



Media Release

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2021 Mav Insurance LGAT Annual Conference

Spirit Super Women in Local Government Networking Event

The Local Government Association of Tasmania is proud to have partnered with Spirit Super for our inaugural Spirit Super Women in Local Government Networking Event last night, Thursday 4 August, at Wrest Point Convention Centre.

“Women in local government are increasingly stepping up into senior leadership roles, however we need to do more to encourage women to represent their communities on councils across Tasmania” LGAT President Mayor Christina Holmdahl said.

“The Spirit Super Women in Local Government Networking Event is designed to provide an opportunity for women in local government across the state to connect with their peers and recognise the significant contributions women make in our sector and the community”

Ningning Lyons, Spirit Super’s Chief Strategy Officer said “Spirit Super’s commitment to Tasmania and our local communities remains steadfast. This partnership aims to strengthen our local connections to build a network of support to draw on, making our communities the best they can be.”

At this Inaugural event, delegates heard a fantastic address from the Hon Anita Dow Member for Braddon, drawing on her experiences as a Councillor, Mayor and as a Member of Parliament. Delegates also heard from Ningning Lyons, representing our sponsor Spirit Super and from Deborah Thurley from the Tasmanian branch of the Australian Local Government Women’s Association.

This event follows on from our Joint Sectoral International Women’s Day Awards for excellence, also sponsored by Spirit Super held online in March this year. Winners of our local government awards Mayor Mary Knowles and Ms Karen Hampton were invited to attend.

“I would like to thank Spirit Super for their partnership with LGAT on this event and for supporting women in local government in Tasmania” Mayor Holmdahl said.

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