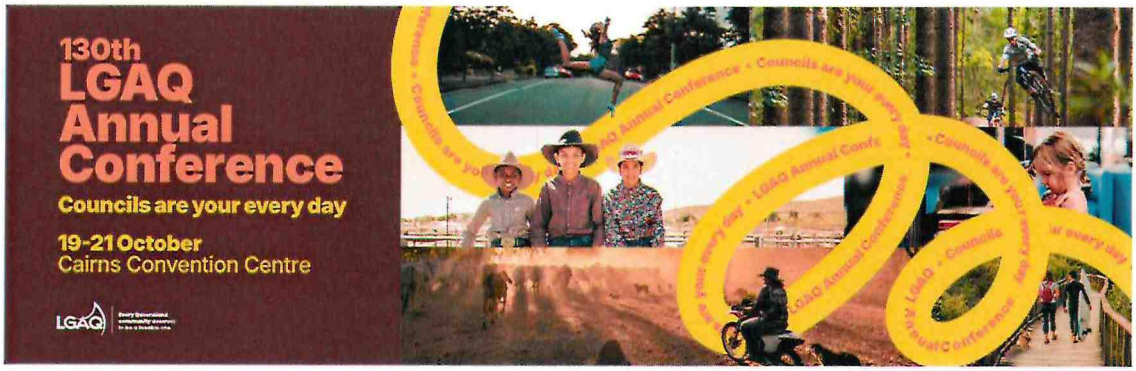
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Sent: Friday, August 14, 2026 9:31 AM
To: Lew Rojahn
Subject: Registrations are now open for the 2026 LGAQ Annual Conference in Cairns!

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Dear Lew,

Registrations are now open for the 2026 LGAQ Annual Conference in Cairns from Monday 19-Wednesday 21 October and the preliminary program is now available.

Queensland local government's biggest annual gathering returns this year, bringing councils from across the state together to tackle the issues that matter, hear fresh ideas and perspectives, and connect with colleagues from across the sector.

This year's program will put local government leadership firmly in the spotlight. First Term Talkback brings together four first-term mayors for a discussion on their experiences at the helm so far. Then we're turning to some of local government's more experienced hands for Would You Rather..., a panel discussion – and quiz.

Annual Conference is packed with thought-provoking sessions, compelling keynote speakers including former ABC elections guru Antony Green, networking opportunities and plenty of chances to share ideas with colleagues from across Queensland.

And with Cairns celebrating its 150th anniversary – and the LGAQ marking 130 years – there's no better backdrop for Queensland local government to come together.

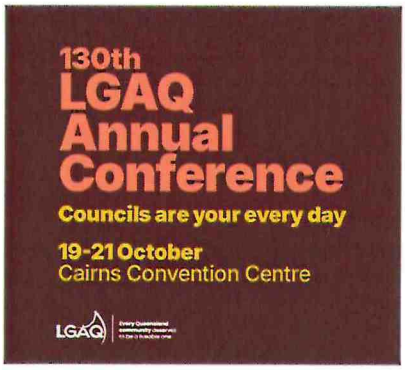
On the Tuesday night, join us for the biggest birthday party of the year, with one important dress code: colour!

Click below to explore the preliminary program and register now to join us in Cairns.

Register here **View the program**

Kick off Conference at the beach

Start your time in Cairns with a light healthy breakfast and some beach volleyball on the Cairns Esplanade, featuring Olympic gold medallist Nat Cook OAM OLY. Join the action on Monday 19 October or cheer from the sidelines, then enjoy breakfast and coffee with fellow delegates. **Registration details coming soon.**



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