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New LGAT Board Elected

The election of the General Management Committee (GMC) of the Local Government Association of Tasmania (LGAT) has concluded for 2017, with the following members elected until July 2019.

President:

Mayor Doug Chipman (Clarence City Council)

Committee Members:

North West and West Coast Electoral District (population <20,000)
Mayor Daryl Quilliam (Circular Head Council)

North West and West Coast Electoral District (population >20,000)
Mayor Steve Martin (Devonport City Council)

Northern Electoral District (population <20,000)
Mayor Mick Tucker (Break O'Day Council)

Northern Electoral District (population >20,000)
Mayor Christina Holmdahl (West Tamar Council)

The two southern members of GMC elected to fill casual vacancies over the last twelve months remain on GMC until the next election, with members having agreed through a General Meeting resolution to extend their terms. They are:

Southern Electoral District (population <20,000)
Mayor Tony Bisdee (Southern Midlands Council)

Southern Electoral District (population >20,000)
Alderman Heather Chong (Clarence City Council)

Under the Association's rules, the Lord Mayor of Hobart has an as of right position on the General Management Committee. This position is currently filled by Alderman Sue Hickey.

The new members of GMC take up their appointment at the conclusion of the LGAT AGM on the 26 July. The election of Vice President will take place at that time.

The LGAT CEO and President note, with great appreciation, the contribution of outgoing GMC members: Mayor Craig Perkins (Meander Valley Council) and Mayor Jan Bonde (Central Coast Council).

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