

**TOMORROW
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12th Annual Procurement Australia Conference.

Friday 25 August 2017.

Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Members \$200, non members \$250.

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Australia's specialist procurement conference presented by Australia's leading national aggregator for members and industry decision makers.

Procurement Australia's action packed one-day 12th Annual Conference, themed Tomorrow Is Today, is on Friday 25 August at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre.

With even more support than ever, Tomorrow Is Today continues the forward looking approach reflected in our recent past conferences: Matter in 2014, Focus in 2015 and Transformation in 2016.

Tomorrow Is Today is futuristic in outlook, mindful of current shifts in procurement towards renewables, social procurement, diversity and collaboration. It reminds us to consider the future in all our business decisions, focusing on how the procurement industry, its practitioners and their processes can do just that. Because we believe in presenting the best speakers around to share their insights into how to do it smarter, Tomorrow Is Today offers some of Australia's leading theorists and practitioners to discuss, collaborate, debate and navigate a path to a more sustainable future.

Tomorrow Is Today is the major public expression of our commitment to investing and nurturing the procurement industry.

It combines high quality content focused on procurement's first principles – efficiency, sustainability and long term economic benefit – with the public acknowledgement of this year's excellence in procurement achievements through a range of peer chosen Excellence Awards.

Topics include



**Gender Equity
in Government.**

**Indigenous
Procurement.**

**Renewable
Energy.**

**Sustainability
Victoria
ISO20400.**

**The Future
of Libraries.**

**What your
communities
will look like
in the future.**

**Workforces
of the Future.**

Speakers include:

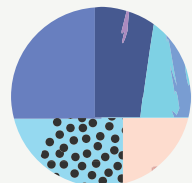
BERNARD SALT

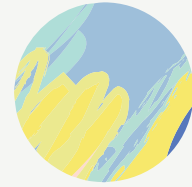
Futurist, Keynote Speaker, Columnist,
Business Advisor, Author.

Bernard Salt is a futurist who uses demographic and social change to interpret how society and business might evolve.

He predicted the seachange shift and coined the term 'seachange shift' early last decade. At this time he also scoped the issues in managing Generation-Y's expectations in the workplace.

Bernard Salt is widely regarded as one of Australia's leading social commentators by business, the media and the broader community.





KARYN SIEGMANN

Library Services Manager,
Bayside City Council.

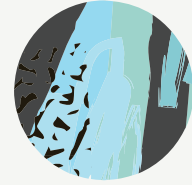
Karyn has worked in public libraries in Victoria for over 30 years, the past 14 as manager of Bayside Library Services. She is also an Executive Member of the Public Libraries Victoria Network, working on many state wide projects and instrumental in developing the Victorian Public Libraries 2030 Strategic Framework, ensuring her eye is always on the future and the big picture. At Bayside, Karyn is involved in procurement processes ranging from large capital expenditure on new buildings to annual expenditure of \$500,000 on collections, and is responsible for an operating budget of more than \$3M and 40 permanent staff. Highlights of her career include two months in the Western Highlands of PNG reorganising a college library and winning the Australian Library and Information Association's Australia's Favourite Library Competition in 2014 for the Sandringham branch.

Victorian Public Libraries – their future

What other Council Service has consistently high customer satisfaction scores, half the community as members, provides programs and services from birth to old age and is generally underestimated?

Public libraries are one of councils' most popular services, providing employment to 2700 people across the state. Public libraries also provide many procurement opportunities in the areas of buildings, maintenance, collections, consultants, furniture and ICT equipment.

Karyn's presentation provides a snapshot of one library service and the range of products, programs and services it delivers. She also discusses the future of public libraries in Victoria, drawing on the strategic framework developed by the Public Libraries Victoria Network and the State Library Victoria: Victorian Public Libraries 2030. The framework guides decision-making on programs and services for libraries across the state on both an individual basis and for state wide projects.



STAN KRPAN

Chief Executive Officer,
Sustainability Vic.

Sustainability Victoria is the Victorian Government agency responsible for delivery of government programs in environmental sustainability. Specifically, our programs are focused on improving integrated waste management and resource efficiency. Our programs contribute to Victoria's liveability by supporting businesses, households and schools to take practical action to improve their resource productivity and efficiency and reduce costs while reducing their environmental impact.

Stan will be presenting the Victorian Government's Climate Change Framework and the zero-net emissions by 2050 target. This aligns to the theme that climate change is relevant to all long-term decisions and achieving a sustainable future requires all of us to act now. We will also promote our voluntary pledge program (Take2) and the role procurement can play in this space.

