



Culture, Conduct and Retention

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More speakers announced and a special partnership with *The Saturday Paper*

More conference details are going live!

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

Welcome to our **third announcement** for the 2021 ALGWA Vic Conference. We still have a few more announcements to come, so keep an eye out for future emails coming your way!

We are lucky to announce Jane Gazzo will be joining us to pay tribute to Helen Reddy, a music legend who was born in Yarra and whose song “*I am Woman*” continues to be the anthem for the women's movement across the world.

Coral Ross will present a much-anticipated report on the initiatives overseas to get women elected into Local Government and the representation of women in politics. This very timely report was developed as an outcome of a Churchill Fellowship.

The [conference website](#) is being progressively updated, which features more

THIRD RELEASE:



Jane Gazzo. Announced speaker for 2021 ALGWA Vic Conference.

Jane Gazzo

Jane Gazzo is a broadcaster, TV presenter, music journalist and published author who began her career in radio, aged 16. Since then, she has presented nationally on Triple J and Triple M as well as XFM London, Capital FM London and BBC Radio 6 in the UK and has hosted music television shows such as The Sound and Recovery on ABC TV. Jane also spent eight years as a presenter on Foxtel's Channel V, where she reported from some of the biggest world music festivals, red carpet events and hosted live TV shows, interviewing some of the biggest and best names in the music world.

Jane is currently a lecturer of entertainment management at Collarts, chair of the Australian Music Vault Hall of Fame advisory committee at the Arts Centre Melbourne and serves on the board for government youth organisation The Push. Her first book, John Farnham - The Untold Story was published in 2015. She is also co-founder of the Sound as Ever Facebook group - a place which celebrates and documents Australian music from the 1990s and whom to date has over 17K members.



Coral Ross. Announced speaker for 2021 ALGWA Vic Conference.

Coral Ross

Coral Ross was a councillor at the City of Boroondara for more than 18 years and served three terms as Mayor. She is the ALGWA National Vice President, and was previously both the National and Victorian President. Until last October Coral was the President of the Municipal Association of Victoria and served on the board of the Australian Local Government Association for four years.

Coral is the Chair of the Australian Gender Equality Council, an umbrella group of national women's organisations with a collective membership of over 500,000. In 2014 she was named by Westpac/Fairfax as one of the 100 Women of Influence and in 2019 she was inducted into the Victorian Honour Roll of Women. Coral was awarded a prestigious Churchill Fellowship to improve gender equality in local government.

In January and February 2020 she travelled to the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Sweden and Germany to investigate ways of increasing the number of women elected to local government.

The Saturday Paper

The Saturday Paper Partnership

We are excited to announce a partnership with [The Saturday Paper](#) who will be providing a selection of discounted subscriptions for conference attendees.

The Saturday Paper is a weekly newspaper, dedicated to narrative journalism. It's a newspaper founded on good writing, on telling the whole story.

It publishes long-form accounts of the week's key stories, offering the biggest names and best writing in news, culture, and analysis, with a particular focus on Australia.



Find out more details at our conference
website: <https://arts.yarracity.vic.gov.au/algwa>

Website

Our website is live! Please find more details including accommodation deals, speaker bios and sponsorship information.

You can find it at:

<https://arts.yarracity.vic.gov.au/algwa>

Ticketing

- 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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