ICTC 2019

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23-25 October 2019
The Ville Resort, Townsville
North Queensland

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19th

International Cities
Town Centres and
Communities (ICTC)
Conference

Registration Brochure

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Message from the Mayor



Cr Jenny Hill, MAYOR OF TOWNSVILLE, TOWNSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

As Mayor of the city of Townsville I am delighted to welcome you to our beautiful city as the destination of the 2019 International Cities. **Towns Centres and Communities** (ICTC) Conference.

Townsville is pleased to welcome city leaders and urban place professionals - from those who lead and plan cities and town centres right through to those who implement and manage them on the ground.

Our city is on the cusp of transformation, from the big-ticket items such as the construction of the North Queensland Stadium, Waterfront Priority Development Area and our 2020 vision, to creating economic stimulus through innovative placemaking projects and developments.

Townsville will no longer be seen as the city where the bush meets the reef, but rather as an innovative and sustainable hub as the largest city in Northern Australia.

I extend my warmest welcome to our visitors of the ICTC Conference and encourage you to explore the endless opportunities that our city of Townsville has to offer.

Townsville

Building for our Future

The Townsville2020 masterplan sets out a clear vision for our city.

The proposed projects in Townsville2020 focus on boosting the economy, benefiting the local community and attracting tourism to the region.

- ✓ Stadium Precinct
- Central Park and Dean Street Car Park Masterplan
- ✓ Mount Louisa Open Space Masterplan
- ✓ Flinders Lane
- ✓ Castle Hill Concept Plan
- ✓ Townsville Strand Lagoon
- Riverway Water Play
- **Townsville Entrance Statements**





Experience our vision coming to life through the conference field trips and tours:

- A roadmap to Sustainable and Resilient Cities
- Reactivating our tropical city centre by highlighting the night and tropical design.
- Learn how our city feels by building and using low-cost environmental sensors.
- See how 'Blue Buildings' can make you happy, safer and reduce risks to your business.
- Our Future City Our Resilient City



Gross Regional Product \$10.9 Billion



Annual Port Throughput 7.86 tonnes



Defence Personnel and Families 14,000 people



Number of Local Businesses 11.927



Value of Manufacturing **Industry** \$570 Million



Townsville Airport passengers 1,774,069 (year to February 2019)



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ICTC 2019

The International Cities, Town Centres and Communities (ICTC) Society invites you to join them at the 19th ICTC Conference - Transformative Cities, to be held at The Ville Resort, Townsville, North Queensland from 23 to 25 October 2019.

The focus for the 2019 Conference will be on Transformative Cities: Innovative, Connected and Resilient, and how we get the balance right with people, connections and communities to ensure our places are great to live, work, play and visit.

Global industry experts will come together in Townsville to discuss, interact, workshop and showcase best practice, learn from one another and experience first-hand the challenges and opportunities. The Conference is both practical and inspirational where delegates will be exposed to a number of key disciplines that contribute to making great cities and places.

The Conference will feature a 2-day trade exhibition showcasing an interesting mix of industry offerings, products and services.

Why attend?

- Interactive sessions for learning from likeminded peers who are passionate about creating vibrant places in a true cross disciplinary event.
- Practical take-away examples and shared lessons on global case studies.
- Hear the latest global developments in urban design, placemaking, retail, planning, development, economic development and sustainability.
- Access and leverage from Australian and international specialists in an interactive environment.

Event Highlights

- High profile international and national keynote speakers
- Over 50 diverse and interactive presentations, workshops and keynote panel sessions
- Masterclasses



 Specialist Townsville and Magnetic Island Field trips

Who should attend?

