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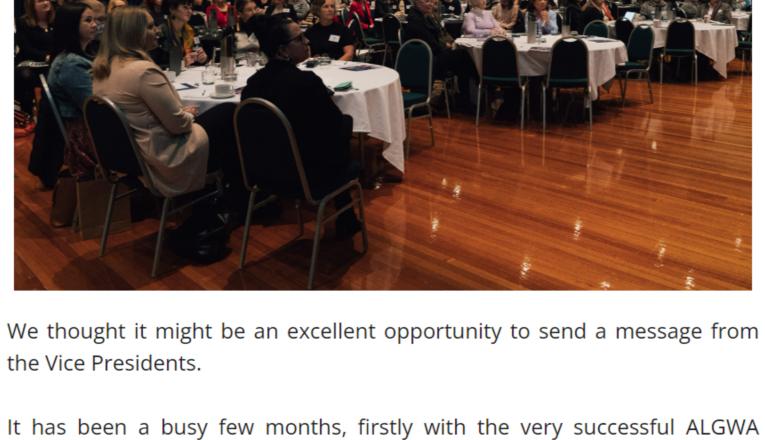
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## In the spirit of reconciliation, The Australian Local Government Women's

Association Victorian Branch acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island peoples as the Traditional Custodians of this land. We acknowledge and respects their unique ability to care for Country, and their deep spiritual connection to it. We pay our respects to their Elders, past, present, and emerging.



Victoria Annual Conference in Shepparton. Following this inspiring event, many of us then attended the Australian Local Government

breakfast was well-attended, and the information booth saw many Councillors and CEO/Officers dropping in for a chat, information, and connecting. It was very exciting to see so much interest. This month we will be returning to our online forums and hope you can join us with Cr Anne-Marie Cade, who has kindly agreed to share her knowledge and skills and lead some discussions on conflict resolution.

and ALGWA National and will be hosted by Mornington Shire Council next year in Cape Schanck. Our committee has already had our first meeting sharing lots of ideas. Thank you to those who took the time

to provide us with your feedback about our recent conference, as this is

We know many are experiencing pressures at work with increasing

numbers of people absent with illness or challenges with staff numbers and

friends can be challenging in times like this. Sometimes we need to realise we can't be everywhere and do everything. If you feel that you would like to chat about anything, we want to remind you that the members of ALGWA Vic committee are always happy to be contacted. You can find our details on our website. Best wishes. Stay safe.

**August Online forum** 

Thursday 18 August @ 7pm

**Navigating difficult conversations and** 

ALGWA Vic Metro Vice President

ALGWA Vic Rural Vice President

Macedon Ranges Shire Council

valuable input for next year's event.

managing conflict

manage difficult conversations and manage conflict.

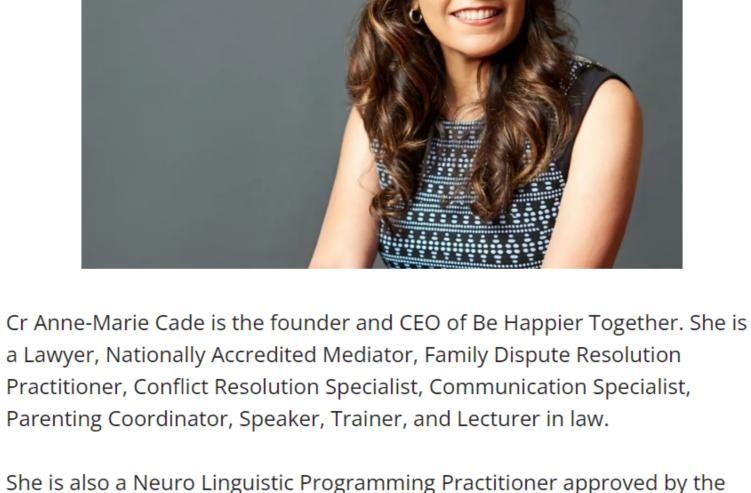
navigate difficult conversations more skillfully, including how to prepare for the conversation, gather information around the other person's perspective, build rapport, and understand destructive communication patterns.

Navigating relationships in a political setting can be challenging, so it is

important to learn these skills! This session will cover the steps on how to

Attendees will leave with an understanding of the skills necessary to manage difficult conversations.

