

LGPro Regional Learning Hub – Bendigo

As the member association and leading voice for people working in Victorian local government, LGPro serves all Victorians, no matter where they work and live. LGPro is committed to improving accessibility and affordability of professional development across regional Victoria.

LGPro has created a Regional Learning Hub in Bendigo with the support of Greater Bendigo City Council, bringing in-person professional development to the region.

The following programs will be held at Galkangu – Bendigo GovHub, 195-229 Lyttleton Terrace, Bendigo.

CORE FINANCIAL SKILLS FOR NON-FINANCE OFFICERS



This workshop is designed for local government officers seeking to improve their knowledge of local government financial planning and reporting. Whether new to the sector or recently appointed to a role with financial responsibilities, the workshop supports staff's understanding of their legislative obligations, key accounting concepts and terminology, and skills in navigating financial documents.

RECOMMENDED FOR

- Officers new to roles with budget responsibilities
- Officers without a financial or accounting background
- Staff seeking to upskill in financial planning and reporting
- Staff seeking to move into a role with financial responsibilities

DATE/S

**25 August
2026**

COST

Non-member:
\$550 incl. GST

LGPro Member:
\$550 \$380 incl. GST

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WRITING FOR INFLUENCE IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT



Learn to populate documents with information that is relevant and orderly and to write reports and correspondence by better understanding elements of informed decision making to enable better decisions and value for their communities.

RECOMMENDED FOR

Officers who write or authorise Council reports.

DATE/S

**26 August
2026**

COST

Non-member:
\$585 incl. GST

LGPro Member:
\$585 \$410 incl. GST

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GRANT WRITING



Learn how to become 'grants-ready' with a plan of action. This practical workshop teaches participants how to be more successful in the grant application process from end to end, from setting up an internal grant policy and making a submission to communication and advocacy.

RECOMMENDED FOR	DATE/S	COST	REGISTER
Staff at all levels with the remit to apply for grants.	10 September 2026	Non-member: \$630 incl. GST LGPro Member: \$630 \$485 incl. GST	

HANDLING CHALLENGING INTERACTIONS WITH CONFIDENCE



Local government staff regularly navigate complex, high-emotion interactions with their community. And like any workplace, these difficult exchanges can take place between team members. This is 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.

RECOMMENDED FOR	DATE/S	COST	REGISTER
- Frontline customer service staff - Staff who regularly interact with the community, including compliance, planning, finance, and regulatory roles - Managers and team leaders supporting staff in community-facing roles - Any local government staff seeking to build confidence and resilience in challenging interactions	6 October 2026	Non-member: \$455 incl. GST Member: \$455 \$325 incl. GST	

INTRODUCTION TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT



Introduction to Local Government provides an overview of local government and the important role it plays.

RECOMMENDED FOR	DATE/S	COST	REGISTER
People who are new to local government or those who want to improve their knowledge of Council governance.	7 October 2026	Non-member: \$285 incl. GST LGPro Member: \$285 \$200 incl. GST	