

2017 Inspiring Women's Leadership in Local Government Forum



*Thursday 13 July 2017, Networking Event and
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Friday, 14 July 2017

ALGWA and LGMA Queensland have joined forces to present the 2017 Inspiring Women's Leadership in Local Government Forum. This year, it is all about Empowerment: how to empower yourself; how to empower your organisations to, in turn, empower women within those organisations; and why empowerment of employees is critical for the future sustainability of local government in this state. Delegates will develop tools to better promote themselves, will explore opportunities and challenges and will have the opportunity to meet colleagues from across the state and share stories and experiences.

This informative, challenging and fun Forum will encourage you to consider your place in the sector and how you can best contribute now and into the future. We hope to see you there.



Empower FORUM AGENDA

8.15am Registration opens

8.45am Forum Welcome

Rebecca Hersant, President, Australian Local Government Women's Association, Queensland

9.00am Empowerment Panel

In 2017, how are Queensland councils supporting women to excel and move into leadership roles? This diverse panel of local government officers will discuss the trends in local government and, more importantly, the activities being undertaken which will empower women to move forward in their organisations and the sector. In this relaxed discussion, delegates will hear the views of panellists as they consider progress since 2010 Year of Women in Local Government, the barriers to progress and the success stories.

10.00am Morning Tea

10.30am Assess your Powers

Workshop facilitated by Peta Irvine, CEO Local Government Managers Australia Queensland

'Talking yourself up' can be a difficult thing and something that many of us shy away from (rightly or wrongly). In a professional setting, however, it is important to be able to articulate your skills in a way that demonstrates their transferability to the role you want. This workshop session will show you how to do just that. Looking at your own skills and experience, you will develop an explanation of your skills and attributes to impress any future interviewer. You may also find some gaps that you want to work on. Bring along a recent resume or position description to prompt your thinking in this interactive session

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11.30am Unconscious Bias

Shannon Roberts, Associate Director, Hudson Recruitment

Director at Hudson Talent Management, Shannon leads the Queensland and NZ Talent Management team of organisational psychologists, HR and career management professionals and associates at Hudson, a worldwide leading provider of specialised recruitment and talent management services. Shannon is responsible for Queensland and NZ business performance including business development, client acquisition and management and implementation of a wide range of talent management projects.

In this informative session, Shannon will provide insight into how we are all susceptible to our own form of unconscious bias within our friendship circles, our workplace and during the recruitment process. Learn about the attitudes or stereotypes which affect our understanding, actions and decisions in an unconscious manner. Importantly, she will offer strategies to mitigate our own unconscious biases.

12.30pm Lunch

1.15pm Is your Profile doing you Justice?

Clare Davies, Chief Executive Officer, Stretch Leaders

With a passion for leadership excellence, Claire has more than 20 years in management in both commercial and not-for-profit sectors delivering projects on time and in budget through teamwork. A career transition coach, Claire supports clients to consider their skills and career goals and to develop an effective communication strategy including the "elevator pitch", exit statement, résumé, LinkedIn profile, networking plan and interview techniques.

Many of us utilise LinkedIn as a generic platform to provide a quick 'snap shot' of our work experience and education but miss opportunities to use the platform to develop strategic relationships and network with peers. In this session, Claire will provide simple tips to build an effective LinkedIn profile, outline how to utilise the platform for strategic networking, provide sample messages that you can customise to engage with others and offer an overview on the Premium Services solution and whether it is really worth paying for.

2.15pm Embedding the lessons

Fabulous speakers, fabulous ideas, but what are you going to do with them? What will you change in order to make the commitment of your time to attend this event worthwhile?

2.30pm Afternoon Tea

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3.00pm **Stepping In and Stepping Up**

AnneMarie White, Keynote Presenter

AnneMarie White OAM is one of Australia's most respected and admired sporting, media and entertainment personalities. She is also the author of the popular books *Women Who Win*, profiling 10 internationally successful Australian women and *Telling it Like It Is - 23 breast cancer journeys*.