- Local Government Mayors, Councillors,
 CEO's, Managers and other decision makers
- State and Federal Government
- Private firms, Main Street Businesses and Consultants
- Business Associations, Academics and Industry Groups

With interests in:

- Innovation, Collaboration and Leadership
- Planning, Urban Design, Development
- Main Streets, Retail and Town Centres
- Economic Development, Demography
- Placemaking, Project Management, Marketing
- · Architecture, Landscape, Environment
- Infrastructure, Resources, Energy, Transport
- Engineering, Surveying, Public Works
- · Banking, Law, Finance, Technology

Sponsors & Exhibitors







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Optional Activities

WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER

Masterclasses

Reinventing your Town Centre

9:00AM - 12:00PM

Presenter: Brian Haratsis, Executive Chairman, MacroPlan

Tickets: Early Bird \$325 - Standard \$350

This specialised masterclass will delve into preparing your main street for the mobility revolution. Covering a range of interesting ideas and Australian case studies including:

- How main street can benefit from online retail, delivery/ last-mile
- How to prepare your main street for the mobility revolution
- Infrastructure requirements and how to gain first-mover advantage
- Repositioning local retail and main streets
- Technology today and how to plan for the tech of tomorrow

9:00AM - 12:30PM

Practical and Successful Placemaking

Presenter: Ethan Kent, Senior Fellow, Project for Public Spaces, USA

Tickets: Early Bird \$325 - Standard \$350

Join us for the PPS Masterclass on best-practice placemaking with world renowned expert Ethan Kent from Project for Public Spaces, New York City. Covering the latest global thinking, the masterclass will include:

- Concepts and innovative tools on how to build people powered places
- Inspirational and effective case studies applied to the Australian context
- Placemaking capacity building citizens and community

- Improving both the perception and use of public spaces
- Place tourism
- Building effective and scalable placemaking campaigns in the age of disruption

Finishing with practical hands-on exercise for delegates to create their our own placemaking campaign.

The Soft City Gehl Architects Masterclass

1:00PM - 5:00PM

Presenter: David Sim, Partner & Creative Director, Gehl Architects, Denmark

Tickets: Early Bird \$325 - Standard \$385

Based on David Sim's newly launched book, this masterclass will start with a presentation covering:

- How we design 'The Soft City'
 with a number of key Gehl principles and concrete examples
- How we analyse a human city
- The challenges in creating a human city (political, climate, density)

Delegates will use principles of soft city for practical hands-on exercises plus engage in knowledge sharing discussions that address the challenges in creating a city for people.

Networking Function

5:30PM - 7:00PM

Venue: The Pier, Sir Leslie Thiess Dr, Townsville Tickets: Included in full registration, unless purchasing the 'No Function' registration. Guest tickets \$55pp.

The Networking Function is your opportunity to re-connect with those familiar faces and make some new connections, all while enjoying the spectacular harbour views. The Pier is a short 5-minute walk from the conference venue. The evening will include canapes and drinks (beer, wine, soft drink).

Note: Masterclasses are strictly limited to 30 participants and subject to minimum numbers to proceed. Available for full conference delegates only.

Field Trips

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A number of optional activities are available to further delegates professional development and explore Townsville. Full details on field trips can be found at www.ictcsociety.org/2019.

WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER 10:00AM - 4:30PM

Reactivating Townsville City Centre Field Trip

Tickets: Early Bird \$30 - Standard \$35

This field trip connects some of the cities key activations in the Priority Development Area (PDA) that have cultural/social importance to the city whilst contributing significantly to the economy through innovative good design, green linkages, low cost solutions, creating jobs, smart technology integration and the involvement of local people preserving and enhancing Townsville's environment and lifestyle.



WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER 11:00AM - 5:00PM

Future City Resilient City Field Trip

Tickets: Early Bird \$20 - Standard \$25

This tour brings together the ideas of "fitting form to function" whereby the activation of our city comes from the way we design and maintain our buildings, neighbourhoods and communities which then determines the livability and sense of place for the people residing in them.

THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER 5:15PM - 7:30PM

Evening Economy Tour

Tickets: Early Bird \$35 - Standard \$40

Take a behind-the-scenes tour of urban revitalisation in the tropics on this optional evening guided walk. See how Townsville is embracing our heritage as a port city to create a unique city offering. Stroll through back lanes and hear from property owners how forgotten corners of the city have been transformed through street art and quirky bars. See the difference intelligent, sustainable lighting design has made to transform the waterfront and improve safety.



Field Trips

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FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER 1:40PM - 3:30PM

Sensing a City Bike Tour

Tickets: Early Bird \$35 - Standard \$40

Delegates are presented with the opportunity to learn how our city feels, by building and using low-cost environmental sensors. We will assemble 'back-pack sensors', and embark on a data collecting journey, traversing our CBD and coastal esplanade on bicycles, sensing our urban environment.



SATURDAY 26 & SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER

Magnetic Island Sustainability Weekend Tour

Tickets: Early Bird \$388 - Standard \$433
Partner Tickets: Early Bird \$150 - Standard \$195

Embark on an expedition to a solar suburb in the middle of the world's largest solar city - the Great Barrier Reef. The island and community have learnt many local lessons such as ecological waterway management, wastewater recycling, building and development design as well as energy management.

Weekend Tour includes:

- Saturday night accommodation at Peppers Blue on Blue Resort in a Studio Queen Room.
- Sunday buffet breakfast at Peppers Blue on Blue Resort.
- Return ferry ticket: Townsville to Magnetic Island on the Sealink ferry (25-minute trip)
- Saturday half day field trip (9:30am 1:30pm) including lunch.
- Sunday depart Magnetic Island to suit your flight details.

Delegates are invited to enjoy free time on Magnetic Island following the conclusion of the tour at 1:30pm. Delegates will be responsible for their own post tour activities, dinner, hotel check out and timings for ferry departure. Any additional items not listed above are at the attendee's own expense.

Optional Extended Stay - Friday 25 October:

An additional night in a Studio Queen Room with buffet breakfast is \$250 for delegates and \$22 for partners.





Note: Accommodation rooms are limited. Hotel King Rooms are sold out. The package price has increase to the next room type of a Studio Queen Room. Tours are available to full conference delegates only. Numbers are strictly limited, with a minimum number required to proceed.

ICTC 2019 Conference Program

Wednesday 23 October				
8:00am - 9:00am	Registration			
	PPS Masterclass 9:00am - 12:30pm	MacroPlan Masterclass 9:00am - 12:00pm	Activation/Innovation Field Trip 10:00am - 4:30pm	Sustainable/Innovation Field Trip 11:00am - 5:00pm
	Place Governance Masterclass: From Proactive Placemaking to Place-led Development. Covers best-practise approaches to placemaking and innovative tools tested in a global context with hands-on activities for placemaking campaigns, place tourism and building community capacity. Ethan Kent, Senior Fellow, Project for Public Spaces	Reinventing your Town Centre Understanding the Impacts and Opportunities of Technology on Town Centres - Automated Vehicles, Online Retail and Last Mile Delivery. Brian Haratsis, Executive Chairman, MacroPlan	Reactivating the City Field Trip Covers initiatives with a collaboration, innovation, safety and activation focus across the city. See a variety of precincts: city heart; smart precinct; foreshore, stadium; and PDA port and ferry precinct.	Future City Resilient City Field Trip See the city's sustainable energy technology, transformative lighting and streetscape upgrade initiatives; Harris Crossing's innovation suburb with low-cost living running on solar and Tesla powerwalls with energy blackout protection and disaster resilience; and Rowes Bay Sustainability Centre. You'll visit Riverway Solar Power Station, Ross River Solar Farm and Reef HQ's solar power station and the 2019 flood zones.
	Gehl Masterclass 1:00pm - 5:00pm	City Innovation Showcase 4:30pm - 5:00pm		
	The Soft City The challenges, insights and learnings from Gehl Architects on creating a city for people. David Sim, Partner & Creative Director, Gehl Architects	Hear the latest innovations of emerging products and technologies designed for cities and places. Including the newest app based walking tour for public art a new online offering giving access to demographic, economic, housing and population forecast data in one place.		
5:30pm - 7:00pm	Networking Function - Sunset drinks ov	er the Great Barrier Reef, The Pier, Sir Le	eslie Thiess Dr, Townsville.	Sponsored by: James Cook University

