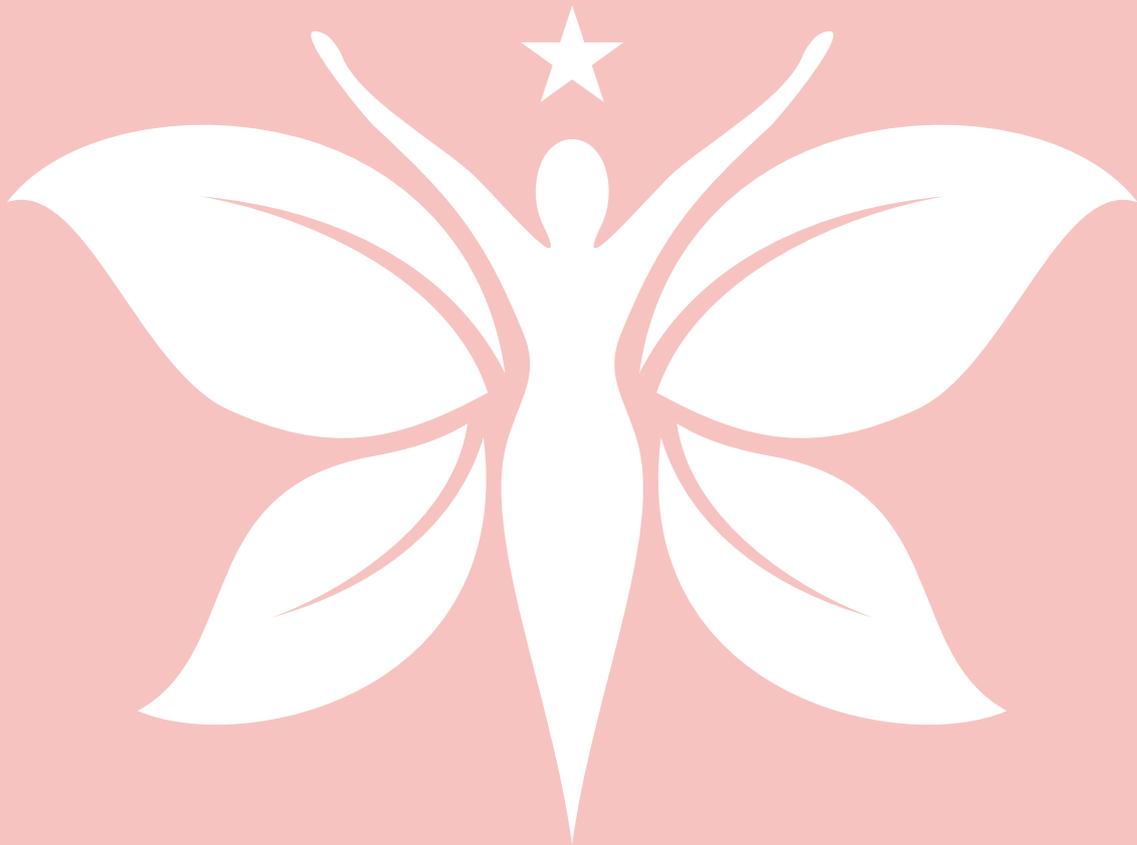




*Women in
Local Government*



EMPOWERED

**WOMEN IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT
CONFERENCE**

8 - 9 MARCH 2023



The Women in Local Government Conference was developed to empower women in the local government context.

The conference aims to consider the application of leadership to engage women in the sector, developing techniques for the 'every-day' leader and creating a workplace culture that values the contribution of women in all aspects and levels of the organisation.

By connecting women across the local government sector, we aim to provide those women with access to invaluable insights, effective real-world strategies from skilled facilitators, and plenty of opportunities to network, collaborate and share ideas.

International Women's Day (IWD) is a global event celebrated annually on March 8 to commemorate the cultural, political, and socioeconomic achievements of women.

Join LGMA to celebrate Women in Local Government in Queensland.



SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH 2023

8.30am - 8.45am **Registration**

8.45am - 9.00am **Welcome and Introductions**

9.00am - 4.00pm **Conference sessions**

4.00pm - 6.00pm **Networking event**

THURSDAY 9 MARCH 2023

9.00am - 9.15am **Welcome back**

9.15am - 4.00pm **Conference sessions**



KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS



Monica Bradley

Monica is a communicator with exceptional strategy and technology investment experience. She is a sought-after media commentator, speaker and facilitator who advocates for inclusion in all its forms.

