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

Association Victorian Branch acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island

We acknowledge and respect 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.

peoples as the Traditional Custodians of this land.

Unlocking The Power of Induction

FIRST ONLINE FORUM OF 2024

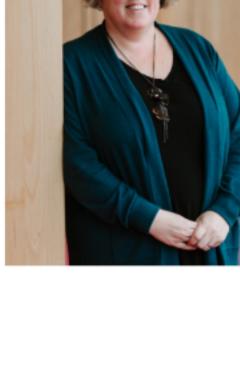
Thursday 1st February @ 7pm EDT

ALGWA Vic is kicking off the new year with our first online forum of 2024:

We welcome our February speaker, CEO of South Gippsland Shire Council, Kerryn

Kerryn Ellis is a passionate public sector leader with over 25 years' experience, who is energised by working with communities in a context of

of Greater Bendigo.



organisations with values-based leadership working in partnership to delivery great outcomes with the community. Kerryn's current role is Chief Executive Officer of South Gippsland Shire Council. Prior to this position, Kerryn held the positions of Director of Corporate Services at Victoria's Independent Broad-based Anti-corruption Commission and

Director of Corporate Performance with the City

Kerryn holds a Bachelor of Arts, a Master of

Policy and Management. Kerryn is a current

Commerce and a Graduate Diploma of Public

board member of LGPro, and was recognised as

one of the IPAA Top 50 Public Sector Women in

rapid change. Kerryn's main professional love is

building high-performing, ethical, and agile

2021. With the State Government seeking feedback in lieu of the local government 2024 elections, Kerryn will give fresh insight to strategies South Gippsland Shire initiated to encourage a greater understanding of the role of a councillor, code of conduct, and respectful relationships against another.

We continue to seek feedback from you on these important issues. **Book Now**

FEBRUARY ONLINE FORUM: NETWORKING EVENT

important to stay connected and supported, and doing it online is the best way to come together from across the state.

In fact, our forums are open to all ALGWA members from across Australia.

Join us. We're looking forward to catching up with you.

Register Now

Thursday 22nd February @ 7pm EDT

Every month ALGWA Vic will host a Online Forum dedicated to networking. It is really

Thursday 7th March @ 7pm EDT

How to Market Yourself in Less than 100 Words

MARCH ONLINE FORUM

We welcome Carri Halloway as our March guest speaker!

Passionate about local governance and

By day, she brings a unique blend of creativity

and expertise to her communications role in



community empowerment, Carri Halloway is a dedicated ALGWA Vic volunteer, graduating from the intern program in 2020.



engagement.

Unlock the secrets of impactful bios in this 1-hour online forum! Join Carri as she live demos an existing bio into a powerful tool for community

candidate or running for the first time, this session will empower you to craft a personal summary that resonates.

Let's break the self-promotion barrier women often face. Whether you're a seasoned

Your revamped bio will shine on LinkedIn and your socials. **Book Now**



Baw Baw Shire Council from 26 -27 April 2024 at the West Gippsland Arts Centre, Warragul. 'Baw Baw Shire Council is thrilled to bring together women from across Victoria, and

'This year's conference theme is Resilience and Reinvention and will offer delegates the opportunity to reflect and develop skills to overcome challenges, initiate courageous conversations, and be leading changemakers in their communities.'

Australia to celebrate and advance female participation in Local Government,' said Baw

Baw Shire Council Mayor, Cr Annemarie McCabe.

"Top 30 Global Guru" Dr Louise Mahler,' said Mayor McCabe.

Mayor McCabe. 'I am delighted to announce keynote speakers including academic, advocate and social commentator Dr Susan Carland, and interpersonal leadership communication expert and

experience across government, community, education, advocacy, business and more,' said

'We have a sensational line-up of speakers and workshop facilitators with a breadth of

winning entrepreneur and social impact leader Julie Hirsh, soft skills expert Leah Mether, Minister for Regional Development Victoria the Hon. Harriet Shing, and a host of trailblazing female councillors from across the state.

The conference venue, the West Gippsland Arts Centre, is an easy 105km drive southeast

of Melbourne CBD via the M1 and easily accessed by V/Line train services.

Dr Carland and Dr Mahler will be joined by author and broadcaster Rachel Berger, award-

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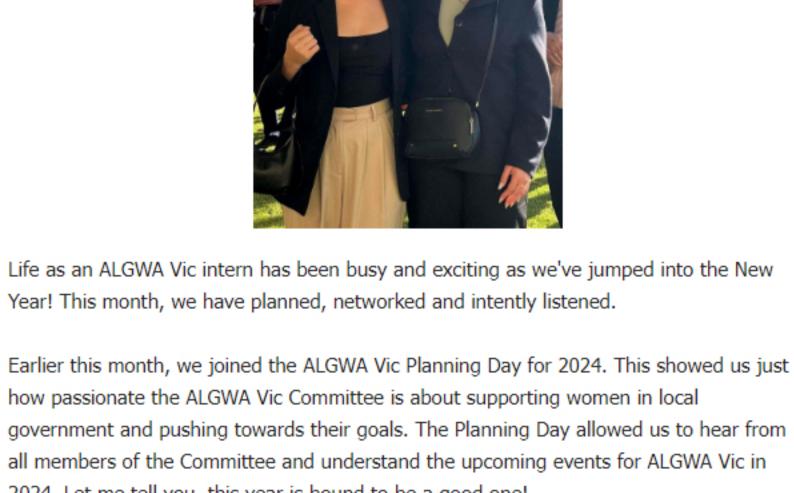
You don't want to miss the motivational program and invaluable networking the 2024

tickets are now on sale until 26th March. To discover more, and to reserve your early bird tickets, visit: https://www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/ALGWA-Victoria

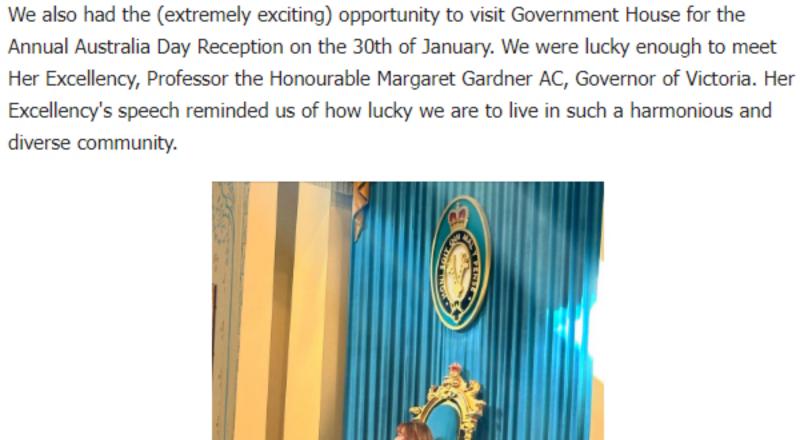
state conference and gala dinner will provide. Book early and save! Discounted early bird

INTERN UPDATE

Recent Events:



2024. Let me tell you, this year is bound to be a good one!



Government House holds history and beauty that we didn't know existed. The Main Hall

embellishing the walls. It was truly an amazing experience that we will never forget! We

also met some champions of the community and were surrounded by many inspiring

itself was adorned with beautiful blue and gold embellishments, with portraits



Now that we've come back down to Earth, we better get back to work. Stay tuned as we work on making the ALGWA Vic State Conference the best that it can be!







