



Culture, Conduct and Retention

30.04 – 01.05 2021



2021 ALGWA Vic Conference

ALGWA Vic. and Yarra City Council invite you to attend the 2021 Conference.

‘Culture, Conduct and Retention: The Next 100 Years of Women in Local Government.’



Councillor Kylie Spears
President of ALGWA Vic. Mayor Maroondah City Council



Councillor Gabrielle de Vietri
Mayor City of Yarra



together women councillors, mayors, officers and interested parties in Local Government from across Victoria.

The Schedule

Over two days we are bringing together women from both Rural and Metro Victoria to the City of Yarra to connect, enlighten and inspire.

- Friday 30 April 2021 – Welcome drinks at Collingwood Yards
- Saturday 01 May 2021 – Conference at Fitzroy Town Hall
- Saturday 01 May 2021 – Conference dinner in the Ballroom
- Sunday 02 May 2021 – Curated special experiences in the City of Yarra

The Speakers

We are lucky to announce a lineup of inspiring speakers who represent culture, conduct and retention. More speaker and conference details will be released progressively leading up to the conference.

FIRST RELEASE:



Maggie Toko. Announced speaker for 2021 ALGWA Vic Conference.

Maggie is the CEO of VMIAC, the peak consumer body for people with direct lived experience of mental health issues or emotional distress. Maggie identifies as indigenous to Aotearoa and acknowledges that she is proud of her Ngati whatua, Ngapuhi descent. Maggie has worked in homelessness, mental health, sexual assault, youth and education citing her work as a consumer consultant and her work in the NT teaching indigenous students as some of the highlights of her career. Maggie is a strong believer in growing consumer leadership across all sectors and forging change to enable a mental health system that is consumer-driven.



Dr Niki Vincent. Announced speaker for 2021 ALGWA Vic Conference.

Dr Niki Vincent

Dr Vincent is Victoria's first appointed Public Sector Gender Equality Commissioner. As Commissioner, Dr Vincent is responsible for overseeing implementation of the Gender Equality Act 2020 and plays a key leadership role in promoting gender equality in the Victorian community and workplaces. Dr Vincent has a wealth of experience in gender equality and organisational leadership. This includes most recently serving as the South Australian Commissioner for Equal Opportunity since May 2016. In this role, Dr Vincent was responsible for the general administration of the Equal Opportunity Act 1984 (SA).



Fitzroy Town Hall Ballroom. The main location of this year's conference.

The Location

City of Yarra is a unique and inspiring city located in the heart of Melbourne. Over the course of the conference, you will experience iconic heritage locations including the Fitzroy Town Hall and Collingwood Yards.

Aboriginal Yarra

The Wurundjeri-willam people of the Kulin Nation are the Traditional Owners of the land that is now known as the City of Yarra. Their relationship with the land extends back tens of thousands of years to when their creator spirit 'Bunjil' formed their people, the land and all living things. [Visit our website](#) for more information about the Aboriginal history of Yarra.



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- Early bird members: \$500 (incl GST)
 - Early bird non-members: \$590 (incl GST)
 - Early bird life-members: \$250 (incl GST)

The ticketing platform used for this event is Humanitix, which prides itself on donating part of all booking fees to educational programs. For ALGWA Vic. 2021, all booking fees will be donated to [Girls' Education Programs](#).

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Acknowledgement of Country

Yarra City Council acknowledges the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung people as the Traditional Owners and true sovereigns of the land now known as Yarra. We also acknowledge the significant contributions made by other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to life in Yarra. We pay our respects to Elders from all nations here today – and to their Elders past, present and future.



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