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AUSTRALIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION VICTORIAN BRANCH

January Newsletter 2022

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.



Welcome to 2022. We hope it will be full of promise.

We are very excited that our Mentoring program had been recognised nationally for the positive results it has achieved for women in local government in Victoria.

The 2021 National Awards for Local Government, Women in Local Government Award was for ALGWA Vic's *Mentoring for Success*. This award is shared by our 60 Mentors and 60 Mentees who make our program what it is and by our consultants from Leonie Morgan AM & Associates, Leonie Morgan AM, and Linda Bennet who work with us to deliver our program. Thank you to our amazing Mentoring subcommittee for keeping the program on track – Chair Sandra Wilson, Coral Ross AM, Cr Denise Massoud, Helen Coleman OAM, and Cr Virginia Tachos.

I don't know about each of you, for me, it seems hard to believe it's 2022. We have another fabulous year ahead with lots of networking opportunities through a range of activities. Make sure you put the dates in your diary now.

Make sure you look at the events all ready to go into your diaries. See below.

January is such a great opportunity to set ourselves up for the year ahead, including the chance to unwind and recharge, so I hope you all make the most of it. I know I'm going to try.

I look forward to seeing many of you for our first event for the year, the Churchill Fellowship breakfast in February.

Warm regards,
Cr Kylie Spears
ALGWA Vic President

ALGWA Vic Wins an Award

What wonderful news to be able to share with our members. If you missed it via our social media platforms, here it is. For all the [winners](#) and more about the award visit the official statement.

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Every month more details will come, including our speaker lineup, where to stay and what's wonderful about Great Shepparton City Council.

Our first event for 2022

Hosted by Deakin University

After postponing the 2021 Churchill Fellowship research by Coral Ross AM, ALGWA Vic thought it would be wonderful to kick off IWD 2022 with an event to lead in the week of events across the world. Tickets are limited and it will be a great opportunity to network as well as celebrate IWD 2022 theme #BreakTheBias by engaging in Coral's speech as we come together to continue to empower the women in our society.

A special invitation

ALGWA Vic invites you to come and celebrate our first International Women's Day event for breakfast!

With guest speaker Coral Ross' AM presenting Churchill Fellowship research.

PRICING

- Members \$25
- Non-members \$45

Deakin Downtown, CBD
Wednesday 23 Feb, 8:00am - 9:30am

[Click link to book](#)