Thursday 24 October				
7:30am - 8:30am	Registration			
8:30am - 10:30am	Session 1: Opening + Keynote Speakers			
	Opening Remarks: Les Walker, Deputy Mayor, Townsville City Council and Leo Jensen, Leo Jensen Consulting & Committee Member, ICTC Society	y. Sponsored by: Townsville City Council		
	David Sim, Creative Director & Partner, Gehl Architects, Denmark + USA Presentation: Soft City: Small, do-able Steps Towards Great, Urban Transformations	Sponsored by: Brazier Motti		
	Huang Ming, Chairman, Himin Solar and Himin Clean Energy Holdings, China - The man who built the world's first solar city Presentation: Racing Climate Change: Implementing Renewable Energy at Scale - Building the World's First Solar City and Beyond	Sponsored by: Sustainable Townsville		

		Thursday 24 October	(continued)	
10:30am - 11:00am	Refreshment Break & Exhibition			
11:00am - 12:20pm	Session 2A: Guest Speakers		Session 2B: Guest Speakers	
	Michelle Abbey, Head of Retail, Stockland Presentation: The Curated Retail Experience		Nigel Jacob, Co-Founder, Mayor's Office of Presentation: The Innovation Driven Econon	
	Frank Marra, Chief Executive Officer, Development Presentation: East Village at Knutsford: Super Development	•		
12:20pm - 1:20pm	Networking Lunch with Exhibitors			
1:20pm - 2:50pm	Session 3A Innovation & Smart Cities	Session 3B Liveable Cities & Neighbourhoods	Session 3C Cultural Placemaking	Session 3D Resilience & Leadership
	Moving the Elephant: Strategies for Implementing Change and Innovation in Local Government Munir Vahanvata, Unit Manager Urban Design, City Strategy & Design, Moreland City Council	Creating Cities of Villages: A Return to People-Focused, Walkable Settlement Dean Landy, Partner, ClarkeHopkinsClarke	Cultural Placemaking: Bringing Meaning to Place Mark Mcclelland, Creative Director, Cultural Capital	Building the Narrative Isaac Smith, Mayor, Lismore City Council
	Townsville's Smart Precinct: Not a New Idea, yet an Innovative Practice in Action Matt Steine, Head of Digital City Strategy, Townsville City Council	Placemakers of the World, Unite! A Placemaking Paradigm for Liveable Cities & Neighbourhoods Bruce Mills, Group Manager, Place Services, City of Parramatta Council	Place Planning in Multicultural Communities Nicholas Stawarz, Principal Specialist Place Management, Debbie Terelinck, Director Community & Place, City of Wanneroo	Building a Resilient City: Lessons from the Townsville Floods Les Walker, Deputy Mayor, Townsville City Council
	Are we Ready for Automated Vehicles? Learnings from the Coffs Harbour Automated Vehicle Trial lan Fitzgibbon, Group Leader Sustainable Places, Coffs Harbour City Council	A CBD in a City of Villages Shaelee Welchman, Coordinator Gold Coast CBD, City of Gold Coast	Neglected Quarter to a Colourful Jewel: A Place Led Transformation Jenny Pemberton-Webb, Place Manager, Revitalising Central Dandenong, City of Greater Dandenong	Vision Revision David Barnard, National Urban Design Principal, WestonWilliamson+Partners

