

Friday 26 October – Sunday 28 October  
Realm, Ringwood Town Square

## Program

### Friday 26 October

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5:30pm – 6:30pm

#### **REGISTRATIONS OPEN**

6:00pm – 7:30pm

#### **WELCOME RECEPTION**

The Backyard, Ringwood Town Square  
Featuring a Welcome to Country, performance by Djirri  
Djirri Dance Group and guest facilitator  
Sue Anderson, CoSquared  
*Supported by Eastland*

### Saturday 27 October

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8:30am

#### **REGISTRATIONS OPEN**

Realm, Level 2

8:45am

#### **CONFERENCE WELCOME**

Mayor of Maroondah Cr Nora Lamont  
President ALGWA Victoria, Cr Michelle Kleinert  
Minister for Local Government, The Hon Marlene  
Kairouz

9:00am – 10:15am

#### **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Libbi Gorr, ABC Radio and TV Broadcaster, social  
commentator

10:15am – 10:35am	<b>MORNING TEA</b>	
10:35am – 11:25am	<b>SESSION 1A</b> <b>Bullying &amp; Sexual Harassment</b> Catherine Dunlop, Maddocks	<b>SESSION 1B</b> <b>Playing the Political Game</b> Janet Cribbes, Former Mayor City of Port Phillip
11:30am – 12:20pm	<b>SESSION 2A</b> <b>Bullying &amp; Sexual Harassment</b> Catherine Dunlop, Maddocks	<b>SESSION 2B</b> <b>Playing the Political Game</b> Janet Cribbes, Former Mayor City of Port Phillip
12:20pm – 1:10pm	<b>LUNCH</b>	
1:10pm – 1:20pm	<b>WELCOME</b> ALGWA National President, Cr Coral Ross	
1:20pm – 2:00pm	<b>SESSION 3</b> <b>Balancing Work Life and Expectations</b> Fran Boyd, City of Casey	
2:00pm – 3:30pm	<b>SESSION 4</b> <b>Impacting Performance and Shaping Success</b> Michelle McQuaid	
3:30pm – 3:50pm	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>	
3:50pm – 4:00pm	<b>GREETING</b> David Morris MP, Opposition Spokesperson for Local Government	
4:00pm – 5:15pm	<b>SESSION 5</b> <b>Confidence</b>	

Erika Cramer, 'The Queen of Confidence'

6:30pm – 10:00pm

### **CONFERENCE DINNER**

Sage Hotel Melbourne, Ringwood  
Mayor of Maroondah Cr Nora Lamont  
Guest Speaker, Jo Stanley

## Sunday 28 October

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8:30am – 8:35am

### **CONFERENCE WELCOME**

Mayor of Maroondah Cr Nora Lamont

8:35am – 8:45am

### **GREETING**

Samantha Dunn, Greeting from Greens Local  
Government Spokesperson

8:45am – 9:10am

### **PRESENTATIONS BY 2019 VICTORIAN CONFERENCE APPLICANTS**

9:10am – 10:00am

### **SESSION 6**

#### **Managing Difficult Behaviour**

Georgie Ward, Macquarie

10:00am – 10:50am

### **SESSION 7**

#### **Social Media / Email Intimidation and Bullying**

Rosalie O'Neale, Program Manager-eSafetyWomen  
Office of the eSafety Commissioner

10:50am – 11:05am

### **SESSION 8 - PANEL Q&A**

#### **Managing Difficult Behaviour and Social Media / Email Intimidation and Bullying**

11:05am – 11:25am

### **MORNING TEA**

11:25am – 12:40pm

### **SESSION 9**

#### **Life After Council**

Suzi Finkelstein, Women & Leadership Australia

12:40pm – 12:45pm	<b>ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2019 STATE CONFERENCE HOST</b>
12:45pm – 12:50pm	<b>PROMOTION OF THE BURSARY AWARD</b> Cr Raylene Carr
12:50pm – 1:00pm	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b> Mayor of Maroondah Cr Nora Lamont
1:00pm – 2:00pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
2:00pm – 3:00pm	<b>OPTIONAL PUBLIC ART WALKING TOUR OF RINGWOOD ARTS PRECINCT</b> The Ringwood arts precinct brings community, culture and engaging arts experiences into the places where people shop, commute, and access key services in the centre of Ringwood. Hear about how the concept was developed and how it is building links across the arts, community, culture and business. <i>Presented by Maroondah City Council and Eastland</i>

*Please note; program is subject to change*