

Preliminary Program

RIVERINA GROUP CONFERENCE 2023 – Wagga Wagga

DAY 1 - Wednesday 15th November, 2023

Venue	Wagga Wagga City Council Chambers, 243 Baylis Street Wagga Wagga
10:00am– 1:00 pm	Food Group Meeting (incl. morning tea and lunch)
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	AAC Seminar - TOPIC - 3 hours/CPD points (incl. afternoon tea)
6:00 pm	Pre-Conference Networking Drinks & Nibbles Brought to you by our Platinum Sponsor – BEST
Venue	Thirsty Crow Brewery, 153 Fitzmaurice Street, Wagga Wagga

DAY 2 – Thursday 16th November, 2023

8:30 am	Conference Registration	
Venue	Wagga Wagga City Council Chambers, 243 Baylis Street, Wagga Wagga	
	Session Chair – Claire Golder	
Time	Speaker	Topic
9:00 am (5 min)	Cr Dallas Tout Mayor – Wagga Wagga City Council	Riverina Group Welcome & Mayoral Address
9:05 am (5 min)	Wiradjuri Elder	Welcome to Country
9:10 am (30 min)	Paul O’Brien, Manager Development Assessment & Building Certification - Wagga Wagga City Council	Affordable Housing in Wagga
9:40 am (30 min)	Hugh Waters, Environmental Health Officer, Federation Council	Caravan Parks and managing upgrades
10:10 am (10 min)	Bob Callow, Office Manager BEST	Sponsor Spot - Platinum
10:20 am	Morning Tea (25 min)	
	Session Chair – Paul O’Brien	
10:45 am (30 min)	Robert Briant, Associate, Credwell	Fire safety upgrade – Two storey pub
11:15 am (25 min)	Andrew Brickhill, Special Counsel Tomas Bush, Senior Associate BAL Lawyers	BASIX and consistency test at final occupation stage
11:40 am (20 min)	Andrew Davies, Manager Local Government Unit – NSW Food Authority	NSW Food Authority Update
12:00 pm (25 min)	Brian Tredinnick, Hilltop Certifying Solutions	Performance solutions (weatherproofing of 2-9 buildings & access performance solutions)
12:25 pm (5 min)	Matt Johnson and David Hunter, Habitat Planning	Sponsor Spot – Gold Sponsor
12:30 pm	Lunch (45 min)	
	Session Chair – Sharyn Coulston	
1:15 pm (10 min)	Credwell	Sponsor Spot – Platinum
1:25 pm (30 min)	Matt Johnson and David Hunter, Habitat Planning	Housing Strategies
1:55 pm (30 min)	Bland Shire and Lockhart Shire (TBC) Company representative	Temporary Workers Accommodation
2:25 pm (20 min)	Coolamon Shire (TBC)	Quarry Development – VPA and planning panel, independent verification
2:45 pm (5 min)	Andrew Brickhill, Special Counsel Tomas Bush, Senior Associate	Sponsor Spot – Gold Sponsor - BAL Lawyers

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DAY 2 Continued – Thursday 16th November, 2023		
2:50 pm	Afternoon Tea (20 min)	
	Session Chair – Luke Izzard	
3.10 pm (30 min)	Robert Briant, Associate, Credwell	Access upgrades to shops and offices and affected part under the DDA
3:40 pm (50 min)	Paul O’Brien, Facilitator	Open Forum – Current Issues from the Floor and Group Discussion
4.30pm (15 min)	Ian Robertson – DEPA	Union Matters and Unions Matter – Industry Update
4:45 pm (15 min)	Riverina Group Annual General Meeting	
5:00 pm	Close	
6:30 pm	Conference Dinner – Sponsored by our Platinum Sponsor Guest Speaker - TBA	
Venue	Uneke Lounge, 140 Fitzmaurice Street, Wagga Wagga	
DAY 3 - Friday 17th November, 2023		
7:30 am	Breakfast – BBQ brekkie and coffee	
Venue	Wollundry Lagoon, adjacent to the Council building	
9:00 am	Bus Tour – Wagga suburb of Lloyd – Urban salinity management Presentation on site, Paul O’Brien, Wagga Wagga City Council, followed by Quarry rehabilitation in an urban context. Bus will depart Wagga Wagga City Council, Burns Way, adjacent to the Wollundry Lagoon and Wagga Civic Theatre at 9am sharp. NOTE: Bus numbers are limited to 55 so first in best dressed.	
11:30am	Tour finishes, bus returns to Wagga Wagga City Council building	
12 noon	Bus drops delegates at Wagga Wagga City Council building	

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