














PROGRAM	INFORMATION	DATES	OFFICERS	SUPERVISORS, TEAM LEADERS & COORDINATORS	MANAGERS	DIRECTORS & GENERAL MANAGERS	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS
 XLP LGPRO EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM	To equip and support senior executives in Local Government including Chief Executive Officers, Directors, Executive Managers and aspiring CEOs	Nominations for the 2018 program open in September 2017. The XLP program is limited to 24 places				✓	✓
 EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM	For current leaders, those who aspire to positions of leadership and those who aspire to provide leadership in particular areas of interest	Nominations for the 2018 program open in September 2017. The ELP program is limited to 24 places	✓	✓	✓		
 LGPRO MASTERING MANAGEMENT	A program designed for Managers to equip them with the skills and knowledge they require to further develop their career	Begins Thursday 27 April			✓		
 LGPRO MENTORING PROGRAM	A cross-Council program bringing together officers from all levels and locations to learn from each other by sharing knowledge, expertise and skills	Series 1: begins Wednesday 8 March	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
 Ignite	Ignite enables those without formal experience in managing and leading people to develop the competencies required to be successful in their role	Series 1: begins Thursday 30 March Series 2: begins Thursday 24 August		✓			
 Ignite Tailored for outdoor workers	Targeted to outdoor workers without formal experience in managing and leading people to develop skills required to be successful in their role	Begins Wednesday 3 May		✓			
 LGPRO INDUCTION TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT	Designed for those who are new or recently appointed to Local Government	Sessions are held monthly in metropolitan and regional locations visit www.lgpro.com for dates	✓	✓	✓	✓	
 ENGAGING CITIZENS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT	To help Local Government use communication technologies to better engage with their residents and communities	Tuesday 28 March Wednesday 9 August	✓	✓	✓	✓	
 Good Decision Making a workshop on Governance in Local Government	For non-specialist governance staff to better understand appropriate decision making models for Local Government	Wednesday 17 May Wednesday 11 October	✓	✓	✓	✓	
 THINKING CAREER AND LEADERSHIP Local Government Career Advancement Program	This program aims to promote the retention of high potential staff within the sector through better career planning and management	Thursday 11 May Thursday 2 November	✓	✓			
 CORE FINANCIAL SKILLS FOR NON-FINANCE OFFICERS	To support non-finance staff to perform their financial planning and reporting responsibilities	Tuesday 21 March Tuesday 5 September	✓	✓	✓		
 HOW TO PREPARE A STRATEGIC RESOURCE PLAN	To support staff to develop Strategic Resource requirements	Wednesday 15 February	✓	✓	✓	✓	
 LGPRO Local Government REPORT WRITING	This program is designed to provide anyone writing Council reports with a better understanding of what makes a good report	Wednesday 22 March Thursday 7 September	✓	✓	✓	✓	

2017 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS	IMPORTANT DATES	INFORMATION
Annual Conference	Wednesday 22 & Thursday 23 February	The LGPro Annual Conference is held in February. It is the largest specialist conference for people working in the sector. The theme for 2017 is Small Change, Big Difference.
Social Media Conference	Wednesday 10 May	For Local Government professionals using social media as an engagement tool
Customer Service Conference & Awards Dinner	Thursday 7 & Friday 8 September	This conference and award is held biennially for staff working in Customer Service roles in Local Government
Aged & Disability Services Awards Dinner & Seminar	Thursday 21 September	A one day seminar for all Local Government staff working in the areas of Aged & Disability Services
Corporate Planners Network Conference	Friday 17 November	For Local Government staff working in the areas of Corporate, Community and Social Planning

AWARDS

AWARDS	IMPORTANT DATES	INFORMATION
Sally Isaac Memorial Scholarship Fund Award	Nominations open: Monday 13 March Nominations close: Friday 5 May	A \$10,000 educational scholarship open to all women aged 35 years and under who have demonstrated achievements in improving community life
Customer Service Award	Nominations open: Monday 24 April Nominations close: Friday 30 June	This biennial award recognises an individual or team initiative that has improved Customer Service within a Council
Aged & Disability Services Awards	Nominations open: Monday 22 May Nominations close: Monday 24 July	To celebrate the success of individuals and teams working in the Victorian Local Government Aged & Disability Services sector
Awards for Excellence	Nominations open: Monday 14 August Nominations close: Friday 13 October	Celebrating the success of individuals and teams working in Local Government in Victoria. The winners and finalists will be announced at the LGPro Annual Conference Dinner held in February
Corporate and Community Planning Award	Nominations open: Monday 17 July Nominations close: Thursday 31 August	Open to teams and individuals working in the Victorian Local Government Community Planning sector with a focus on initiatives that demonstrate excellence

We can bring programs to you...



LGPro is committed to working with regional Councils to make our high quality programs more accessible to officers working in the sector.



We can tailor any of our professional development programs (including Ignite and Mastering Management) for your Council.

For further information please contact Leanne Bickley by email at leanneb@lgpro.com or phone (03) 9268 6401.