As a journalist, AnneMarie has over 25 years' experience in media and public relations. She has hosted many international sporting events as well as corporate events, dinners and conferences. In 2008 she was awarded an OAM for her services to promoting women in sport through the media and, in 2007, she was awarded a Churchill Fellowship to travel overseas and research "innovative ways of increasing media coverage of women in sport to provide positive healthy role models for young women."



A journalist since 1984 and a highly respected publicist, she has received professional accolades for her innovative and enthusiastic approach, including a Prime Ministerial Award for "Outstanding Media Coverage" for her contribution to women in sport. She has had a regular program on 4BC's weekly chat show and had a talk back session on media and promotions on ABC Radio.

AnneMarie has worked as a consultant to a wide cross section of Australia's international and Olympic athletes and advised major sporting franchises in Queensland on media and personal development skills. During her career, she has worked as a marketing and media consultant for many organisations. AnneMarie has a vibrant personality and excellent communication skills.

4.00pm **Forum Summary**

4.15pm **Forum Close**

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REGISTRATION

Registration Fees*

\$495 Early Bird (Booked and paid on or before 13 June)

\$550 Registration (Booked and paid on or after 14 June)

***Includes:** Networking function on Thursday / Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea on Friday

Special Rates for Mentees/Mentors within the Mentoring Programme (12/13 July)

Take advantage of these great rates and stay in Brisbane for one more day:

\$350 Mentees and Mentors

Venue (Networking Function and Forum)

Hotel Grand Chancellor Brisbane

23 Leichardt Street (corner of Wickham Terrace)

Brisbane Q 4000

Networking Function – Thursday, 13 July, 2017

Roma Room

5.00-7.00pm

Finger food and drinks



Women in Local Government Forum Venue – Friday, 14 July, 2017

Leichardt Room

The forum will commence at 08.15am and conclude at 4.15pm.

Dress Code

The dress code for this event is Corporate or Business Casual. As the venue room temperature may vary, we suggest you wear layered clothing to ensure you are comfortable throughout the day.

Transport

Hotel Grand Chancellor Brisbane is located on Leichardt Street. It's just a short stroll to the Central Business District and close to the Brisbane Transit Centre (Roma Street Bus and Rail Station). For bus, ferry and rail information, please review the options available at Translink: www.translink.com.au

Parking (Access via Leichardt St or Wickham Tce)

Hotel parking is subject to availability. The hotel has secure, undercover car parking available.

House Guests:

A daily charge applies – enquire when you make your reservations

Daily Parking:

3-10 hours \$10.00 or 10-24 hours \$32.00





Accommodation

The forum registration costs do not include accommodation.

Hotel Grand Chancellor has offered special rates for forum attendees and they are subject to availability:

Monday – Thursday

Room Type	Room only	Room and 1 Breakfast	Room and 2 Breakfasts
Deluxe Room (Twin or Queen)	\$160.00 per room per night	\$175.00 per room per night	\$190.00 per room per night
Superior Room (King)	\$175.00 per room per night	\$190.00 per room per night	\$205.00 per room per night
Superior Suite (King)	\$260.00 per room per night	\$275.00 per room per night	\$290.00 per room per night

Friday - Sunday

Room Type	Room only	Room and 1 Breakfast	Room and 2 Breakfasts
Deluxe Room (Twin or Queen)	\$145.00 per room per night	\$160.00 per room per night	\$175.00 per room per night
Superior Room (King)	\$160.00 per room per night	\$175.00 per room per night	\$190.00 per room per night
Superior Suite (King)	\$245.00 per room per night	\$260.00 per room per night	\$275.00 per room per night

Breakfast (if not booked as a B&B rate)

\$24.00 per person Continental Breakfast and \$28.50 per person Full Buffet Breakfast

Check in from 2.00pm and check out by 11.00am

Please book directly with the hotel on 1800 753 379 / 07 3831 4055 or email stay@hgcb Brisbane.com.au. The booking reference is LGMA/ALGWA.

Registration Contact

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How to Register

Please complete and return the forum registration form to LGMA Queensland via fax 07 3012 7862 or email admin@lgmaql.org.au. Delegates will receive confirmation of their registration and tax invoice via email.



