



Local Government Association Tasmania

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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 2017 Meritorious Service Award for aldermen and councillors. The annual award recognises elected members who have shown leadership and initiative in serving their communities.

Nominees are to have made a demonstrable contribution to Local Government in one or more of the following areas:

- Enhancement of the status of Local Government
- Introduction of a significant new or amended policy
- Innovation
- Entrepreneurship
- New or improved services
- Improved structural or operational outcomes or
- Engagement and consultation

Life Member, Lynn Mason 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 elected member who has served on a Tasmanian council at any time from 1 January 2015 to 1 January 2017. Nominations close on 19 June 2017.

Previous winners include Tony Foster of Brighton Council, Bertrand Cadart of Glamorgan-Spring-Bay Council and Steve Martin of Devonport City Council.

The award will be presented at the Local Government Conference Dinner, to be held at Wrest Point on 27 July. The winner will receive a trophy and \$300 donated by the Life Members, to be donated to a charity of their choice.

For a copy of the Award Guidelines and Entry Form, please visit the [LGAT website](http://www.lgat.tas.gov.au) at [www.lgat.tas.gov.au](http://www.lgat.tas.gov.au), or call 6233 5966.

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