



NSW
Revenue
Professionals



2026

TAMWORTH

Tamworth Regional Entertainment
and Conference Centre

Annual Conference

4 - 6 March



Welcome to the NSW Revenue Professionals 28th Annual Conference

In these ever changing times the organisers are positive that you will be presented with opportunities that will enable you to share the knowledge, skill and experiences with rating and revenue staff from other NSW and interstate councils that will prove beneficial and rewarding to both yourself and your council.

The aims and the objectives of the NSW Revenue Professionals and the Conference are to:-

- Identify any issues requiring a coordinated approach by all councils in order to make detailed and consistent submissions to the Office of Local Government and other Government agencies.
- Provide a prime opportunity for suppliers of products and services used within the rating/revenue industry to showcase their latest products and services.
- Present a wider forum for the establishment of industry 'benchmarks'.
- Provide Government Departments and Agencies with the opportunity to make presentations and receive a comprehensive indication of industry issues from all councils within the state.
- Conduct "workshops/sessions" in order to address current issues affecting the rating/revenue industry and provide a forum where Revenue Professionals can discuss issues of particular importance to their own council.
- Improve networking and communication channels between Revenue Professionals.
- Present Revenue Professionals with the opportunity to draw on "best practice" methods from all councils within New South Wales.

The Conference will focus on:

- Demonstrations of new services available to the industry from the major suppliers.
- Streamlining processes within Rates/Revenue Sections.
- Improving functionality within Rates/Revenue Sections.
- Continuing and refining the development of the established training program for rating/revenue staff.
- Establishing 'Best Practice' within the industry through new innovations, new and improved policies, and much more.



Wednesday 4 March 2026

- 12:00 pm Registration
*Held in the Tamworth Regional Entertainment and Conference Centre
12:00 pm to 2:00 pm and from 3:45 pm to 4:00 pm*
- 1:00 pm Trade Exhibits
- 2:00 pm Panel Session
*Panel session from the sector, to discuss and take questions on rating
and revenue matters.*
- 3:00 pm Presentation – Gold Sponsor
*TBA - Gold Sponsor of the Annual Conference and will give a
presentation of their latest products and services.*
- 3:15 pm NSW Revenue Professionals Annual General Meeting and nomination
of Executive for 2026
All are welcome to attend, only financial members can vote.
- 3:45 pm Trade Exhibits
- 6:00 pm Ice Breaker Function
*To be held at the Goonoo Goonoo Station, offering delegates and
sponsors an opportunity to renew old friendships and make new ones in
an informal atmosphere. Dress code for this function is neat casual.*

Thursday 5 March 2026

- 7:30 am Breakfast and Registration
Held at the TRECC from 7:30 am to 8:45 am.
- 8:45 am Welcome and Official Opening
- 9:00 am Presentation – Major Sponsor
*Recoveries and Reconstruction (Australia) Pty Ltd is the major sponsor of the
Annual Conference and will give a presentation on their services.*



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- 9:30 am Local Government NSW
LGNSW will address delegates on the role of LGNSW and current projects they are involved in and their local government advocacy.
- 10:00 am Morning Tea - Trade Exhibits
- 10:30 am Value NSW
Value NSW (Valuer General) representatives will address key issues and provide updates to delegates relevant to the sector.
- 11:00 am Key note speaker
TBA
- 12:00 pm Lunch - Trade Exhibits
- 1:00 pm Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART)
IPART will address the conference on their role in the local government space. Please note no time has been allocated for questions and answers.
- 1:30 pm Office of Local Government
The OLG will address the conference on the progress with proposed changes to be made to the Local Government Act. This session focuses on providing an update on rating and revenue topics. Please note that no time has been allocated for questions and answers.
- 2:00 pm City v Country - Domestic Waste Management
*DWM is basically the same core function across local government, this discussion looks at the differences in funding and delivery between city and country councils. **To be sponsored.***
- 2:40 pm Afternoon tea - Trade Exhibits



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3:10 pm Sale of land for unpaid rates
*Following recent experience in SOL that included slithers and land locked parcels Queanbeyan- Palerang has recommended changes to legislation, what are they and how can you prepare? **To be sponsored.***

3:50 pm Trade Exhibits

6:30 pm Conference Dinner
*To be held at the Tamworth Town Hall, Tamworth. The **legends of country and western**, come as your favorite country and western entertainer or simply as a country legend. Get your boots, buckles and bling on for a Tamworth hoedown at the old Town Hall!*

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- 7:30 am Breakfast at the TRECC
- 8:45 am Presentation – Gold Sponsor
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- 9:00 am Privacy matters
Increasingly we see access to personal and private information from questionable sources, in a busy world where email and other avenues are preferred, how can you be sure you are getting this right?
- 9:40 am Morning Tea - Trade Exhibits
- 10:10 am Sponsors Presentations and Prizes
Drawing and presentation of Sponsor prizes.
- 11:10 am Pension Rebate Concessions
*Presentation on auditing requirements, new rebate forms, the use of consents, eligibility criteria, voluntary rebates are some of the update items to be presented **To be sponsored.***
- 11:50 am Conference wrap up
The President will provide delegates with feedback and an overview of the conference.
- 12:00 pm Lunch - Trade Exhibits
- 1:00 pm RP Regional Group Meetings and Software SIG's
- 4:30 pm Close of 2026 Conference