**Register for Free Here** 



Neuroleadership Institute, Conflict Dynamics Profiling™, training in Applied Neuroscience and Brain Health and is also a Mental Health First Aider. She was awarded a Churchill Fellowship in 2020 to conduct research

internationally in Parenting Coordination and Conflict resolution. She has won many industry awards and has been recognised as an Innovator at the Lexis Nexis Legal Innovation awards, recognised as a Thought Leader at the Women in Law awards, and a Wellness Advocate for her innovative approach to dispute resolution. In 2017 she was also a finalist for the Women in Law Excellence Award. Anne-Marie is a sought-after media commentator and has been featured in The Age, The Herald Sun, The



of keynote presentations, discussions, and social events. We've already locked in 2023's conference, where Mornington Peninsula Shire Council will not only host the 2023 ALGWA Vic State Conference but also the ALGWA National Conference! Now, we're excited to open up EOIs for rural councils looking to host the 2024 conference. That way, there'll be plenty of time to prepare and take the ALGWA Vic 2024 State Conference to

the next level.

**Key EOI dates:** 

their success.

2024 EOI Brochure (PDF)

2024 EOI Form (DOCX)

If you would like to put your council forward as a potential host for the

 Monday, 6 June 2022 Conference Expressions of Interest submissions opened.

• Thursday, 6 October 2022 The winning council will be contacted by ALGWA Vic and notified of

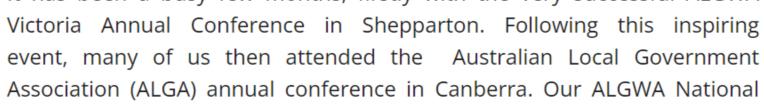
We look forward to receiving your Expressions of Interest!

- Wednesday, 19 October 2022 The winning council will be announced at the ALGWA Vic Annual Bursary Event. A representative from the council will make a
- **2022 ALGWA Vic Bursary Award nominations** are now closed. The ALGWA Vic Annual Bursary Award nominations have closed and the

# Monday, 6 June 2022

- Bursary Award nominations opened. Friday, 29 July 2022 Bursary Award nominations closed at 11:59pm AEST
- Thursday, 4 August 2022 Bursary Award judges begin reviewing nominations.
- Week Commencing Monday, 19 September 2022 sent out.





# Our next conference, May 2023 is a joint event for ALGWA Vic

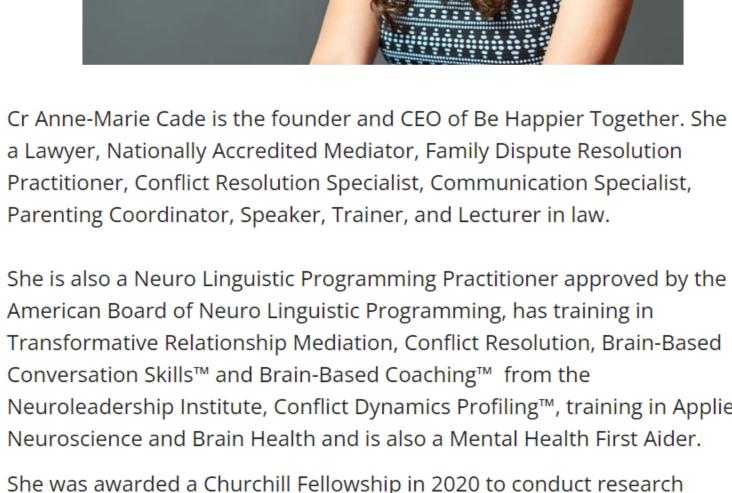
recruitment. Balancing personal work, Council work, families, and

**Deputy Mayor Cr Denise Massoud** Whitehorse City Council

**Cr Janet Pearce** 

ALGWA Vic presents a free event to help our members learn how to

Meet our presenter: Cr Anne-Marie Cade



Sunday Telegraph, Body & Soul, ABC Radio, and Vice media. She is also a Councillor with the City of Glen Eira in Victoria and an Adjunct Lecturer with the College of Law.

#### This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase your region to some of Victoria's most influential and powerful women, while also networking and building relationships with like-minded individuals. The ALGWA Vic State Conference is a two-day event that includes a variety

2024 ALGWA Vic State Conference, please download the attached Expression of Interest brochure and form:

• Friday, 30 September 2022 Conference Expressions of Interest submissions close.

presentation on the night.

# **Key 2022 Bursary Award dates:**

judges will be reviewing all applications throughout August.

### **Upcoming:** • Wednesday, 3 August 2022

- Bursary Award judges return their assessments.
- Wednesday, 19 October 2022 Bursary Award Event, where the winner is announced.
- Nominees will receive acknowledgement of their submission by today.
- Friday, 26 August 2022
- Finalists are notified and invitations to the Bursary Award Event are

