



# 9th Making Cities Liveable Conference



REGISTRATION  
BROCHURE

Pullman Melbourne on the Park  
27 - 28 June 2016

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### WELCOME FROM CONFERENCE CHAIR

In 2016, our Liveable Cities Conference adopts the theme 'Generating a mood for change'. This theme speaks to the reason we might be called to gather. In curiosity, to learn, to connect and share our unique perspectives compelled by the moods of wonder and possibility. These are the moods that move us forward.

During the past 9 years, our conference has facilitated dialogues that open delegates to new ways of seeing and being in the world. Ways that inspire us as professionals to move towards imagining, creating and designing cities and places that are healthy, resilient and sustainable.

This year, we will host an exceptional line up of plenary speakers to set the scene for our two-day dialogue. Moving from listening to participation, we have designed the second day of our event to maximise shared discussion.

Over the course of our conference, our intention is to generate discussion – lively, fresh discussion, infused with momentum for action beyond the two days.

Whether you're an influencer, an idea-generator, a connector, a creator, an academic, or a professional passionate about what constitutes 'liveable', we'd love to hear from you too.

Welcome to our growing community of change makers.

I look forward to welcoming you in person in June.

**Paula Drayton, Conference Chair**  
Director, Resource Advisory Pty Ltd, QLD



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### 2016 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

- **Ms Paula Drayton**, (Conference Chair), Director, Resource Advisory
- **Dr Bhishna Bajracharya**, Associate Professor, Urban Planning, Bond University
- **Ms Suzette Jackson**, Director, Innate Ecology
- **Associate Professor Caroline Miller**, Massey University, New Zealand
- **Dr Lennert Veerman**, Senior Lecturer and Program Director, Masters Public Health, School of Population Health, University of Queensland
- **Ms Kerryn Wilmot**, Architect, Research Principal, Institute for Sustainable Futures, University of Technology, Sydney





## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Hosted by the Association for Sustainability in Business Inc, the 9th Making Cities Liveable Conference will be held at the Pullman Melbourne on the Park from the 27-28 June 2016.

The Making Cities Liveable Conference supports improving the quality of life in our capitals and major regional cities, focusing on healthy, sustainable, resilient and liveable cities and will provide a platform to discuss, collaborate and learn.

With three-quarters of Australians living in 18 major cities, the way cities are developed is vitally important to accommodate future growth and change. The conference will examine the challenges, opportunities, trends and issues currently facing cities and future development.

The 2016 conference will explore the following topics:

- Community and social development
- Effective place making
- Planning for health: programs, food, lifestyle
- Future technology and smart cities
- Greenspace: low impact urban design
- Bringing nature back into cities
- Growth transforming our cities
- Working with Governments
- Access vs. mobility in transport
- Improving liveability: challenges and solutions
- City resources: food security, energy, water and waste
- Cities for everyone: child and age friendly cities
- Creative cities
- Urban renewal
- Carbon and water positive urban environments

## PROGRAM FORMAT

The program is intended to provide all participants with an opportunity to contribute and learn. The program will include:

- Keynote plenary sessions
- Presenter concurrent streams based on experiences, research, case studies and results
- Welcome reception
- Poster presentations
- Exhibition of the leading industry professionals
- Access to presenter podcasts and Book of Proceedings following the conference

## WHAT DELEGATES THOUGHT ABOUT THE 2015 CONFERENCE

**"I can't say enough positive things about the variety of presenters and presentations. It was good to hear some research, but it was mixed with so much practical content which is what I love. Not one presenter was boring – some were exceptional"**

**"Very engaging and fulfilling"**

"I have to say that this was one of the best conferences I have been to (and I've been to a few). Usually after a couple of days sitting and listening I feel quite "presentationed out" but it was quite the opposite; I felt energised and excited to get back to life and start implementing and sharing. Great to have such a variety of attendees with a common passion – I felt like I found my people!"

**"Great mix of local and state government and private/ NGO speakers – a real strength of the program"**

**"Challenged my ideas, gave me some fantastic new contacts, and ideas to implement when back in the office."**

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Policy Makers
- Urban Designers
- Architects
- Politicians
- Senior Public Servants
- Council Representatives
- Public Health Administrators
- Academics
- Waste Management Professionals
- National Resources Administrators
- Planning Professionals
- Environmental Groups
- Engineers
- Sustainability Practitioners
- Business Development Managers
- Transformation Leaders
- Environmental Managers
- Consultants
- Social Planners
- Town Planners
- Mayors
- Non-Government Agencies
- Students
- Coastal Resource Managers
- Place Makers
- Landscape Architects

### WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

- Be exposed to new and innovating ideas and ways of thinking
- Network with your peers and leaders in their fields
- Be inspired
  - by an optimistic, action orientated group of people
  - by profound and positive speakers
- Learn key skills needed for ensuring the future
- Learn how to make a positive difference

### DESTINATION: MELBOURNE

There is a lot to love about Melbourne. Melbourne is very much about lifestyle. It is no huge surprise to residents that their city has been ranked as one of the world's most liveable cities.

