



CONFERENCE & EXPO 2023

Joondalup Resort, Connolly, WA | 8–10 August 2023



Program of Events

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Presenters

Liam Bartlett

60 Minutes reporter/presenter



One of Perth's foremost investigative journalists Liam had been involved in the WA media industry for over 20 years when he was offered the prized role as reporter on the prestigious *60 Minutes* program following the death of Richard Carlton around 15 years ago.

During his first assignment for *60 Minutes* he and his cameraman were almost killed by incoming Katyusha rockets in Israel during the Israeli-Hezbollah war, he was also bombed in Beirut and has covered war zones in Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan and South Ossetia. He was also tear gassed on the West Bank, stoned by a mob in Nigeria, been lost in the middle of the Congo and in a car rollover on the frozen plains of Siberia.

On a more positive note he has interviewed prime ministers, presidents and international celebrities such as Tom Hanks, Tom Jones, Billy Crystal, Beyonce, Rod Stewart, Alicia Keys, Jack Black, Shania Twain, Dame Helen Mirren and many others.

Peter Hall

Wheatbelt Secondary Freight Project



Peter has been building roads and general earthworks for nearly 40 years—operating all earthmoving equipment.

Peter's career has progressed from labourer to Project Manager in that period. He is self-taught, learning by asking questions of others. He has progressed by keeping an open mind and understanding that even the day one employee, or absolute newby, can teach him something about his job. Peter has a strong desire to learn something new every day and a love of sharing knowledge.

Mark Tucek

Tucker Bush Project



Mark Tucek is a certified horticulturist and nursery professional. Having started his career at Kalamunda-based Domus Nursery in 1983, before expanding his knowledge in leading retail garden centres and allied businesses over the next 40 years.

Mark founded the Tucker Bush Project, first, to popularise and make available native edibles in our modern lifestyles and cuisine—both through home growing and gourmet cooking. Second, to help young Australians grow up with a stronger connection to nature and their food supply. And third, to influence a cultural shift that contributes to preserving Australia's food security and biodiversity through growing species that thrive in our soils and climate.

Since the project's inception, Mark has built a national network of partners and allies in the nursery industry, food industry, education sector and horticultural media space. He frequently appears on local radio programs, like ABC's *Roots and Shoots* with Sabrina Hahn, regularly attends Nursery and Garden Industry events, and is a member of the Horticultural Media Association (WA).

In 2018 he published a cookbook to raise funds for the Tucker Bush Schools Program—*Cooking with Bush Tucker* features contributions from renowned chefs throughout Australia.

Les Marchant

Main Roads Western Australia



Mr Les Marchant joined Main Roads Western Australia in 1988 and is currently the Manager of Materials Engineering, overseeing geotechnical, pavement and surfacings engineering standards, specifications and Test Methods.

Les has 35 years experience in road and bridge construction and maintenance, contract delivery, asset management and materials engineering, with a special interest in sustainability. He has been recognised for his industry leadership in driving innovation in pavement design and construction through his leadership of the Western Australia Road Research and Innovation Program. He has a strong personal commitment towards achieving positive change and translating research and development of new technologies such as crumb rubber asphalt into practice, working closely with bitumen, asphalt, concrete, laboratory testing and construction industry groups.

Steve Halligan

Road Surfacing Solutions



Steve is a consultant specialising in the area of bituminous materials and asphalt focusing on increasing the use of recycled materials in asphalt to enhance mix performance and respond to community expectations.

Steve's company is Road Surfacing Solutions. Steve continues his role as Chairman of the Standards Australia committee responsible for developing and maintaining standards or guidelines relating to asphalt and is a member of the technical committee of the WA branch of the Australian flexible Pavement Association (AfPA).

Gretchen Lumsden R.N. Dip. Educ.

Institute of Weight and Life Management



Gretchen has over 40 years' experience in the health industry.

She is a registered nurse who brings up to date clinical information to you with practical help for attendees. Her sessions are entertaining, lively and packed with powerful information to save lives and ensure a healthy workforce. Gretchen is in demand across Australia achieving remarkable health and lifestyle behaviour changes for executives, managerial staff and operational staff.

