



Media Release

Free information session for potential candidates for Glenorchy Council elections

Council elections are coming up in Glenorchy to elect 10 Councillors (Aldermen), and a Mayor and Deputy Mayor for the Glenorchy City Council. The nomination process will open on 25 November 2017 and close 12 noon on 11 December 2017.

Being a Councillor requires time, dedication and commitment, but is incredibly rewarding and a chance to directly participate in shaping communities.

LGAT CEO, Dr Katrena Stephenson said “Councils have a significant impact on the lives of all Tasmanians as enablers for economic, social and cultural development as well as providing a wide range of services for the wellbeing of the community”.

“The Local Government Association of Tasmania is partnering with the Local Government Division of State Government, the Tasmanian Electoral Commission and the Integrity Commission to provide the opportunity for those interested in standing for council to find out what the job entails and how to run for Council”.

The free Information Session will be run at the Tasmanian Electoral Commission Offices, 169 Main Road Moonah, on Wednesday 29 November commencing at 6.30pm.

The Information Session will provide important information on the role and expectations of elected members including the Mayor, time commitment, financial support and other support available for a councillor, key policies and procedures and the relationships between councillors and staff.

The Information Session will also explain process of eligibility and how to nominate as a candidate for Council election.

LGAT is currently updating the Becoming a Councillor Resource for candidates and that will be made available at the information session as well as on the LGAT Website next week.

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