

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE AWARDS



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We are pleased to provide the LGAT Local Government Service Awards to recognise the services and contribution of elected members and officers to the local government sector.

Nominations

The eligibility and assessment criteria for each Award are detailed in this document.

The attached entry form must be submitted for the *Outstanding Commitment* and *Life Member* awards. Entry forms are to be sent to reception@lgat.tas.gov.au and received one month before the LGAT Annual Conference.

All nominations must be seconded by another member of Council or the General Manager/CEO. The LG Pro Board may nominate officers for the *Outstanding commitment and service to local government* and *Life Member* awards. Nominations will be confidential to the LGAT Secretariat and GMC.

Nominations for persons no longer directly within the sector will be accepted for up to two years following their cessation of service.

Entries may be used in publication materials by LGAT, royalty-free. No alterations to nominations are permitted after the closing date of submission.

The entry form can be downloaded from [our website](#).

Assessment

Nominations will be considered by the GMC. For the *Outstanding commitment and service to local government* award, assessment will be by the GMC and a Life Member, to be nominated amongst existing life members. For the *Life Member* award, the GMC decision must be unanimous for it to be awarded. Decisions made by GMC are final.

In the case of a GMC member being nominated for Life Membership, the GMC will confer without the nominee present.

Recognition of Service Award for Elected Members

The *Recognition of service* award highlights the length of commitment for elected members to the local government sector.

Eligibility

At least 10 years service, then recognised in five-year increments.

Nature of recognition

A framed certificate noted at the Annual Conference.

Recipients with more than 20 years service will be presented with their certificate at the LGAT Annual Conference.

Mayor Emeritus

The *Mayor Emeritus* award provides recognition of the commitment and service that Mayors make to the local government sector.

Eligibility

A retiring Mayor that has served two or more terms.

Nature of recognition

A lapel pin (or similar) and framed certificate presented at the LGAT Annual Conference.

Outstanding commitment and service to local government

The *Outstanding commitment and service to local government* award recognises a commitment of service and an outstanding contribution to Tasmanian local government for elected members and officers.

Eligibility

Elected members

Two representative roles on behalf of local government.

For example: GMC, whole of local government committee or working party, a statutory role (e.g. State Fire Commission) or national committee or body.

Officers

Two representative roles on behalf of local government.

For example: formal body of LGAT or Tasmanian Government, whole of sector committee or significant policy working group.

Assessment criteria

Demonstrated outstanding service and contribution to advance Tasmanian local government.

A champion of local government and what it offers to the Tasmanian community.

Nature of recognition

Framed certificate presented at the LGAT Annual Conference.

Life Member

Eligibility

Elected members

- More than 10 years service
- Served as Mayor
- At least one term as a GMC member
- Minimum of four representative roles on behalf of Tasmanian local government at a state or national level.

Officers

- Local government (including LGAT) service of more than 15 years.
- Served as General Manager/Chief Executive Officer.
- Minimum of four representative roles on behalf of Tasmanian local government at a state or national level.

Assessment criteria

Demonstrated excellence in service and contribution to advance the local government sector – within and beyond Tasmania.

Recognised leader and champion of Tasmanian local government in the state and national arena that exemplifies the best qualities of the sector.

Significant achievement for, and on behalf of, the local government sector.

Nature of recognition

Dinner at each LGAT Annual Conference, member rate for attendance at LGAT Annual Conference, lapel pin and framed certificate presented at LGAT Annual Conference.