Lawrence Hayles

WesTrac



Lawrie is a Plant Mechanic by trade having spent a total of 22 years with the Caterpillar Dealership in WA—WesTrac.

Having grown up on a farm he developed a passion for machinery at a tender age. He started his apprenticeship in January 1985 and is still in the earthmoving industry today—38 years later.

Originally trained as a Plant Mechanic, he then moved into a product support role that progressed to a machine sales position looking after the South West and Great Southern Regions of Western Australia. He is now a product manager for heavy construction and paving products at WesTrac WA.

Tony Friday

Brainbox



Tony is a seasoned senior executive who is able to lead effectively and deliver aggressive growth whilst building a positive and community-spirited culture. With experience across a number of sectors and as an extremely competent generalist, he is able to leverage this knowledge to lead and govern effectively whether it be in a government,

corporate or non-profit setting.

He is a Director of Brainbox Advisory, Blue Zoo (Australia), Brainsource Corp, Red Earth (Philippines) and Red Earth LLC (USA).

Ben Matthews

ER Solutions



Ben specialises in Employee Relations/Industrial Relations and has 22 years' experience in multiple industries with a focus on the construction, offshore/oil and gas and mining sectors.

Ben has worked as an ER/IR advisor with leading national employer associations, the Australian Industry Group and CCIW where he provided

consultancy and advocacy services to the hospitality, manufacturing, logistics, marine and FMCG sectors throughout Australia.

Ben has provided strategic ER/IR advice, planning and onsite management services on landmark projects within Western Australia, Victoria, Queensland, New South Wales, and South Australia.

He has led negotiation of major project agreements and managed the overall industrial relations environment on a number of major projects, including 6 years managing HR/IR on a marine logistics contract for Chevron's massive Gorgon project.

Ben has a specific focus on providing commercially pragmatic, practical ER/IR advice and support to your business by minimising risk and enhancing employee engagement. He focuses on the importance of aligning the management of employee relations with the overall company vision and values.

Mat Gannaway

Department of Water and Environmental Regulation



Mat Gannaway has over 15 years experience working within the environmental industry.

Mat earned a Bachelor of Environmental Science degree with Honours from Murdoch University, after which he joined the private consultancy sector and worked as a botanist for several years.

During his consulting days, Mat conducted flora and vegetation surveys across Western Australia as well monitoring rehab and preparing documentation to support regulatory approvals across Part IV and Part V of the *EP Act* and the *EPBC Act*.

Since joining the Department in 2016, Mat has worked as a Manager in Native Vegetation Regulation. His role as a Delegated Officer of the *EP Act* is to determine outcomes of clearing permit applications and to review and endorse offset packages. Mat also contributes his expertise to the Department more broadly, including assisting with compliance and enforcement investigations and providing expert advice for matters that relate to Part V of the *EP Act*. Mat has a strong passion for the environment and is always looking to further expand his knowledge in this area to share with his colleagues and further their development.

Conference Exhibitors

(Booth numbers in brackets)

INTERNAL

Alcolizer Technology
(19)

**Before You Dig
Australia** (15)

Betta Roads (5)

B&J Catalano (23)

Bunnings Trade (20)

CNH Industrial (48)

Corsign (1)

Downer (6)

Dowsing (42)

Fulton Hogan (30)

Grays.com (12)

**Greenway Turf
Solutions** (45)

Groeneveld-Beka (26)

Humes (11)

Jackson Asphalt (18)

KEE Surfacing (16 & 17)

Komatsu (2)

Lo-Go Appointments (4)

MACA (39)

McIntosh & Son (24)

MetroCount (33)

**Modern Motor
Trimmers** (21)

**Online Composite
Engineering** (34)

**Rural Infrastructure
Services** (22)

**Smartstream
Technology** (27 & 28)

**Solo Resource
Recovery** (31)

Super Sealing (43)

SweepersScrubbers
(8)

Stirling Asphalt (37)

Teletrac Navman (32)

Tool Kit Depot (29)

Tutt Bryant Equipment
(25)

WALGA (38)

Western Stabilisers (35)

WesTrac (36)

EXTERNAL

AFGRI (21–24)

