

JULY - DECEMBER 2026

LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT CALENDAR

ENHANCE YOUR CAREER WITH LGPRO

PROGRAM/LINK	INFORMATION	DATES	OFFICERS	SUPERVISORS, TEAM LEADERS & COORDINATORS	MANAGERS	DIRECTORS & GENERAL MANAGERS	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS
 LGPRO EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM	To equip and support senior executives in local government including Chief Executive Officers, Directors, Executive Managers and aspiring CEOs.	Registrations date for 2027 TBC				✓	✓
	For current leaders who aspire to positions of leadership in particular areas of interest.	Registrations date for 2027 TBC	✓	✓	✓		
	A program designed for for Managers and experienced fourth level leaders who are keen to grow their ability to have positive impacts within their organisations, with their teams and within their communities.	Program commences on 19 June 2026			✓		
	A cross-council program bringing together officers from all levels and locations to learn from each other by sharing knowledge, expertise and skills.	Registrations date for 2027 TBC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Ignite enables those without formal experience in managing and leading people to develop the competencies required to be successful in their role.	Program commences on 13 August 2026		✓			
	Targeted to outdoor workers without formal experience in managing and leading people to develop skills required to be successful in their role.	Program commences on 6 August 2026		✓			
	Designed for those who are new or recently appointed to local government.	Online: 26 August, 10 November, 10 December 2026 In-person: 23 July and 9 October Rural: TBC	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	This program is designed to provide anyone writing council reports with a better understanding of what makes a good report.	Online: 11 November In-person: 12 August Rural: TBC	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Building on the fundamental skills, Project Management Fundamentals covers the basic principles of managing projects to help you plan control and organise activities.	In-person: 28 and 29 July	✓	✓	✓		

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 CORE FINANCIAL SKILLS	The workshop is designed to support staff's understanding of their legislative obligations, key accounting concepts and terminology, and skills in navigating financial documents.	Online: 9 September In-person: 15 July and 25 November	✓	✓	✓		
 HANDLING INTERACTIONS WITH CONFIDENCE	A practical workshop that equips participants with proven tools and strategies to stay calm under pressure, de-escalate hostility, and hold clear boundaries while maintaining trust and professionalism.	Online: 25 and 14 October In-person: 28 August	✓	✓			
 POLITICAL ACUMEN	The workshop equips council leaders to understand, navigate, and leverage political dynamics within their organisation and the broader local government environment. It emphasizes strategic thinking, influence, and ethical decision-making over formal roles and responsibilities.	Online: 7 August In-person: 15 October	✓	✓	✓		
 Governance in Action	A best practice workshop on governance and decision making in the local government context for managers, new governance officers, and those aspiring to governance positions.	Online: 5 August	✓	✓	✓		
 AI FUNDAMENTALS	AI Fundamentals is a practical crash course on using generative AI to improve efficiency and effectiveness. It covers best practices, safe and appropriate use, and how to apply AI within a council's governance and data privacy policies.	Online: 12 August and 28 October	✓	✓	✓	✓	
 AI INTERMEDIATE	AI Intermediate builds on foundational skills to deepen your expertise in generative AI. It explores advanced techniques, practical applications, and strategies for integrating AI into complex workflows.	Online: 29 July	✓	✓	✓	✓	
 PRESENTING TO COUNCILLORS & KEY STAKEHOLDERS	This workshop equips local government officers with practical skills to plan and deliver clear, engaging presentations that help councillors and stakeholders make informed decisions.	In-person: 17 July, 14 August and 29 October		✓	✓	✓	
 GRANT WRITING FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT	Learn how to become 'grants-ready' with a plan of action underscored by an understanding of State and Federal Government grant application expectations.	Online: 13 August In-person: 27 October	✓	✓	✓		
 MENTAL HEALTH AND MANAGING COMPLEX PERFORMANCE	It focuses on the informal and formal proceedings and processes a leader should undertake in performance management, with a focus on mental health supports and practical considerations. The course draws on case law across two days of learning.	In-person: 30 and 31 July		✓	✓		

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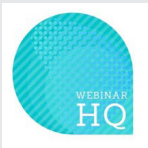
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 MANAGING PERFORMANCE AND PRODUCTIVITY	This workshop teaches participants how to successfully articulate and address performance expectations while providing a range of methods to support direct reports in improving their performance.	In-person: 18 and 19 November		✓	✓		

2026 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

CONFERENCES	DATES	INFORMATION
2026 Annual Conference	17 and 18 June	The LGPro Annual Conference is the largest specialist conference for people working in the sector.

OTHER EVENTS	DATES	INFORMATION
2026 Awards for Excellence	18 June	Celebrating the success of individuals and teams working in local government in Victoria. The winners will be announced at the 2026 LGPro Annual Conference Dinner in June.
2026 Community and Integrated Planning Award	17 June	Celebrating the success of individuals and teams working in the local government Corporate and Community Planning sector in Victoria.
2026 Customer Experience Award	17 June	This biennial award recognises an individual or team initiative that has improved customer Service within a council

WEBINAR HQ SERIES	DATES	INFORMATION
	Webinars are held fortnightly. Find all upcoming webinars on the LGPro website.	The Webinar Series shares thought provoking ideas and sector insights from highly regarded presenters.

Tailored Training Solutions...



LGPro is committed to making its high-quality programs more accessible to officers in regional councils.



We can tailor any of our professional development programs (including Ignite and Leading for Impact) for your council.

For further information please contact the Learning and Development Team by email at info@lgpro.com or phone (03) 9268 6400

LGPro opens doors. Become a Member.

Join LGPro as a Member and engage with Victoria's peak membership body and leading voice specifically for people working in Local Government. LGPro supports and advocates for all people working in the sector.

We are committed to ensuring that you are supported by sector specific professional development to help you in your work and to progress your career, to providing opportunities for you to develop strong networks, and that your interests are represented by a credible and independent voice.

LGPro is for all people, at any career stage, across all departments in Council. We support members through:

Advocacy and Representation
to ensure your voice is heard

Learning and Development
to progress your career

Networking and Peer Support
to share best practice

Awards and Recognition
by rewarding your contribution and raising your profile

Fellow Member

\$820 GST incl.

Perfect for leaders and mentors who are invested in supporting their team and offers exceptional value. Package comes with full benefits including:

- One complimentary Professional Membership
- One complimentary Young Professional Membership
- One half price membership in either Professional or Young Professional categories

Complimentary and half price memberships are for colleagues who have not previously been LGPro Members.

Professional Member

\$507 GST incl.
\$253.50 GST incl (P/T)

Best suited to people who want full access to all benefits. Package comes with full benefits including:

- One half price membership in either Professional or Young Professional categories

Half price membership is for a colleague who hasn't previously been an LGPro Member.

Young Professional Member

\$273 GST incl.
\$136.50 GST incl (P/T)

For young professionals (36 and under) who are actively developing their career and expanding their networks. Package comes with:

- Tailored learning and development either at no cost or at a significantly reduced rate

WebinarHQ Member

\$165 GST incl.

Best suited to people who want flexible learning at their own pace. Package comes with:

- Free access to 24 webinars and their watch backs (this is a limited membership)

"LGPro provides amazing support to members. They're focused on creating better local government professionals - across all levels. Get involved as these open additional connections and opportunities to learn."

Jennifer Bednar, Director Customer & Business Transformation, Casey City Council