Monica helps organisations transform and thrive in the innovation economy by designing business models that are anchored in purpose, enabled by technology, inclusive by design and centred around problems aligned to the Sustainable Development Goals.

Monica returned to Australia in 2012 after impressive careers in the USA and Middle East and she has a genuine ambition to help grow globally significant ventures from Australia. She has developed an impressive portfolio of non-executive directorships, advisory roles and venture capital investment.

Her exceptional ability to engage people with her compelling fresh approach, transforms executives' mind-sets. She is an articulate communicator with a dynamic personal style, effective influencing skills, affable personality, and healthy sense of humour. Her well-honed strategic and analytical skills, coupled with her ability to build rapport quickly, mean Monica is a highly effective mentor, advisor, director, investor, leader, and chair.



Janette Comish

Janette Comish is a highly sought-after keynote speaker, MC, educator, and award-winning author. She is well acclaimed in the business world for her passion, her integrity, her sense of humour, and her ability to simplify difficult concepts into language that is easy to comprehend.

As a professional speaker, Janette has been called to speak at conferences throughout Australia, where she imparts her own unique flair and optimistic themes. Participants depart energised, driven, and inspired.

Janette began her career as a schoolteacher but quickly realised that her strengths lay in business and presenting. Since then, she has held positions such as global marketing manager for a major hotel chain, executive director of the Northern Territory National Heart Foundation, and postgraduate lecturer in business and marketing at Central Queensland University.

Janette can infuse her presentations with vitality and relevancy by drawing from her rich and varied job experiences. Her vibrant and energetic personality will inspire any audience.

PROGRAMME

In 2023 the Women in Local Government Conference is back. And this year, it is all about taking back your control.

The events of the past 3 years have made many of us feel as if we are going through the motions; reacting to ever-changing circumstances and unable to get on top of things. Plenty of plans have been put on hold: plans for rest and relaxation, plans for self-development, plans to work towards promotion, plans to put ourselves out there.

In 2023 we say, "Enough!"

We will take the break we need to refresh, we will do that course or get that mentor, we will develop a plan, update that LinkedIn profile and get out there to network, grow and learn. The Women in Local Government, Empowered Conference is just the place to kick start that revitalised approach. Join like-minded local government officers, hear from others from across different sectors, get guidance, share ideas and get motivated to make the moves you have been longing to make.

The Women in Local Government Empowered Conference is the conference for council officers. You've got this, we've got you! We hope to see you on 8-9 March 2023!

REGISTRATION

\$990

Council Officer Early Bird
(Booked and paid on or before 3 February)

\$1200

Council Officer Standard Registration
(Booked and paid on or after 4 February)

REGISTRATION FEES INCLUDE:

Tea breaks and lunch on Wednesday and Thursday along with the Networking event on Wednesday afternoon. Registration fees do not include travel, transport or accommodation.

HOW TO REGISTER:

Full details are available on the LGMA website.

Registrations can be made online

<https://lgmaqld.org.au/Register>

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CONFERENCE VENUE,

ACCOMMODATION AND PARKING

Hotel Grand Chancellor Brisbane

23 Leichardt Street
Spring Hill Q 4000

Hotel Grand Chancellor Brisbane - Deluxe Rooms (Twin or Queen) available from \$167 per room per night OR \$187 including one breakfast OR \$207 including two breakfasts.

Book directly with the hotel and mention you are attending the LGMA WILG Conference.

Phone: 07 3831 4055

Email: reservations@hgcbribsbane.com.au

Car Parking: \$15.00 per day for all delegates (up to 10 hours) and \$32.00 (10-24 hours)

Transport

Visit the Translink website to plan your journey: <https://translink.com.au/>

Dress Code

Business Casual: As the room temperature may vary, we suggest wearing layered clothing to ensure you are comfortable throughout the day.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

45 days out from the event date: a full refund is available.

44-22 days out from the event date: a 50% administration fee applies.

21 days or less from the event date: No refunds available however LGMA will accept a substitute delegate.

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Some information you provide on the registration form is personal information. This information is being collated for the purpose of: processing your registration; keeping you informed of upcoming events; marketing the services of LGMA to you; and enhancing and developing LGMA's relationship with you. Although providing this information is voluntary, failure to provide sufficient information may result in your registration not being processed. At the commencement of the event, LGMA will distribute a list detailing the name of each registered delegate and the council or organisation they represent (if applicable). This list, together with the email address of every registered attendee will also be made available to event sponsors for research and marketing purposes. If you object to the use of your details for this purpose, please contact LGMA in writing. LGMA will take still and video footage of this event for future promotion and use in media activities. If you object to your image being used, please advise in writing.

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