CJD Equipment (25)

Coerco (30)

**Construction
Equipment Australia** (8
& 16)

Enviroline (27)

Hersey's Safety (33)

**Hitachi Construction
Machinery** (10–12)

Kewdale Hire (15)

Key Civil Pty Ltd (31)

Major Motors (18–19)

Miniquip Hire (17)

Onetrak (5)

Potholes Perth (32)

Replas WA (9)

T-Quip (6–7)

Truck Centre WA (20)

Tutt Bryant Equipment
(28–29)

**WA Hino Sales and
Service** (26)

Wattleup Tractors (14)

Western Ag (13)

WesTrac (1–4)

Conference Major Sponsors

Gold **WesTrac**

Silver **Tutt Bryant**

Bronze **KEE Surfacing**

Program Outline

Wednesday 9 August

Time	Activity	Venue	Chair
6.00 am	Buffet breakfast will be served from 6.00 am (included in the price of your room)	Alcove Restaurant	
8.00 am	Registration opens Pick up your name badge	Lakeview Foyer	
8.30 am	Official Opening Hon David Michael MLA BEC Minister for Ports, Local Government, Road Safety, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport	Grand Ballroom	Judd Hobson, President
8.45 am	Keynote Speaker Liam Bartlett <i>60 Minutes Fear, Fame and Fun!</i>		
9.45 am	Peter Hall , Project Manager <i>Wheatbelt Secondary Freight Project</i>		
10.15 am	Extended Morning Tea Please visit our exhibitors	Exhibitors Area Inside and outside	
11.15 am	Mark Tucek , Tucker Bush Project <i>Urban landscapes for bush food production</i>	Grand Ballroom	John Carbone, Committee Member
12.15 pm	Les Marchant , Main Roads Western Australia		
12.45 pm	Steve Halligan , Road Surfacing Solutions <i>Bitumen Rubber Seals – Tricky or Just Sticky</i>		
1.30 pm	Extended Lunch Break Please visit our exhibitors	Exhibitors Area Food inside only	
2.30 pm	Gretchen Lumsden , Institute of Weight and Life Management <i>Managing Stress in the Workplace</i>	Grand Ballroom	Glen Brigg, Committee Member
3.30– 4.30 pm	Roaming mic session Drinks will be provided outside only	Outside	
6.30 pm– late	Official Conference Dinner Pre-Dinner Drinks, Guest Speaker Rodney Hogg, Dinner, and Music by Chris and Sharri Murphy	Poolside Marquee	

Thursday 10 August

Time	Activity	Venue	Chair
6.00 am	Buffet breakfast will be served from 6.00 am (included in the price of your room)	Alcove Restaurant	
8.30 am	Lawrence Hayles , WesTrac Product Manager – Construction <i>Compaction Technology and Equipment</i>	Grand Ballroom	Phil Burgess, Vice President
9.00 am	Tony Friday , Director, Brainbox <i>Brainbox E-Learning</i>		
9.30 am	Ben Matthews , ER Solutions <i>Local Government Leadership: A need for a better approach to HR and people management</i>		
10.15 am	Mat Gannaway , Manager Clearing Regulation – Department of Water and Environmental Regulation <i>Meeting Regulatory Requirements for Native Vegetation Clearing in Road Reserves</i>		
11.00 am	Grab and go Brunch	Exhibitors Area Inside and outside	
11.45 am	Exhibitors Presentation of Prizes	Grand Ballroom	Judd Hobson, President
12.00 pm	Annual General Meeting		
1.00 pm	Closing remarks Judd Hobson , President, LGWA Inc		
1.30 pm	Site visit to Construction Equipment Australia (CEA)	Coach at Reception	

General Info

Badges

Please ensure you wear your name badge at **all** times as without it you will be refused entry.

Massage

Fancy a quick back and neck massage? To book, see Adrian near the main door.

Expo Competitions

Many stands will run a competition. You must be in attendance to accept your prize at the Presentation session on Thursday at 11.45 am.

Photos/Videos

In registering for the event delegates and exhibitors grant permission for LGWA to take and have full and free use of video/photos taken during the event to use for advertising purposes.

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