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Call for Nominations for Award to Recognise the Contributions of Councillors and Aldermen

The Life Members of the Local Government Association of Tasmania (LGAT) are calling for nominations for the Meritorious Service Award for aldermen and councillors.

The annual award was introduced in 2011 to recognise exceptional service to local councils by local councillors. Previous winners include Mayor Bertrand Cadart of Glamorgan Spring Bay Council, Mayor Tony Foster of Brighton Council, and Councillor Judy Bromfield of Derwent Valley Council.

Life Member, Mrs Sue Smith said, "The Life Members want to give an opportunity for Tasmanians to recognise the tireless effort so many councillors contribute to their communities, efforts which should be recognised."

Nominations can be made by anyone on the Tasmanian Electoral Roll. Nominees can be any councillor or alderman who has served on a Tasmanian council at any time from 1 January 2009 to 1 January 2014, and the award may be presented posthumously.

The Meritorious Service Award will be presented by the Life Members of the Association at the Local Government Conference Dinner, to be held at Wrest Point on 24 July.

For a copy of the award guidelines and entry form, please visit the LGAT website at www.lgat.tas.gov.au. For further enquiries, please call LGAT on 6233 5966.

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