2017 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

FORUMS	IMPORTANT DATES	INFORMATION
CEO Forums	Thursday 11 & Friday 12 May Thursday 17 & Friday 18 August Thursday 26 & Friday 27 October	Consultation forums are held three times a year to address topical issues from a Chief Executive Officer perspective. Invitations are sent to CEOs directly
Women's Professional Development Forum	Thursday 22 June	The forum addresses the issues, opportunities and challenges facing women in the sector

FORUMS

OTHER EVENTS	IMPORTANT DATES	INFORMATION
Australasian Management Challenge	Wednesday 22 & Thursday 23 March	A team development program that produces real, relevant and enduring outcomes for people and teams working in Local Government
Young Professionals Series	Thursday 30 March	Events targeting, but not exclusive to Local Government professionals under 36, irrespective of their position, discipline, band, level and status
Personal Assistant's/Executive Assistant's Event	TBC	Specialised governance workshop exploring the roles and relationships between Councillors and Council officers followed by lunch
Women's Network Dinner	Thursday 22 June	Networking opportunity for women working in Local Government
Member Event	Thursday 7 December	An opportunity for Members to network and farewell Chief Executive Officers leaving the sector

OTHER EVENTS

NEW PROGRAMS	IMPORTANT DATES	INFORMATION
Introduction to Local Government for Corporate Partners	Thursday 18 May & Thursday 17 August	To provide LGPro Corporate Partners with a greater understanding of how Local Government operates



Here's what our LGPro program graduates have to say...

*The structure provided in the workshop is easy to use and flexible enough to be used for various reports. I now know that I shouldn't expect two reports to be written the same way. I learnt to firstly consider my position in the process and secondly to consider the audience, timing and relevance of the information I am providing and write the report accordingly. **Leah Jones-Davies, Coordinator of Customer Service, Indigo Shire Council - Local Government Report Writing workshop graduate***

*It has helped me to manage staff and projects and has given me greater confidence in working with management and staff across the organisation and different external stakeholders. **Malcolm Roberts-Palmer, Senior Social Policy and Research Officer, Maribyrnong City Council - Ignite program graduate***

LGPRO MEMBERSHIP

What's in it for you?



Career Growth & Leadership

As an LGPro Individual Member you have the opportunity to transform your skills and knowledge to grow your career.



Networking & Peer Support

Members have the opportunity to make connections with thought leaders, be inspired and seek the support from a professional community needed to thrive in a Local Government career.

Individual Member Benefits

- + Advocacy, our members drive LGPro's representation work
- + Exclusive opportunities to develop skills and raise your profile through leadership roles
- + Member Only networking events
- + Complimentary registration to Induction to Local Government program (new Members only)
- + Eligibility to apply for the Executive Leadership Program, Emerging Leaders Program and be a mentor in the Mentoring Program
- + Discounted rates to all LGPro events and programs, including the Annual Conference
- + New members attending the Annual Conference for the first time receive a further 20% off the full conference package
- + \$200 off Mastering Management or Ignite programs
- + Free digital copy of LGPro's quarterly magazine, Profile

Through LGPro membership I've been able to expand my professional networks and knowledge of Local Government. LGPro's programs remain contemporary to the changing environment in the sector. Best of all you get to meet amazing people who are supportive and passionate about Local Government and community.
Fleur Cousins, Manager Governance & Innovation, Knox City Council

Support yourself, become an LGPro Member today. Visit www.lgpro.com/lgpro-membership

For further information please contact Michelle Cox on either membership@lgpro.com or phone (03) 9268 6403

Get connected with SIGs

LGPro provides you with the opportunity to connect and collaborate with Local Government professionals through Special Interest Groups (SIGs). There is no better network to find relevant information about your role in Local Government and improve your practices and knowledge. Join over 2,500 professionals sharing best practice and learning about the latest developments across different areas of expertise. Email us at sig@lgpro.com to be involved or for further information please contact Michelle Cox at (03) 9268 6403.

- + Aged & Disability Services
- + Arts & Culture
- + Assessment Officers
- + Behaviour Change Network
- + Biodiversity Planning Network
- + Building Assets
- + Capital Program Benchmarking
- + Carbon Management Network
- + Communications Network
- + Community Development
- + Community Safety
- + Consultation & Research
- + Corporate Planners Network
- + Corporate Services
- + Customer Service
- + Events Network
- + Executive & Personal Assistants Network
- + Family, Youth & Children's Services
- + Health & Wellbeing
- + Human Resources
- + Indigenous
- + Learning & Development
- + Procurement
- + Project Management Framework Best Practices
- + Property Network
- + Rainbow Network
- + Risk
- + Statutory Services
- + Volunteering
- + Web Network
- + Young Professionals Network



Being part of a SIG enables me to benefit from the wisdom of the group and utilise skills and experience that I would otherwise not have access to.
Danielle Foster, Coordinator Corporate Planning, Surf Coast Shire Council

Connect with us @LGProVIC

