

A GUIDE TO MEMBERSHIP IN TASMANIA



What is Local Government Professionals?

Founded in 1936, we are the leading professional association representing managers, aspiring managers and professional staff working in the local government sector across Australia. Part of a federation making up the national organisation, Local Government Professionals Australia Tasmania (LG Professionals TAS) is an independent body representing members from across the state.

LG Professionals TAS strives to expand its charter and membership services to ensure that:

- local government professionals continue to develop and improve;
- the highest professional and ethical standards are maintained; and
- its members are at the forefront of change and innovation.

Whether you are just starting out in your career or you are an experienced manager, LG Professionals TAS membership gives you the chance to enhance your professional expertise and make valuable contacts through networking opportunities. You will have access to a comprehensive range of services and activities including:

Professional Development and Networking

You can participate in a range of professional development activities which include national and state conferences, international programs, topical issues forums and networking at Tasmanian branch meetings. This all ensures you stay up to date on current issues as well as developing strong networks with local government colleagues.

Special Interest Groups

LG Professionals TAS is available to convene special interest groups for professional staff in local government. We currently have two groups in operation that meet regularly. If you would like to establish a group focusing on your area of expertise, please contact our CEO, Mary Frost on 0438 100 076.

Australasian Management Challenge

This sophisticated developmental program will produce outcomes that are relevant, tangible and enduring to you and your Council. More than any seminar or traditional training program, the Challenge provides effective staff development through participative learning.

Emerging Leaders Program

If you are a current leader or aspire to leadership, this challenging program will enable you to examine topics and areas critical to local government with a small group of your peers.

Annual Conference

LG Professionals Tas hosts an annual two-day conference in October with themes varying each year. Enjoy two days of connection with colleagues from across the state as professional speakers and subject experts present on current and emerging trends in local government.

Awards Program

The awards program celebrates the achievements of both individuals and councils advancing their communities in five unique categories. The Tasmanian winners are eligible for nomination in the National Federation Awards.

Scholarship Program

The Raymond West Scholarship provides for two young emerging Tasmanians working in local government to attend the LG Professional's National Congress & Business Expo.

IN FOCUS e-News

This local newsletter is sent to members each month to keep members informed about current programs and activities.

Advocacy and Policy Development

LG Professionals TAS works closely with both the State Government and the Local Government Association of Tasmania. LG Professionals TAS is represented on a number of groups assisting with policy development, in particular advocating the position of local government managers and professionals.