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THURSDAY 17 JUNE 2004

5.00 - 6:00pm Conference Registration
Carlton Crest Hotel Atrium

6:30 - 8:30pm Lord Mayoral Welcome Reception,
Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Function Room
11th floor, 10 Smith St, Parramatta
(cnr Macquarie St)

FRIDAY 18 JUNE 2004

8.00am Executive Nominations for ALGWA
Conference Registration
Carlton Crest Hotel Atrium

9:00 • Welcome to Country by Traditional
Aboriginal Custodians - Dharug
• Official Opening & Welcome
Lord Mayor

9:30 **KEYNOTE ADDRESS:**
*Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir AC,
Governor of New South Wales*

10:00 **FUTURE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT**
*Hon. Tony Kelly, MLC
Minister for Local Government
Introduced by Hon. Tanya Gadiel, MP
State Member for Parramatta*

10:30 Morning tea

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11:00 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF
INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT,
TRANSPORT AND RURAL COMMUNITIES
*Jennifer Westicott, Director General,
Department of Infrastructure, Planning &
Natural Resources*
STATE POLICY DEVELOPMENT /
IMPLEMENTATION OF ISSUES CONCERNING
AFFORDABLE METROPOLITAN HOUSING:
LOOKING AT METROPOLITAN PLANNING

LIFESTYLE SKILLS

12:15pm **CORPORATE CULTURE**
Organisations have varying cultures. People
are supposed to abide by an established range
of values, beliefs, expectations and behaviours
within an organisation's culture. Depending
on whether the culture is constructive,
aggressive-defensive or passive-defensive,
it's likely that women within organisations
will face challenges.
*Grant Brecht, Clinical Psychologist,
Grant Brecht & Associates*

1:00 Lunch

BOUQUETS & BRICKBATS

2:00 Workshop 1 BRIEF SUMMARY OF PERSONAL
EXPERIENCES: DEALING WITH BRICKBATS
*Wendy Bacon, Investigative Journalist
Jane Waddell*

Workshop 2 ESTABLISHING LIBRARY
SERVICES IN EAST TIMOR
*Nette Greiggs, Redfern Placement Manager
City of Sydney Council*

3:00 Afternoon tea

3:30 Presentations by election candidates

4:45 Hotspots

7:00pm Casual evening - either dining at
La Porchetta Restaurant or shopping

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SATURDAY 19 JUNE 2004

8:30 - 10:30am Voting for Executive - Ballot boxes
Voting commences for Conference Venue

FINANCIAL DIRECTIONS

9.00am Workshop 1 • Budgets

- EXPLANATION OF COUNCIL BUDGETS
- WHEN TO START PLANNING THE BUDGET: TIME FRAME
- HOW TO READ AND UNDERSTAND A BUDGET
- WHERE DO HOLLOW LOGS LIVE?
- HOW TO MAKE YOUR BUDGET DELIVER FOR YOUR COMMUNITY
- INCOME SOURCES

Dennis Banicevic, Price Waterhouse

Workshop 2
FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE:
HOW DO YOU GET THERE?

*Tim Blue, Business Survey Editor,
The Australian*

10:00 Morning tea

10:30 Voting closes for election & conference venue

10:30

- PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY ISSUES FOR COUNCILLORS: WHEN YOU ARE COVERED BY COUNCILS INSURANCE AND WHEN ARE YOU NOT
- CASE STUDY WHERE COUNCILLORS WERE SUED INDIVIDUALLY FOR CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE
- OVERVIEW OF THE CIVIL LIABILITY ACT REFORMS IN NSW & HOW THESE REFORMS EFFECT PUBLIC LIABILITY AND PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY CLAIMS AGAINST COUNCILS
- AN OVERVIEW OF LEGAL AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST ISSUES FOR COUNCILLORS: ETHICAL AND PECUNIARY CONCERNS

*Freida Stylianou and Cathy Romeo,
Ebsworth & Ebsworth Solicitors*

11:30 Hotspots: Summary

12noon Lunch

1:00 - 3:15pm AGM

3:30 - 5:00 Convict Women's Tour or Public Art Walk

6:30 - 7:30 Pre dinner drinks at Riverside Theatre

8:00 Conference Dinner and entertainment

Official announcement of the new Executive

SUNDAY 20 JUNE 2004

8:30 - 10.00am Breakfast Session

SPEAKING IN PUBLIC: TRANSFORM YOUR ABILITIES FROM FAIR TO FABULOUS

*Derryn Heilbut, Managing Director of
Businesswriters*

10.00 Executive Meeting

00.00 Conference closes