

The 2019 NGAA National Congress will focus on *creating places and spaces* for people in Australia's growth areas and will be held at The Vines in the beautiful Swan Valley in Perth.

Rapidly growing towns, suburbs and cities play a pivotal role in accommodating Australia's population boom. Member Councils of the National Growth Areas Alliance are striving to build resilient, liveable and productive communities while their populations grow at more than double the national average.

Australia's growth areas are 'far out':

- geographically distant from Capital City CBDs, services and employment hubs.
- of a scale and pace that is astounding and hard to comprehend without being on the ground.
- providing amazing opportunities for leadership and innovation from local government and their partners.

The 2019 Congress program will inform and inspire with ideas and approaches that are *far out* and out of the ordinary – but necessary to meet the extraordinary challenges we face.

Sunday 10 November

5.30-7.30pm	Welcome Function at Mandoon Estate, Swan Valley
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Monday 11 November at The Vines, Swan Valley

7.30 for 8.00-9.00am	NGAA Annual General Meeting – NGAA Members only.
9:30am	Welcome to NGAA Congress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NGAA Executive Officer, Bronwen Clark • Mayor, City of Swan • NGAA Chair, Mayor Glenn Docherty, City of Playford
9.40-10.10am	Setting the Scene – who are we creating places for now and in the future? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation on demographic profile
10.10-10.58am	International Keynote Address – Creating Places for People Speaker: Ethan Kent, Project for Public Spaces
11.00-11.30am	<i>Remembrance Day Minutes' Silence followed by morning tea</i>
11:30am-12:30pm	The Software of Place - People, purpose, belonging. Moderator: Dean Cracknell, Town Teams Speakers: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Representative of Neighbourlytics 2. Michael Campbell, Principal Consultant, Lucid Economics

12.30-1.00	The Hon. Alan Tudge MP Minister for Population, Cities and Urban Infrastructure (invited) <i>by videolink</i>
<i>1.00-1.45</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
1:45pm-2:15pm	Andrew Giles MP Shadow Minister for Cities and Urban Infrastructure (30 mins)
2:15pm-3:15pm	The Hardware of Place – Getting the planning, design and infrastructure right Moderator: Prof Peter Newman, Curtin University Speakers invited: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kelly Grigsby, CEO Wyndham City Council 2. Rukshan Henry de Silva, (invited) Australian Young Planner of the Year 2019
<i>3:15pm-3:35pm</i>	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>
3:35pm-4:05pm	Keynote – Infrastructure Australia Romily Madew, CEO Infrastructure Australia (invited)
4.05-4.55	Panel Session: From paddock to postcode – how to get placemaking right from the start Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethan Kent, Romily Madew and other speakers Facilitator: TBC
4.55-5.00	Wrap up and close

Tuesday 12 November

9.00am-12.00pm	NGAA 2020-2023 Strategic Planning Workshop Transport provided from The Vines, to Guildford Hotel
1.00pm-3.00pm	Case Study and Site Tour – Midlands Railway Workshops Transport provided from the Guildford Hotel to the Midland Railway Workshops, returning to the Vines at the end of the case study.