

Elected Members' Professional Development Weekend

Weekend Information

Tasmanian Elected Members are invited to the 2021 Elected Members' Professional Development Weekend which will be held at the Hotel Grand Chancellor in Launceston. The weekend is a valuable networking and professional development opportunity to assist Elected Members to make the most of their role in Local Government.

Registrations can be made via Local Tickets [here](#). Registration options and fees are as follows:

- 2-day Program & Dinner \$520 (GST incl.)
- 2-day Program (NO dinner) \$411 (GST incl.)
- Day One only (includes Program & lunch) \$248 (GST incl.)
- Day Two only (includes Program & lunch) \$195 (GST incl.)
- Partner Attendance at Dinner \$100 (GST incl.)

*NOTE: Prices do NOT include the cost of accommodation.
The Bass Strait Subsidy is available on application.*

Accommodation

For those requiring accommodation this must be booked direct with providers. LGAT has secured the following rates at the Hotel Grand Chancellor in Launceston. **You can book directly with the Hotel Grand Chancellor on 03 6334 3434.**

- Superior King Room- \$148pp. Superior King with Full Buffett Breakfast \$168pp
- Executive King Room - \$163pp. Executive King Room with Full Buffet Breakfast - \$183

Workshop Cancellation Policy

If you register and are unable to attend, a substitute participant is welcome. If a substitute cannot be found, there will be no charge if you cancel by midday 12 February by emailing reception@lgat.tas.gov.au. After 12 February it will be necessary to charge 50% for cancellations received up to 17 February. No refund will be given for cancellations received after 17 February. If no cancellation notice is received, full payment will apply. LGAT is unable to accept responsibility for cancellation charges for accommodation.

2021 and Beyond

**Saturday 20 February – Sunday 21 February
Hotel Grand Chancellor – 29 Cameron Street, Launceston**

Program Outline

Program Day One – Saturday, 20 February

9.15	Registration & Morning Tea on arrival
9.30	Welcome - Mayor Christina Holmdahl, LGAT President
9.35	Local Government Division Update Mathew Healey, Director, Policy and Sector Performance (Local Government)
11.05	Community Engagement Richard Gerathy Richard will present tools and tips for preparing a community engagement strategy, in line with reforms #17 and #18 in the Local Government Legislative Review . Richard has almost 30 years experience in Marketing and Communications in Tasmania and interstate, working for government and for leading private sector companies. He has been the Tasmanian manager for Caltex Australia, marketing manager at Cascade Brewery, marketing manager at the Department of Environment and Land Management and Press Secretary for the Tasmanian Premier's Office.
12.15	Lunch
1.15	Gerald Monson - General Manager, Latrobe and Kentish Councils – The benefits of Shared Services.
2.15	Peter Carr – Director City Innovation, Hobart City Council – Digital Innovation opportunities for Local Government.
3.15	Afternoon Tea
3.45	Professor Roger Hughes – Director, Public Health Programs, Tasmanian School of Medicine, University of Tasmania – Councils' role in health and wellbeing now and into the future.
4.45	Close Day One – CEO LGAT, Dion Lester

Program Day Two – Sunday, 21 February

8.45	Coffee on arrival
9.00	Community Resilience Mike Lollback, Group Manager, Member and Advisory Services, LGAQ Mike will present on the importance of and likely future need for councils to increase their role in supporting community resilience. Mike has a solid background working for local government including as a Local Disaster Coordinator with a strong post 2011 flood focus on resilience, community engagement and community-based planning. He was the lead facilitator at Australian Emergency Management Institute on community engagement and resilience. Mike currently lectures at Queensland universities on coordination of disaster preparedness, response and recovery, working with local governments across Queensland.
10.30	Bushfire Resilience and the Resilient Hobart projects, City of Hobart Kimbra Parker, Manager Community and Culture, Community Recovery Coordinator and John Fisher, Manager Bushlands John and Kimbra will be presenting on the work undertaken in partnership with the community on bush fire preparation. As well as Resilient Hobart - a series of award-winning recovery and resilient initiatives that were delivered following the May 18 Floods.
11.30	LGAT Workshop Dion Lester CEO Dion will outline LGATs current work program and discuss the biggest challenges faced by councillors and their councils in 2021 and beyond.
12.45	Wrap up, Discussion, Close.
12.50	Lunch

Dinner Information

Dinner will be held on Saturday 20 February, 7pm at the Mud Bar restaurant located in Peppers Seaport, Launceston. Dinner is 2 courses including drinks. Partners welcome but must book via Local Tickets. Please advise dietaries when booking.