

## PROGRAM

### WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH 2019 - CONFERENCE DAY ONE

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Venue:	The Pavilion, 2 Bong Bong Street, Kiama
07:30	Registration opens. Tea and coffee available.
09:00	WELCOME TO COUNTRY WELCOME and INTRODUCTION TO THE REGION
09:15	CONFERENCE OPENING Mayor Barry Sammels, Chair, Australian Coastal Councils Association Inc. and Mayor, City of Rockingham
09:20	CURRENT COASTAL ISSUES AND CHALLENGES A national perspective highlighting practical examples of responses to common coastal issues.
10:30	<i>Morning tea</i>
11:00	SMART CITY FRAMEWORK: SUNSHINE COAST COUNCIL Presentation by Warren Bunker, Group Executive, Liveability and Natural Assets Group, Sunshine Coast Council on the council's strategy of adopting smart city technologies.
11:30	OCEAN SAFETY AND BEACH MANAGEMENT Warren Young, Chief Lifeguard Gold Coast City Council, and Bruce Hopkins, Head Lifeguard Waverley Council, present a session on the role of the council lifeguard and the Australian Professional Ocean Lifeguard Association., including the history of <i>Bondi Rescue</i> .
12:00	ONLINE SHORT-TERM HOLIDAY RENTAL PLATFORMS – UPDATE Keynote address by Professor Nicole Gurran, Chair of Urban and Regional Planning and Policy at The University of Sydney, on the study into planning responses to the impact of STR platforms and subsequent state government initiatives.
12:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30	CONCURRENT SESSION WALKING TOUR of the Kiama coastal area
	CONCURRENT SESSION OCEAN SAFETY AND BEACH MANAGEMENT - WORKSHOP Interactive session facilitated by members of the Australian Professional Ocean Lifeguard Association focusing on issues including councils' duty of care for managing beaches, strategies for minimising risk of shark bite, revenue streams to offset service delivery costs and managing council exposure to litigation.
15:00	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
15:30	CONCURRENT SESSIONS
17:00	CONFERENCE DAY ONE CONCLUDES
18:30	WELCOME RECEPTION Dress: Smart casual

## THURSDAY 7 MARCH 2019 - CONFERENCE DAY TWO

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- 08:00 Registration opens. Tea and coffee available.
- 09:00 THE TSUNAMI THREAT TO AUSTRALIA: SYDNEY HARBOUR AND NATIONAL PERSPECTIVES - Presentation by Kaya M. Wilson and Dr Hannah E. Power, School of Environmental and Life Sciences, The University of Newcastle.
- 09:30 SMART COASTAL TOURISM STRATEGIES  
Presentation on coastal tourism strategies for the NSW south coast region
- 10:00 COASTAL RESEARCH FORUM AND DISCUSSION  
Presentations and panel discussions on current Australian coastal research projects
- 10:30 *Morning tea*
- 11:00 AUSTRALIAN COASTAL CITIES – CLIMATE RISKS AND RESPONSES  
Professor Lesley Hughes, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Research Integrity and Development, Macquarie University, Founding Member, Australian Climate Council, Member of the Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists
- 11:30 COASTAL RESEARCH FORUM AND DISCUSSION:  
Presentations and panel discussion on current Australian coastal research projects
- 12:30 *Lunch*
- 13:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS  
Field tour of the Kiama coastal region
- 15:00 *Afternoon tea*
- 15:30 CONCURRENT SESSIONS  
Field tour continues
- 17:00 CONFERENCE DAY TWO CONCLUDES
- 19.00 GALA CONFERENCE DINNER including the presentation of the 2019 AUSTRALIAN COASTAL AWARDS

## FRIDAY 8 MARCH 2019 - CONFERENCE DAY THREE

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- 08:00 Registration opens. Tea and coffee available.
- 09:00 **PRIORITY COASTAL ISSUES SURVEY**  
Presentation of the findings of a national survey of priority coastal issues conducted by the Australian Coastal Councils Association.
- 9:30 **PROPOSED COASTAL POLICY FRAMEWORK**  
Presentation of the coastal policy framework prepared for the 2019 Federal Election
- 10:30 *Morning tea*
- 11:00 **COASTAL POLICY FORUM**  
Presentations and panel discussion with key Federal MPs on the coastal policy initiatives they will take to the 2019 Federal Election.
- The Hon Melissa Price MP, Minister for the Environment (Invited)
- The Hon Mark Butler MP, Shadow Minister for Climate Change and Energy
- Senator Janet Rice, Chair of Environment and Communications References Committee
- 12:00 **FINAL SESSION AND 2019 CONFERENCE COMMUNIQUÉ**  
Facilitated discussion to consider adoption of the 2019 Conference Communiqué
- 12:30 *Lunch*
- 13:30 **CONFERENCE CONCLUDES**