		Thursday 24 October	(continued)	
2:50pm - 3:20pm	Refreshment Break & Exhibition			
3:20pm - 5:00pm	Session 4: Keynote Speaker + Panel Session			
	Brian Haratsis, Executive Chairman, Macrol Presentation: The Unequal Impacts of Techn	Plan nology: How the Digital Economy and Innovation	n is Impacting on the Liveability of our Cities ar	nd Towns
	Creating Liveable and Loveable Places Panel Session Panellists: David Sim, Gehl Architects Ethan Kent, Project for Public Spaces Emma Thomas, Partner, Infrastructure and Urban Renewal, PriceWaterhouseCoopers Brian Haratsis, MacroPlan Allison Heller, Ethos Urban Moderator: Liza Valks, Ethos Urban Sponsored by: Ethos Urban			
5:15pm - 7:30pm	Evening Economy Tour - finishes in Tow	vnsville CBD. Bookings are essential. This	tour has strictly limited numbers.	
		Friday 25 Octob	er	
8:30am - 10:20am	Session 5: Keynote Speakers			
	Ethan Kent, Senior Fellow, Project for Public Spaces & Co-Director, PlacemakingX, USA Presentation: From Liveable to Loveable: Building People Powered Places			
	Emma Thomas, Partner, Infrastructure and Urban Renewal, PriceWaterhouseCoopers Presentation: Love Where You Live: How Key City Elements Come Together to Create the Places that Help us Thrive			
10:20am - 10:50am	n Refreshment Break & Exhibition			
10:50am - 12:50pm	Session 6A Transformative Places & Engagement	Session 6B Night Time Economies & Community Safety	Session 6C Place: Engagement, Community & Activation	Session 6D Tourism, Investment & Revitalisation
	Small Giants: Small Communities Leading Transformational Change Using Deliberative Panel	Birds V Bats: Developing and Sustaining a Night Time Economy Ducan Gilchrist, Economic Development	Short-Term Action - Long-Term Change: Placemaking to Mitigate the Impacts of Construction and Boost the Local	How to get Elected Member buy-in on your Project: An Insider's Story Tracy Mullholland, Chairperson,

