

## Conference Update

On behalf of the IAG Conference Committee, I am delighted to extend an invitation to attend the IAG 2021 Annual Conference, to be held at the Sheraton Grand Mirage Resort, Gold Coast on Wednesday 17 November to Friday 19 November 2021.

This year will be the 35th annual IAG Conference, with the theme of "Finance in Motion". The event is exclusively designed for finance, accounting and procurement professionals. The conference agenda is designed to inspire and inform, covering recent challenges and current trends in public sector finance.

The 2021 Conference will enable us to explore different ways of building stronger partnerships and making meaningful connections, allowing us to focus on building upon our financial management foundations and increasing the momentum for improvements into the future. You will hear from our business leaders, industry experts and inspirational speakers, and be able to join the discussion on emerging issues and trends impacting the State's public sector.

During the conference you are invited to join the plenary and concurrent sessions, delivered across a variety of topics. Take the opportunity to network with your colleagues across government as well as our sponsors during breaks or take part in the conference dinners on the Wednesday and Thursday evening.

We look forward to seeing you in November.

IAG Conference Committee



### Important info

**2021 Conference** 17-19 November 2021  
**Venue** Sheraton Grand Mirage Resort,  
Gold Coast

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### Registrations are Open!

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## 2021 Program Spotlights

2021 IAG conference is shaping up to one of our biggest conferences yet!



**Andrew Klein** will be joining us as the MC. Andrew is renowned for being one of Australia's most engaged and engaging Professional Conference and Event MC.

Andrew, although previously a lawyer (but don't hold that against him), is also one of the country's foremost speakers and trainers on Presentation Skills and Pitching for Business.

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Back by popular demand will be our Economic update. Spearheaded by CommSec – CBA, Queensland Treasury and Queensland Audit Office, Delegates will receive a robust understanding of the National and QLD economy as it emerges within a post(?)-covid world.

On Friday delegates will be delighted to have **Liz Ellis** share with us as one of our closing Keynote speakers.

**Liz**, one of Australia's elite athletes and most successful netballers ever, was captain of the Australian Netball Team and Sydney Swifts, and surpassed the record for most test matches played for Australia.



Her career highlights include three World Championship gold medals, two Commonwealth Games gold medals and four national premierships as well as being named Australia's Most Valuable Player on four occasions. Liz has plenty to share about what it takes to be at the top of your game.

But that is not all, stay tuned as more Key Speakers will be highlighted soon

**COMING SOON**

## 2021 IAG will be supporting....



[ruralaid.org.au](http://ruralaid.org.au)

One of the Charities IAG will be supporting this year is Rural Aid.

Rural Aid provides critical support including water, fodder (hay), financial and counselling assistance to help farmers (primary producers) who endure drought, flood and fire. Their counselling services and community programs also help to create more sustainable and resilient rural communities as they work towards building stronger futures for all Australian farmers.

Established in 2015, following the highly successful Buy a Bale campaign, Rural Aid is committed to supporting and empowering rural communities to rebuild, repair, and thrive both during and after natural disasters. Rural Aid has become one of Australia's largest rural charities and is founded on the principles of compassion, hope, reverence, and determination.