Sustainable procurement (the new ISO standard and sustainable procurement more generally). Sustainable procurement covers economic, social and environmental and must be considered now for long term success.

MORRIS MISELOWSKI

Australia's most practical
'real world' business futurist.

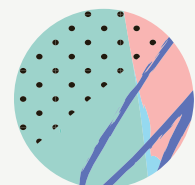
By the age of 22, when all of his contemporaries were still at university, Morris Miselowski had already built and sold his first business. Since then, he has amassed 30 years' experience in forecasting for a wide range of CEOs and decision makers in public and private organisations around Australia and internationally.

Blue-chip companies like Allianz, Visa, nab, Mercedes Benz, HBA, UBS, Toll, RMIT, Ernst & Young, Danone, Phillips, Toshiba and IGA are all included in his client list.

Morris knows that 100 years of change will occur over the next 10. He knows that 60 per cent of the workforce will be doing jobs in 2020 that don't yet exist, in industries that haven't been created. And he knows that all of that change will come through people, not technology.

He understands possibilities and translates them into simple, practical, actionable, and profitable insights that can be used immediately. Audiences walk away with a clear understanding of what their industry will look like, what consumers and employees will want from them, where opportunities will come from, and how to take advantage of them.

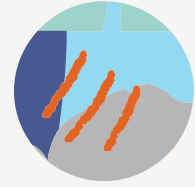
All of this, as well as his many years as a lecturer in marketing and management, means he has the inside edge on how to captivate and educate an audience.



In 'A Brave New World of Opportunities', Morris will take you on a tour of tomorrow's world where we will live much longer and work, play and consume in a way that is unrecognisable today.

In the near future, we will be online 24/7 and the computer keyboard and mouse will be dead. Things like social media and crowdsourcing, virtual worlds, augmented reality, gamification, geotagging and new technologies – disruptive, nano, convergent and divergent – will be part of everyday life. Management and marketing paradigms will evolve to include more interactive and open-source styles as well as robots in the workplace.

With this avalanche of knowledge, influences and choices, everything will change – our lifestyle, our belief systems, our habits, our opportunities, and the way we experience and interact with the world.



ROBYN MANSFIELD

Manager Built & Active Spaces
Yarra Ranges Shire Council.

Manager of Built and Active Spaces at Yarra Ranges Council, Robyn is passionate about local government's role in enhancing creative, inclusive and resilient communities. Robyn manages a budget of \$50 million and a high performing team of over 80 people targeting community and active living facilities. As a 'future thinker' and seeker driver of an 'equitable' future for all, Robyn seeks change through her involvement in a variety of positions including as Vice President of LGPro and as an advisor on groups such as the Ministerial Women's Roundtable, Local Government Performance Reporting Steering Committee, and the Working Group for Planning and Engagement in the review of the Local Government Act. Robyn has recently completed a Masters in Disaster, Design and Development and is currently striving to future-proof communities against natural hazards.

Robyn will present an update on the Ministerial Roundtable – Gender Equality in Government.

The Minister for Local Government the Hon. Natalie Hutchins MP launched the Roundtable earlier this year as a forum for women in local government across Victoria to champion change and move towards greater gender equality.

Women account for the majority of staff at councils, but this is not reflected in Council Chambers or senior council management roles. The Roundtable meets twice a year and advises government on strategies to increase the number of women at senior and executive levels within local government. It is made up of every female council chief executive across the state along with other key people in the sector.



KAREN MILWARD

Co Chair, Victoria's First Aboriginal Economic Development Board.

A proud Yorta Yorta woman, Ms Milward has extensive commerce expertise and experience in working with Aboriginal communities.

She is the chair of five Victorian and national Aboriginal organisations, including Kinaway – the Victorian Aboriginal Chamber of Commerce – and a member of the First Australians Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

The Andrews Labor Government has established the state's first Aboriginal Economic Board to drive job and business opportunities for Aboriginal Victorians.

In the spirit of the self-determination, the Board will bring together Aboriginal community members, businesses, the corporate sector, and government to drive the delivery of the Victorian Aboriginal Economic Strategy.

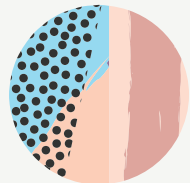
The Board will aim to create more job opportunities and make it easier for Aboriginal Victorians to start new businesses, or take existing businesses to the next level.

It will also be responsible for championing the state's Aboriginal economic development initiatives and advising the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs on projects to be delivered under the Victorian Aboriginal Economic Strategy.

The board is co-chaired by Karen Milward and Mark Stone, Chief Executive of the Victorian Chamber of Industry and Commerce, and a member of the Premier's Jobs and Investment Panel.

More speakers to be announced soon.

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