Manager, Inner West Council

Economy

Codesign Studio

Brooke Williams, Principal,

Lynn Business Association

Whau Local Board, Auckland & GM New

Michelle Feenan, Director,

Engagement Plus

Friday 25 October (continued)				
10:50am - 12:50pm	Session 6A Transformative Places & Engagement	Session 6B Night Time Economies & Community Safety	Session 6C Place: Engagement, Community & Activation	Session 6D Tourism, Investment & Revitalisation
	Townsville Liveability Study Ainsley Milton, Account Manager, Placescore, Sally Butler, Senior Social Planner, Future Cities, Townsville City Council	Activating the City After Dark: Parramatta Lanes Festival Patricia Prociv, Councillor, City of Parramatta Council	Project Robin Hood Leanne Hartill, Manager Neighbourhood Development, City Of Melville	Changing Perceptions Tracy Shackleton, Town Centre Manager, Paula Schultz, Chair, Papakura Business Association, NZ
	Building Bayswater: Preliminary Community Engagement for the City's Local Planning Strategy	Conventional Versus Holistic Approaches Toni Helleur, Crime Prevention Officer, David Fearon, Town Centre Manager,	CBD Activation: Bringing Vibrancy to Public Spaces Through Activation, Events and People	Tropical Art Deco, Town Revitalisation and Regional Planning: Reinvigorating Innisfail and Tully
	Alix Bray, Coordinator Strategic Planning, City of Bayswater	Mangere Town Centre, NZ	Vanessa Williams, General Manager, Hamilton Central Business Association, NZ	Wayne Kimberley, Deputy Mayor, Isabella Newman, Senior Planning Officer Cassowary Coast Regional Council, Ben Heath, Councillor
	City of Parramatta's Transformation Donna Davis, Councillor, City of Parramatta Council	Randwick City Night Time Economy Strategy: An Integrated Approach to Planning for Diverse and Dynamic Night Life Stella Agagiotis, Coordinator Strategic Planning, Randwick City Council	Onehunga Bites: Delivering Results when the Forces of Good are Combined Amanda Wellgreen, Town Manager, Onehunga Business Association, NZ	Canning City Centre: Delivering Urban Renewal in an Ever Sprawling City Gary McCullough, Senior Project Leader, Canning City Centre, City Of Canning
12:50pm - 1:40pm	Networking Lunch with Exhibitors			
1:40pm - 3:10pm	Sensing a City Bike Tour. Bookings are	essential. This tour has strictly limited nui	nbers.	
1:40pm - 3:10pm	Session 7A Future Cities & Transport	Session 7B Housing & Neighbourhoods	Session 7C Placemaking: Creatives & Co-working	Session 7D Innovation
	If you make it hard to park, you'll ruin my business: Why do Traders Overestimate the Importance of Customer Car Parking? Beck Roy, Transport Planner, MRCagney	Village Rebirth Peter Annand, Director, Annand Associates Urban Design	Place & Prosperity: Real World Success Stories Andrew Hoyne, Founder & Principal, Hoyne	Transformative Cities: How Technology & People Can Change Our World Together Ian Atkinson, Professor of eResearch Centre, James Cook University
	When Public Transport Threatens to Divide a Town Centre	Housing Affordability in Australia: Facts and Figures	The Connection, From Vacant Space to the Heart of our Place	Two Cities One Community: An Innovation in Collaboration
	Liz Ledger, CEO, Town of Claremont, Andrew Smith, Director Infrastructure & Assets, Town of Claremont	Georgia Allan, Housing Consultant, id	Saskia Vromans, Place Manager, Joy Suliman, The Learning Space Coordinator, City Of Canada Bay	Cr Kevin Mack, Mayor, Albury City Council

Friday 25 October (continued)				
1:40pm - 3:10pm	Session 7A Future Cities & Transport	Session 7B Housing & Neighbourhoods	Session 7C Placemaking: Creatives & Co-working	Session 7D Innovation
	Connected Hobart: Towards Australia's Most Economically, Socially and Environmentally Connected Community Marti Zucco, Alderman, Jeff Briscoe, Alderman, City of Hobart	Greening the Greyfields: Using Smart Tools to Transform our Neighbourhoods Together Nora Lamont, Councillor, Maroondah City Council	Wonderwalls Festival Simon Grant, Founder, Verb Syndicate	
3:10pm - 3:40pm	Refreshment Break & Exhibition			
3:40pm - 5:00pm	Session 8: Keynote Speakers			
	Natalie Malligan, Head of Uber Air, Uber Australia Presentation: Tomorrow's Cities: Liveability, Connectivity and Safety			
	Les Carter, Managing Director, MRCagney Presentation: New and Emerging Mobility Options: City and Regions			
	Ethan Kent, Senior Fellow, Project for Public Spaces & Co-Director, PlacemakingX, USA Presentation: PlacemakingX - Launching the Next Phase of the Australian Placemaking Movement			
5:00pm - 6:00pm Placemakers Happy Hour: Beers on the lawn. Join Ethan Kent and ICTC to celebrate the Australian launch of PlacemakingX (cash bar) Townsville Eats Markets (optional activity) Townsville's vibrant monthly market held on Flinders Street (no need to register - visit as you choose)				

Saturday 26 - Sunday 27 October			
	Magnetic Island Weekend Sustainability Tour		
	Saturday 26 October		
8:45am - 9:10am 9:20am - 1:30pm 1:30pm - onwards	Ferry from Townsville to Magnetic Island Tour - Departarting from Peppers Blue on Blue Resort Magnetic Island Delegate Free Time		
	Sunday 27 October		
	Check out and return to Townsville at own discretion		
	Please visit the conference website for more details.		