Melburnians love the city's vibrant energy, restaurants, fashion boutiques, café-filled laneways, cool bars, unbeatable galleries, spacious parks and village-like inner suburbs, each with its own special character. Melbourne is a young city and as such it never sits still. Modern, cutting-edge designs add to the fascinating mix of heritage architecture and ensure the skyline is constantly changing.

### VENUE: PULLMAN MELBOURNE ON THE PARK

Located just 24 Kilometres from Melbourne Airport, Pullman Melbourne on the Park hotel is in the heart of East Melbourne within the city's main sports and entertainment district. It is directly opposite Melbourne Cricket Ground and enjoys stunning views of Fitzroy Gardens, Rod Laver Arena and Melbourne Park, home of the Australian Open tennis tournament. At the eastern end of the Melbourne CBD, it is great for business travellers, with the centre of the city just a short journey away.

The 419-room landmark Pullman Melbourne on the Park stands on the site of the significant 100-room Clivedon mansion which was once home to Sir Keith Murdoch. In addition to the hotel's rooms which enjoy views back over Fitzroy Gardens and towards the city's major sporting arenas, the hotel also houses a four room spa, one of the city's only outdoor hotel pools and fourteen meeting and conferences spaces that can hold up to 1000 guests at any one time.





## ACCOMMODATION

### **Pullman Melbourne on the Park**

Room Rate: Superior Guest Room: \$194 per room, per night. \$25 per person extra for full buffet breakfast

Stay at Pullman Melbourne on the Park, located in the heart of the city's sporting and entertainment district in elegant East Melbourne. This Melbourne hotel is situated directly opposite the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG), Rod Laver Arena, AAMI Park, Melbourne Park (home of the Australian Open tennis tournament) and the beautiful Fitzroy Gardens. Enjoy the perfect location just a short walk from the city centre and its famous shopping precincts.

### **Quest East Melbourne Studios**

Room Rate: Studio \$170 - Twin \$235

Quest East Melbourne is located at 48 Wellington Parade in East Melbourne and is nestled closely between Melbourne's CBD and the cosmopolitan area of Richmond. The property proudly displays artwork by the renowned artist Jeffrey Makin which are located throughout the building.

Discover our three levels of sophisticated, studio style accommodation, each with one or two queen beds with kitchenette facilities and all equipped with the latest technology including free Wi-Fi and iPod docking stations. From our stunning rooftop garden you can enjoy panoramic views of the Melbourne skyline and associated parklands. The property is just a short walk from the iconic MCG, Rod Laver Arena, Hisense Arena and AAMI Stadium. With public transport literally on the property's doorstep, guests have easy access to Richmond's shopping precinct, in addition to all the Melbourne CBD has to offer.

### **Quest Jolimont**

Room Rate: One Bedroom \$175 - Two Bedroom \$250

Located in the leafy suburb of East Melbourne, Quest Jolimont offers elegant and quality accommodation and is very much a home away from home.

Conveniently located, the property is just 500 metres from Melbourne CBD and in close proximity to entertainment/sporting facilities (i.e. MCG, Rod Laver Arena, AAMI Stadium), Bridge Road shopping precinct, major hospitals and Fitzroy Botanical Gardens. Quest Jolimont is superbly positioned whether you are here for business or leisure.

An alternative to traditional hotel rooms, Quest Jolimont offers both one and two bedroom apartments that are ideal for both short and long term stays. Our spacious apartments are fully furnished and self-contained.

On site secure undercover parking completes your stay allowing you to leave your car behind and explore this cosmopolitan city.

## ACCOMMODATION BOOKINGS

Bookings for Pullman can be made on this Registration Form. Bookings for Quest are to be made directly with Quest. For more information please visit: <http://healthycities.com.au/accommodation/>

### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

	Early Bird Rate Closes Monday 16 May 2016	Standard Rate from Tuesday 17 May 2016
<b>REGISTRATION</b>		
Full Registration Member *	\$855.00	\$1055.00
Full Registration Non Member	\$955.00	\$1155.00
Full Registration Presenter	\$755.00	\$955.00
Full Registration Concession	\$655.00	\$855.00
Day Registration	\$555.00	\$655.00
Welcome Reception Ticket	\$65.00	

**\*Must be a member of any of the following associations**

Association for Sustainability in Business Inc., Green Building Council of Australia, Australian Institute of Architects, Australian Institute of Landscape Architects, Urban Development Institute of Australia, Carbon Reduction Institute, Property Council of Australia and Local Government Managers Australia, Building Designers Association of Victoria, Building Designers Association of Australia are eligible for conference member rates.

### FULL REGISTRATION (MEMBER, NON-MEMBER, PRESENTER AND CONCESSION)

- Attendance to all conference sessions and keynote presentations
- Conference materials including the handbook and book of abstracts (online)
- Softcopy of the Book of Proceedings (available after the conference)
- Access to presenter podcasts following the conference
- Meals for the duration of the conference including morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea
- Ticket to the Welcome Reception including drinks and canapés – 27 June 2016

### DAY ONLY REGISTRATION RATE

- Conference sessions and keynote presentations for the nominated day
- Conference materials including the handbook and book of abstracts (online)
- Softcopy of the Book of Proceedings (available after the conference)
- Meals for the nominated day including morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea
- Please note Day Rate does not include the Welcome Reception. Tickets can be purchased on the registration form on page 8.





## EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

An Early Bird rate is being offered to those who register and pay prior to Monday, 16 May 2016. All new and outstanding registrations will be transferred to the standard rate after this date.

## CONCESSION REGISTRATION

Concession registration is available for full time students and unwaged persons. A discount will be applied to the full registration only (not including the presenter and day rate).

## WELCOME RECEPTION

The Welcome Reception is included in Full Registrations only. Dress: Smart Casual. Please note that it is essential for all participants including invited speakers, delegates and presenters to register.

## PAYMENT

Once registration is received a confirmation email and tax invoice will be issued. All accounts must be paid in full 30 days from the invoice date or 10 business days before the conference start date, whichever comes first. The organisers reserve right, without notification, to cancel outstanding accounts any time after 30 days from date of tax invoice being sent.

All registrations received after 13 June 2016 must be paid in full by credit card only. If payment is not received prior to the conference, access will be granted only after full payment is made via credit card or cash.

## REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS

The Conference Committee understands that circumstances can change. At any point prior to the event you are welcome to contact us in writing to nominate a substitute delegate at no extra charge. A full refund less a \$150 service fee will be issued for cancellations received on or before 15 May 2016. Registration cancellation received between 16 May and 29 May 2016 will receive a 50% refund on the registration fees. No refunds will be issued after 30 May 2016. Non-payment does not constitute cancellation.

## ACCOMMODATION CANCELLATION

All accommodation bookings will be subject to the individual hotel cancellation policy. Please contact your hotel directly for their cancellation policy.

## TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is strongly recommended that delegates have travel insurance to cover medical and travel expenses. The conference does not endorse or have any arrangements with any companies.

The following websites are provided for information only:

- <http://www.finder.com.au/travel-insurance>
- <http://www.comparethemarket.com.au/travel-insurance/>
- <http://www.travelinsurancequotes.com.au>

## DISCLAIMER

The conference organisers reserve the right to change activities, topics and presenters where necessary. The organisers shall not be liable for any loss caused by the cancellation of the conference where such cancellation is due to Force Majeure. The term "Force Majeure" means any circumstance beyond the reasonable control of the organisers including but not limited to War, hostilities (whether war be declared or not), terrorism, aircraft hijacking, military operation, riot, civil war, rebellion, civil commotion or unrest, Acts or Regulations of government, refusal to grant visas, explosions, transport delays, transport difficulties and the insolvency of airline carriers. The organisers will use all reasonable efforts to conduct the conference despite the intervention or occurrence of any such cause.



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## REGISTRATION FORM

ABN: 15 361 564 102

This form constitutes a Tax Invoice and can be used for tax purposes. Please fill out ONE registration PER PERSON attending.

### PERSONAL DETAILS

Title: ..... First Name: ..... Last Name: .....

Badge Name (if different to above): .....

Position: .....

Organisation: .....

Postal Address: .....

Suburb: ..... State: ..... Post Code: .....

Phone: ..... Mobile: .....

E-mail Address: .....

Dietary Requirements: .....

### REGISTRATION

Full Registration	Early Bird Rate closes Monday 16 May 2016	Standard Rate from Tuesday 17 May 2016
Full Registration Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 855.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,050.00
Full Registration Non Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 955.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,155.00
Full Registration Presenter	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 755.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 955.00
Full Registration Concession	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 655.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 855.00
<b>Day Registration</b>		
Monday 27 June 2016	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 555.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 655.00
Tuesday 28 June 2016	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 555.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 655.00
<b>Additional Tickets</b>		
Welcome Reception ticket	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 65.00	Quantity .....





## ACCOMMODATION

Bookings must be accompanied with a credit card guarantee or paid in full before your arrival to the hotel.

**Pullman Melbourne on the Park:** Superior Guest Room: \$194 per room, per night

Arrival date: ..... / ..... / 2016 Departure date: ..... / ..... / 2016

Room type: ☐ Single ☐ Double ☐ Twin

Special requirements: .....

**Total Amount for Full Stay \$** .....

## PAYMENT

### PAYMENT METHOD

Please note your registration can not be confirmed without full payment of registration.

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$** .....

☐ **Cheque** Make payable to:  
Association for Sustainability in Business Inc  
PO Box 29  
NERANG QLD 4211

☐ **Bank Transfer** Account Name: Association for Sustainability in Business Inc  
Commonwealth Bank  
BSB: 064 000  
Account Number: 1320 4849

Please fax or email a copy of the receipt to 07 5528 5291 and include the delegates name(s) and conference name.

☐ **Credit Card** Please charge the total amount above to the following credit card:

☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa

Credit Card Number:

Expiry Date: ..... / .....

Name on Card: .....

Signature: .....

Please return your completed registration form to Conference Secretariat at the following address:

**Mail:**  
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