



Culture, Conduct and Retention

**30.04 – 01.05 2021**



## **5th Announcement: Inspirational speakers and guests added to the list**

**Announcing Jill Gallagher AO, Helen Haines MP and Winsome McCaughey AO.**

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

Welcome to the **fifth announcement** for the 2021 ALGWA Vic Conference. We have been working tirelessly behind the scenes putting together an incredible program for you, so keep an eye out for future emails coming your way!

**Jill Gallagher AO** is coming to ALGWA Vic. 2021! Jill is the CEO of the Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation. Jill has worked

for 20 years in Aboriginal health and will be talking about Women in Leadership. We couldn't be more excited to have Jill!

**Dr Helen Haines MP** and **Winsome McCaughey AO** are joining us for a facilitated panel discussion on engaging local communities. Helen is the Independent Federal Member for Indi and Winsome was the second woman to be elected as Lord Mayor of Melbourne. This is a discussion not to missed.

**Hon. Shaun Leane MP**, **David Morris MP** and **Samantha Ratnam MLC** are also coming to speak at the conference. We are excited to welcome these Local Government Representatives to Yarra to discuss topics such as integrity and the key to success in Local Government.

The [conference website](#) is being progressively updated, which features more details about speakers, location, accommodation and sponsorships.

#### **FIFTH RELEASE:**



Jill Gallagher AO. Announced speaker for 2021 ALGWA Vic Conference.

#### **Jill Gallagher AO**

Jill has spent the past 20 years advancing Aboriginal health and wellbeing through her work as CEO of the Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation. She is a highly respected Aboriginal leader and advocate

for self-determination outcomes in the Victorian Aboriginal community, and a former Victorian Treaty Advancement Commissioner.

In 2013 Jill was awarded the Order of Australia. She is also an inductee of both the Victorian Honour Roll of Women and the Victorian Aboriginal Honour Roll.



Helen Haines MP. Announced speaker for 2021 ALGWA Vic Conference.

### **Dr Helen Haines MP**

Helen Haines is the Independent Federal Member for Indi. She was elected in May 2019 – the first Independent to succeed another in the same electorate in Commonwealth Parliamentary history.

In her earlier professional career she was a nurse, midwife, health administrator

and rural health researcher in Victoria's North East for more than 32 years.

Helen has long been active as a member of community organisation boards and is a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and the Alpine Valleys Community Leadership Program.

Helen lives with her husband, Phil, on a small beef farm by Wangaratta's King River, where they raised three children. Before contesting this year's federal election she worked as a Senior Research Fellow with the University of Melbourne Department of Rural Health and as Director of Education and Research Unit at NHW.



Winsome McCaughey. Announced speaker for 2021 ALGWA Vic Conference.



## Winsome McCaughey AO

Winsome focussed on philosophy and political science at Melbourne University. She has held many positions in community, government, philanthropy and business. These include founder and EO of Community Child Care Association; Executive Director of Lance Reichstein Philanthropic Foundation; Lord Mayor of the City of Melbourne; Associate Director, KPMG; Commissioner for Africa with Melbourne Olympic Bid Committee; CEO of Greening Australia Ltd; Chair and CEO of Australia New Zealand Food Authority (now FSANZ); Chair, RMIT School of Arts Advisory Committee; Executive Director, Australia Business Arts Foundation (ABAF); Senior Strategic Advisor (Partnerships), University of Melbourne; Trustee, Helen Macpherson Smith Trust; Director, Macpherson Smith Rural Foundation; Member, 'Invisible Farmer' Advisory Committee, Museum Victoria. Currently she is Chair, Benalla Art Gallery Trust and Director of Seven Sisters Vineyard P/L, her family company that produces 'Baddaginnie Run' world-class wines.



## Hon. Shaun Leane MP, David Morris MP and Samantha Ratnam MLC

We are excited to welcome these Local Government Representatives to Yarra to discuss topics such as integrity and the key to success in Local Government.

**Hon. Shaun Leane MP** is the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Suburban Development and Minister for Veterans.

**David Morris MP** currently serves as Shadow Minister for Local Government, Shadow Minister for Housing and Shadow Minister for Ageing in the 59th Parliament of Victoria.

**Dr Samantha Ratnam MLC**, former Mayor of the City of Moreland, entered the Victorian Parliament representing the Northern Metropolitan Region in the Legislative Council in 2017. In the 2018 state election, she was re-elected to

this position. As well as being the Parliamentary Leader of the Victorian Greens, she holds a range of portfolios including Local Government, Housing and Planning, and Community Services.



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 registrations are moving fast and are available until 08 April. Following early bird, tickets will be increasing by \$100.

- 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](#).

**REGISTER NOW**

## 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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