Registration



Register online via the secure registration site at www.ictcsociety.org/2019

Registration Fees	Early Bird Ends 2 September	Standard From 3 September
Full Registration		
ICTC Member Full Registration	\$1100	\$1200
ICTC Member (No Function)	\$1055	\$1155
Non-Member Full Registration	\$1200	\$1300
Non-Member (No Function)	\$1155	\$1255
Day Registration		
Member Day Registration	\$685	\$745
Non-Member Day Registration	\$765	\$845

Registration Inclusions

Full delegate registration: Thursday & Friday

- Attendance at all conference sessions
- Daily catering including morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea
- Conference satchel and handbook
- Entry to trade exhibition
- Networking Function**
- Optional field trips and masterclasses (additional cost)
- Speakers papers and presentations post conference
- Delegate list*

Day delegate registration: Thursday OR Friday

- Attendance at conference sessions for nominated day
- Catering including morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea, for nominated day
- · Conference satchel and handbook
- Entry to trade exhibition for nominated day
- Speakers papers and presentations post conference
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Registration Discounts

Delegates are encouraged to book early to secure a discount on the registration fee. To be eligible for the early bird discount, registration with full payment must be received Monday 2 September 2019. For all new bookings and outstanding registrations after this time, the standard registration fee will apply.

Members of the ICTC Society are entitled to discounted registration fees at the member rate.

Payment and Cancellation

All prices quoted in this brochure are in Australian dollars and are inclusive of GST (unless otherwise stated). Registrations will not be confirmed until payment is received. Payment and cancellation details can be found on the conference website.

^{*}Due to privacy laws, delegate lists include only name and organisation. If you do not wish to be included in this list, please tick the appropriate box on the registration form. ** Networking Function ticket is included in full registration, unless purchasing the 'No Function' registration.

Venue + Location

The Ville Resort, Sir Leslie Theiss Drive, Townsville, QLD 4810

The Ville Resort is a 196-room hotel offering marina, city-light and ocean views, numerous restaurants and bars, proximity to CBD, airport and leisure activities have always appealed to visiting delegates and function guests. Add to this an award-winning team of chefs and the most outstanding views anyone will find in North Queensland.

Things to do in Townsville

Townsville North Queensland is a place to ramble, roam, explore and uncover an interesting, eclectic collection of destinations and attractions. It boasts reefs and islands, outback and wetlands, rivers and rainforest, history and heritage. Townsville North Queensland rewards your curiosity.

Reef HQ

Experience the wonders of the Great Barrier Reef while staying dry at the world's largest living coral reef aquarium.

Hinchinbrook

Explore world heritage listed rainforests by foot to find Australia's tallest single drop waterfall, Wallaman Falls.

Great Barrier Reef

Dive into the world-famous coral reef system to get up close and personal with breathtaking coral and marine life.

The Strand

Townsville's thriving beach foreshore features a spectacular scenic backdrop to enjoy at one of many restaurants or cafes. A perfect place to cool off in the saltwater rock pools or the Strand Water Park.

Charters Towers

Delve into Australia's Gold Rush & military history. Once known as 'The World' the region is now a heritage montage to the grandeur it once was.

More information

For more ideas on tours or interesting places to visit in and around Townsville and North Queensland see our conference website or visit www.townsvillenorthqueensland.com.au

Travel and Transfers

With over 23,000 airline seats weekly, it has never been more convenient to access the Townsville North Queensland region.

Airport and Transfers

Townsville Airport is a 15min drive from Townsville CBD and can be accessed by either airport transfers, private car, car hire, Uber or taxi.

Taxi Service

One-way travel Townsville CBD to Townsville airport is approximately \$25.

Townsville Taxis. Ph: 131 008 www.tsvtaxi.com.au

Black & White Cabs. Ph: (07) 4778 9555 www.blackandwhitecabs.com.au

Car Hire

Car hire is available from both Townsville domestic and international terminals (hotel parking fees may apply).

