**WEDNESDAY 20 APRIL 2016 PROGRAM**

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<td>From 9.00am</td>
<td>Begin your day with a barista made coffee with thanks to Buckley Vann. Coffee will be available at any time during the conference sessions.</td>
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<td>10.00am</td>
<td>Welcome by James Ireland, President of QELA</td>
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<td>Keynote presentation by Anne-Maree McInerney</td>
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| 11.30am  | **SESSION 1: Run to Paradise - innovative ideas for putting the paradise back into Queensland**  
            Peter Hyland, Partner, Urbis  
            Is it all worthwhile...why do we get so worked up about Tourism?  
            Karine Dupre, Associate Professor / Program Director, Griffith University  
            “Don’t scare me!”, the perception of Chinese visitors on Australian cities  
            David Perkins, Senior Principal, Planning, Cardno HRP  
            Alan Chenoweth, Visual Assessment Manager / Senior Principal, Cardno HRP  
            Catherine Fleming, Senior Planner, Cardno HRP  
            The need for innovation in tourism developments within the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area |
| 13.00pm  | Lunch to be served on the Lillypond Terrace                               |
| 14.00pm  | **SESSION 2: Eye of the Tiger - The Great Debate: “The current planning reform in Queensland will deliver Australia’s best planning system”**  
            For the affirmative:  
            David Nicholls, Partner, Hopgood Ganim  
            Steve Reynolds, Business Unit Manager / Senior Principal, Cardno HRP  
            Michael Williamson, Barrister-at-law  
            For the negative:  
            Stuart Macnaughton, Partner, McCullough Robertson Lawyers  
            Shannon McGuire, Principal Planner, Buckley Vann  
            Nicole Kefford, Barrister-at-law |
| 15.30pm  | Power Break sponsored by Powerlink to be served on the Lillypond Terrace. |
| 16.00pm  | **SESSION 3: This is Australia - Cultural Heritage and Planning**  
            Roger Davis, Lawyer, Planner and Specialist Advisor in Indigenous Affairs  
            A real paradigm shift in planning for indigenous Australians - beyond ‘innovation’ and ‘renovation’  
            Liam Davis, Senior Associate, McCullough Robertson Lawyers  
            John Schiavo, Principal Advisor, Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships  
            Indigenous cultural heritage and the development industry - the need for an innovative approach  
            Dominic Hammersley, Senior Planner, Cardno HRP  
            Dr Sharon Harwood, Senior Lecturer, James Cook University |
| 17.30pm  | Enjoy some free time                                                      |
| 18.30pm  | City of Gold Coast Welcome Dinner                                       |
| 20.30pm  | Pekol Traffic and Transport and Milne Legal After Party                  |

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QELA is pleased to announce several options for your Thursday morning:

### OPTIONAL ACTIVITY 1 - MRCagney Golf Tournament

6.00am

Our annual golf morning will be at Noosa Springs, with tee off times starting nice and early at 6.00am. QELA will supply a bus to take you there and bring you back in time for lunch. This event will include prizes for nearest the pin and straightest drive, as well as prizes for the winner! Please provide your own clubs, or arrange hire clubs direct with Noosa Springs. Cost is $50.00, includes course fees, a boxed breakfast and transfers. Golfers are required to wear tailored trousers, shorts or skirt with a tucked in collared shirt. Dress standards are strictly enforced.

### OPTIONAL ACTIVITY 2 - Sunshine Coast City Council Study Tour

7.45am

Enjoy a morning of exploring the Sunshine Coast, with thanks to Sunshine Coast City Council. The itinerary includes visiting destinations such as Coolum, Maroochydore and Mooloolaba, including a coastal walk and morning tea break. This study tour will include commentary en route and at your destination by Sunshine Coast City Council key staff. Included in full registration and Thursday registration. Numbers are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

### OPTIONAL ACTIVITY 3 - Cooking Masterclass

10.00am

Join Executive Chef Woody as he takes you through a cooking masterclass in traditional Sri Lankan food. This two hour event includes cooking, tasting and a cocktail. Signed Peter Kuruvita cookbooks are available for purchase by participants for just $10.00. Cost is $50, partners and guest welcome. Numbers are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

### Lunch at Noosa Beach House Peter Kuruvita

12.00pm

Sample the menu of celebrity chef Peter Kuruvita at the Chef’s Sri Lankan Banquet Lunch, including authentic Sri Lankan curries and tacos.

