

# REGISTRATION FORM

**TAX INVOICE** ABN 48 014 914 743

Please retain a copy of this form for your tax records. Inclusive of GST.

 Please email your completed form to [reception@lgat.tas.gov.au](mailto:reception@lgat.tas.gov.au) by **Friday, 17 February 2017**.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please tick ✓**

**Full 2-day Program, Dinner & Pre-dinner Drinks** - \$495

**Full 2-day Program** (excluding Dinner & Drinks) - \$405

**Day One only** (includes Lunch & Workshop Program) - \$275

**Day Two only** (includes Lunch & Workshop Program) - \$230

**Partner Attendance at Dinner and Pre-dinner Drinks** - \$90

*NOTE: Quoted prices include GST but NOT the cost of accommodation.  
The Bass Strait Subsidy is available on application.*

**Payment by Eftpos** - AMEX and Diners Club not accepted

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Local Government Association of Tasmania

MAKING THE MOST OF LIFE IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

# Making the Most of Life in Local Government

Events for Local Government Elected Members

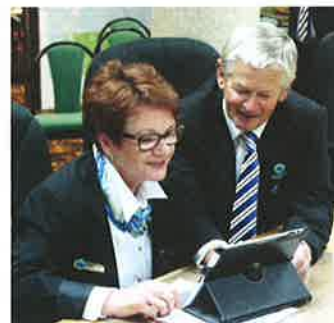
## Elected Members' Professional Development Weekend

**'Merino Room'**  
**The Old Woolstore**  
**1 Macquarie Street, Hobart**

**25-26 February 2017**

Closing date for accommodation bookings  
**Tuesday, 31 January**

Closing date for workshop registrations  
**Friday, 17 February**



## Program Outline

Enjoy a valuable learning and networking experience for elected members over two days at The Old Woolstore, situated near Hobart's waterfront. Hear from experienced and learned professionals and get to know your Local Government colleagues in a relaxed atmosphere. Come for a day, or two! Bring your partner and enjoy a weekend getaway. Make the most of life in Local Government.

### Program Day One – Saturday, 25 February

- 10.00am Registration & Morning Tea** on arrival
- 10.25am Welcome** - LGAT President, Mayor Doug Chipman
- 10.30am Cooperative Conversations for Meetings that Matter**  
**Dr Ian Plowman, Organisational Psychologist and Social Researcher**  
Would you like your meetings to take half the time, while increasing the quality of the decisions made and people's commitment to them? Would you like your meetings to be free of conflict while giving equal voice to all participants? Would you like your meetings to be fun? If you've answered 'yes' to any of these questions, then the 'Co-operative Conversations' techniques will show you how.
- 12.30pm Lunch – Stockman's Restaurant**
- 1.30pm Cooperative Conversations for Meetings that Matter** (continued)  
**Dr Ian Plowman**
- 3.30pm Afternoon Tea – Rose Garden**
- 4.00pm What will our towns look like in five years?**  
**Dion Lester - LGAT Policy Director**  
The Tasmanian Planning System is going through some major changes. Will these changes, led by the State Government, impact on the important local character of our towns and suburbs?
- 5.00pm Close - Day One**
- 6.30pm Pre-dinner Drinks – The Bar - Salamanca Inn**
- 7.00pm Dinner – Beef & Seafood Grill**  
Salamanca Inn  
10 Gladstone Street, Hobart

### Program Day Two – Sunday, 26 February

- 8.45am LGAT Update**  
**Dr Katrena Stephenson, LGAT CEO**
- 9.00am Creating a Culture of Effective Decision-Making - Dr Seth Nicholls**  
Gain practical, useable insights from evidence-based research on how to improve the quality of the decisions made by your Council. This two-part, interactive, workshop will equip you with skills, tools and strategies that can be used immediately to enhance organisational decision quality and deliver greater public value. Topics covered during the session include: unconscious biases and how to overcome them; the leadership style required for high quality decision-making; how an appropriate level of conflict can actually improve decision quality; and more.
- 10.30am Morning Tea – Rose Garden**
- 11.00am Creating a Culture of Effective Decision-Making** (continued) - **Dr Seth Nicholls**
- 12.30pm Engaging the Business Community - Lively, Useful Conversations that can Help Get Things Done**  
**Donna Bain, President Launceston Chamber of Commerce**  
Community engagement can be challenging and contentious. Join the discussion about how to make the most of community engagement opportunities with critical stakeholders in the business community that are productive and leaves people feeling their voice has been heard.
- 1.30pm Lunch – Stockman's Restaurant**
- 2.30pm Close Day Two**

### Registration

The closing date for registrations is **Friday, 17 February 2017**. To register your attendance, please complete the registration form and email to [reception@lgat.tas.gov.au](mailto:reception@lgat.tas.gov.au). For enquiries, phone 6233 5966.

### Accommodation

**IMPORTANT: To secure a room, delegates must book their accommodation direct with The Old Woolstore on 1800 814 676, by Tuesday, 31 January 2017.** When making your reservation, please quote **booking reference no 254793**.

The Old Woolstore offers **Hotel Rooms at \$149**, and **Studio Apartments at \$169**.

### Workshop Cancellation Policy

If you register and are unable to attend, a substitute participant is welcome at no extra charge. If a substitute cannot be found, there will be no charge if you notify us in writing by 5pm on 17 February. We regret that if such notice is not possible, there will be a 50% charge for cancellations received after this date. **Cancellation notices must be forwarded to [reception@lgat.tas.gov.au](mailto:reception@lgat.tas.gov.au).** If no cancellation notice is received, full payment will apply. LGAT does not accept responsibility for cancellation charges for accommodation. Delegates are advised to check cancellation policies for accommodation bookings.