Avis. Ph: (07) 4762 7400

www.avis.com.au

Budget. Ph: (07) 4762 7433 www.budget.com.au

Europcar. Ph: (07) 4760 1380

www.europcar.com.au

Hertz. Ph: (07) 4775 4821 www.hertz.com.au

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Note: The program and information contained in this brochure is preliminary. The ICTC Society reserve the right to change or alter any aspect of the program or contents herein at its discretion prior to the Conference.

Places to Stay

Accommodation

Discounted room rates listed below have been negotiated on behalf of ICTC delegates. To receive these rates delegates must book via the online registration site. For more details on accommodation rooms, please visit the conference website.



The Ville Resort Conference Venue

SIR LESLIE THEISS DR, TOWNSVILLE, QLD.

The Ville Resort is a 4.5-star multi award winning property located on the Townsville Breakwater and is this year's conference venue. All rooms feature TV, Foxtel, mini bar, tea & coffee making facilities, daily housekeeping, free Wi-Fi, individually controlled air conditioning, in-room safe, non-smoking and accommodate a maximum of 2 adults and 1 child (under 12 using existing bedding).

Deluxe Room	\$185
Resort Room	\$215
Executive Room	\$235
Deluxe Suite	\$285
Resort Suite	\$315
Executive Suite	\$335
2 Bedroom Apartment	\$435
Presidential Suite	\$560

Rates are room only, per room, per night. Buffet breakfast is \$27.50 per person, per day (pre booked). Complimentary self-parking. \$15 per day for secure valet parking (subject to availability).



Mariners North Holiday Apartments

7 MARINERS DRIVE, THE STRAND, TOWNSVILLE (5 MIN WALK TO CONFERENCE VENUE).

Mariners North Holiday Apartments overlooks scenic Cleveland Bay, Magnetic Island and the Strand and is a 4-star property. All apartments feature large private balcony with ocean views, spacious open plan living, full size kitchen with oven, stove, microwave, dishwasher and fridge, laundry, TV, free Wi-Fi and air conditioning.

2 Bedroom Apartment	\$239
2 Bedroom Executive Apartment	\$280
3 Bedroom Apartment	\$300

Rates are GST exempt and room only with a 2-night minimum stay. Complimentary parking is offered to 1 car for 2-bedroom apartments and 2 cars for 3-bedroom apartments.

Places to Stay (continued)

Accommodation





Rydges Southbank Townsville

23 PALMER STREET, TOWNSVILLE (5 MIN DRIVE TO CONFERENCE VENUE).

Rydges Townsville is 4-star accommodation boasts views of the Marina, Magnetic Island, CBD and Castle Hill. Take advantage of the 24-hour reception, business centre, free Wi-Fi and the outdoor pool. Located on the trendy restaurant precinct of Palmer Street as well as a short walk to the Central Business District, shops, heritage bars and popular tourist attractions.

Deluxe Queen Room Superior Queen Room

Rates are room only, per room, per night. Buffet breakfast is \$15 per person, per day. Complimentary parking onsite.

\$135

\$150





City Oasis Inn

143 WILLS STREET, TOWNSVILLE (7 MIN DRIVE TO CONFERENCE VENUE).

Ideally situated in the centre of Townsville, City Oasis Inn is a 4-star property only minutes from the vibrant Townsville CBD, The Strand and Castle Hill. With a range of spacious room types to suit all guests, including motel style rooms and larger rooms with a kitchenette. Guests can also enjoy our award-winning lagoon style pool, lush tropical gardens, free BBQ facilities and free Wi-Fi.

Executive Room

Executive Room with Kitchenette

\$165 \$185

Rates are room only, per room, per night. Continental Buffet \$15 or Full cooked breakfast \$25 per person, per day. Complimentary parking onsite.

Places to Stay (continued)

Accommodation Bookings

To secure a reservation, all hotel bookings must be accompanied by a credit card. All credit card details will be forwarded to your chosen accommodation venue as payment for your booking.

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