### SESSION 4: We Built this City - now we need it to rock n' roll

13.00pm

Greg Vann, Director, Buckley Vann
Desiree Houston-Jones, Regional Technical Director - Planning, RPS
Ekaterina Milne, Senior Urban Planner, WSP Parsons Brinckerhoff

Renovate or innovate? - Smart City technologies may offer an answer

### Comfort Break

14.30pm

### SESSION 5: I’ve got the Power - innovation and renovation in energy

14.45pm

Tim Stork, Legal Counsel – Planning, Environment and Property, Ergon Energy
Professor Paul Meredith, Vice-Chancellor’s Senior Research Fellow, University of Queensland

Integration of MW-scale Solar PV and Batteries for Commercial-Industrial Power

### Power Break

15.45pm

### SESSION 6: Thunderstruck - planning for natural hazards

16.15pm

Stephen Dredge, Managing Consultant, MWH Global
Laura Gannon, Managing Consultant – Planning, Risk and Resilience, MWH Global
Angus Bargh, Chief Transport Planner, Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority (NZ)
Brendan Moon, A/CEO Queensland Reconstruction Authority

### Enjoy some free time

17.35pm

### RPS Gala Offsite Dinner

19.00pm

For the very first time, we will be heading offsite for a wonderful relaxed evening of food and socialising, under the sparkling lights of an outdoor marquee. Take a short walk from the Sheraton to “The Woods”, and be prepared for a magical evening! Included in full registration and Thursday registration.
## FRIDAY 22 APRIL 2016 PROGRAM

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| 9.00am | SESSION 7: *Turn and face the strange (Ch-ch-changes)* - innovative ideas for the environment and infrastructure | Antra Hood, Partner, Minter Ellison  
Melissa Lunney, Environmental Strategist, Powerlink Queensland  
Rebecca Hoare, Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright  
Juliette King, Associate, Norton Rose Fulbright  
National harmonisation of environment regulation – the ultimate innovation? |
| 10.30am| Power Break courtesy of Powerlink to be served on the Lillypond Terrace       |                                                                                               |
| 11.00am| SESSION 8: *The Final Countdown* - changes and challenges from the bench     | His Honour Judge DP Morzone QC, Planning and Environment Court  
His Honour Judge LJ Newhook, Environmental Court of New Zealand  
His Honour Judge ME Rackemann, Planning and Environment Court |
| 12.45pm| Thank you and conference closes                                               |                                                                                               |
| 12.45pm| Wind down, say your farewells and enjoy lunch on the Lillypond Terrace        | Included in full registration and Friday registration                                          |

Dress code at conference and events is smart casual.

Thanks to our AV partner Con-Sol

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### CONFERENCE MC

Pradesh Ramiah is an acclaimed stand-up comedian, as well as being the only Australian comedian who retains his professional accreditation as a working Environmental Planning professional.

A south African Indian immigrant who grew up in Central Queensland, he is sure to bring both humour and insight to our conference.

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Anne-Maree McInerney (formerly Huxley) is a highly regarded business and community leader with a focus on new disruptive innovation, technologies and business models that drive Sustainable Development.

A visionary thinker and industry leader, Anne-Maree’s presentations are dynamic, engaging, inspiring and inciteful as she provides insight, thought leadership, tools and cutting edge solutions to address some of the greatest economic, environmental and social challenges of our time.
REGISTRATION COSTS

QELA Members

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QELA Student Member

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Full conference registration includes a conference bag full of goodies from our sponsors. Thanks to Gilbert+Sutherland for providing the bags.

Pocket Program provided at conference courtesy of Reel Planning

QELA delegates and their guests are entitled to a 10% discount on all spa treatments at the Aqua Day Spa during the conference. Bookings are essential. Please go to www.aquadayspanoosa.com or call 5449 4777.

Please go to www.qela.com.au/events to register now. Members, please log in to your membership portal to receive the discounted rate.

Please note that split registrations will only be available for corporate members (up to 1 attendee per day) on approval prior to the conference.

Please also note that numbers to this event are limited. It is strongly recommended to register early to secure your place. Registrations are not confirmed until full payment is received.

QELA is holding an allotment of rooms at the Sheraton Noosa Resort and Spa, at the discounted rate of $320 per night (room only). Please click on the below button to book the discounted rate. Please note that we have a limited number of discounted rooms, please book early to avoid disappointment.

Book accommodation here