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2026 Annual Workshop

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28 to 30 July 2026

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The Institute holds a 3 day Workshop in Sydney each year and regional workshops in country regions to keep members up to date with changes to legislation and discuss specific regional issues.

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Day 1
Tuesday
28th July 2026

8.00 am **Registration**

8.30 am **Welcome /Opening**

Ian Chetcuti & AILGR President Michael Ryan

9.10 am **Keynote**

David Reynolds - LGNSW Chief Executive

9.30 am **NSW EPA**

Drafting Statutory Notices

10.45 am **Revenue NSW**

Overview and update on activities

11.45 am **NSW EPA**

Investigative Interviewing

1.30 pm **Cassandra Boyce**

Conversations with Cass - Session 1

2.30 pm **Gary Raymond**

Trauma Support

3.30 pm **Daniel Adler - LGNSW**

Managing asbestos concerns in the community

Chris Moore - Safework

Keeping safe in the field

4.30 pm **Close**

Ticketed add-ins

Monday

Welcome BBQ 6-9pm
'The Backyard'

Tuesday

Informal Dinner 6.30-11pm
Hunter Room

Wednesday

Formal Dinner 6.30-11pm

Thursday

Dangerous Dog Course
Steve Austin

**Informal
Dinner
6.30pm**
(ticketed)



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Day 2
Wednesday
29th July 2026

- 8.30 am **Registration/Welcome**
Ian Checuti
- 9.00 am **Cassandra Boyce**
Conversations with Cass - Session 2
- 10.00 am **Robbie Dinte**
Beyond Fines & Signs - Improving Dog Compliance
- 10.45 am **Cassandra Boyce**
Conversations with Cass - Session 3
- 11.45 am **NSW DPIRD**
Biosecurity and Animal Traceability
- 1.15 pm **NSW Police Rural Crime**
Rural Crime and Investigation
- 2.15 pm **NSW RSPCA**
Responsible Cat Ownership
- 3.30 pm **Jess Sandstrom**
Public Misunderstanding of Dog Behaviour
- 3.55 pm **Heather Engel**
Don't change the person, change what happens next
- 4.25 pm **Close**

6.30 pm

**Formal
Dinner**

**Awards
Presentation**

Hunter Room

Ticket required



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Day 3
Thursday
30th July 2026

8.30 am **Registration/Welcome**
Ian Checuti

9.10 am **Cassandra Boyce**
Conversations with Cass - Session 4

9.30 am **NSW EPA**
Operation Clean Sweep

10.45 am **NSW EPA**
Illegal Tyre Dumping

11.40 am **Andrew Laws**
Sutherland Shire Council - Fines Act 1996 - How Council
is working with the amendments and some failings

1.35 pm **NSW Transport**
A New Approach to Sharing Schemes in NSW

2.35 pm **Steve Austin**
Dangerous Dog Presentation (time to be confirmed)

4.00 pm **Close**

Ticketed Course

9.00 am

Dangerous Dog Course
Steve Austin

Full day of instruction
with Steve Austin in a
smaller group setting.
A certificate will be
provided.

Practical dog
demonstration held in
the afternoon for all
delegates



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Accommodation

We have partnered with both the Mercure Penrith and the Pullman Hotel for special bed & breakfast rates for delegates. Both accommodation options are close and convenient, and with free car parking.

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The details:

- Bed and Buffet Breakfast (x1) at the Kelly's Restaurant, The Panthers Club
- Rate is inclusive of GST
- Rates are nett, non-commissionable.
- Per night basis
- Rooms are subject to availability. Limited rooms available at the special rate.
- Outdoor Car parking complimentary

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Pullman

The details:

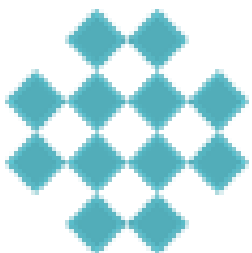
- Bed and a full buffet breakfast (x1) served in Marcel and Wi-Fi
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- Per night basis
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Australian Institute of Local Government Rangers Code of Conduct

This Code of Conduct outlines the expectations for all members, delegates, sponsors and presenters (collectively known in this document as group members) that attend events delivered by the Australian Institute of Local Government Rangers (AILGR).

Respectful Communication

1. Group members are to communicate with each other in a respectful, courteous, and professional manner.
2. Group members are not to use derogatory language or make disparaging comments directed towards other group members or members of the community when in attendance at AILGR workshops, meetings or similar events.
3. Group members are to respect the opinions of others even if they disagree with them.
4. Members will listen actively and attentively to the views of others.

Professional Conduct

5. Group members are to conduct themselves in a professional manner and will maintain the highest standards of integrity, honesty, and ethics.
6. Group members are not to engage in any behaviour that is illegal, immoral, or unethical.
7. Group members are to respect and uphold the constitution, rules, and regulations governing the AILGR.
8. Group members are to maintain confidentiality in all matters that require it.

Rights of the Executive Committee

9. The Executive Committee reserves the right to exclude any group members who breach this Code of Conduct.
10. The Executive Committee will investigate any complaints received in a fair and impartial manner.
11. The Executive Committee will inform the member of any alleged breach and allow them to respond to the allegations.
12. The Executive Committee will communicate the outcome of the investigation to the member concerned.
13. The Executive Committee's decision will be final and binding.

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