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2021 LGAT Meritorious Service Award – Mayor Daryl Quilliam

The Local Government Association of Tasmania congratulates Mayor Daryl Quilliam, Circular Head Council, on his LGAT Award for Meritorious Service.

“This award recognises Daryl’s significant dedication and passion for the local government sector and his community. Over 35 years as a councillor and 13 as Mayor in an incredible service record and something Daryl should be hugely proud of” LGAT President Mayor Christina Holmdahl said.

Mayor Daryl Quilliam commenced with local government as a councillor at Circular Head Council in 1985, becoming Deputy Mayor in 2000. In 2007, Daryl took on the Mayoral role, a position he has held since then.

During his time as Mayor, Daryl has been very successful at securing funding from State and Federal Governments for community infrastructure in Circular Head and has been a champion for learning and wellbeing initiatives for his region. He has also guided his community through a number of significant economic and social challenges, including leading community recovery in response to Covid-19.

“I would like to thank Daryl in particular for his significant service to LGAT and the local government sector, including representing Tasmania nationally” Mayor Holmdahl said.

“Daryl has been a member of the LGAT General Management Committee and Vice President for the past 9 years. Daryl also stepped into the role of LGAT President at our most difficult time, after the untimely death of Barry Jarvis in 2015. Daryl has represented our sector at the national level while serving on the Board of the Australian Local Government Association for over 8 years” Mayor Holmdahl continued.

Daryl has also held Board and Chair roles with Rural Health Tasmania and the 26Ten Coalition and was on the Board of the Cradle Coast Authority for 9 years.

LGAT thanks Mayor Daryl Quilliam for his dedication and significant service to our sector and his local community and we congratulate him his LGAT Award for Meritorious Service 2021.

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