



AUSTRALIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION VICTORIAN BRANCH

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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.

October Event

Mentor and Mentees Networking & Catch-Up Thursday 20 October @ 7pm

Time flies, and sometimes it gets away from us. However when it comes to staying connected with your mentor/mentee matches, we know many of you have continued to stay in touch. Let's keep the momentum going with this opportunity to maintain those valuable connections and catch up now that you're midway into your term!

Investment in your wellbeing, time management, and those prickly relationships all play a part in your role as Councillor, let alone life in general. This month is dedicated to networking and sharing how you are going, giving and receiving advice, and a listening ear.

We'll be utilising break-out rooms to promote lots of conversation. Nothing is off the table here; ALGWA Vic is a safe space for you to be supported and be the best Councillor you can for your community.

About the [ALGWA Vic Mentorship Program](#):

ALGWA Vic is all about supporting you to thrive in your role in local government. Being supported and also supporting someone has profound results. Don't underestimate the benefits of being surrounded by a supportive environment. Invest in yourself and stay connected.

[Register now before you forget!](#)

Don't forget to mark your diary for **Thursday 24 November 5:30pm - 7:30pm**
Our last event for 2022, which will be face-to-face.

We have a Melbourne CBD location - you'll find all the details in the upcoming November newsletter and on our socials.

2023 ALGWA National Conference



The [ALGWA National Conference on the Mornington Peninsula](#) is shaping up to be an unmissable event.

Starting to plan your trip? Here's an outline of the conference so far:

- **Wed 17 May** – Conference Launch (evening)
- **Thu 18 May** – Keynote speakers, panels and workshops
- **Fri 19 May** – Keynote speakers, panels and workshops; an afternoon of curated local experiences; Gala Dinner
- **Sat 20 May** – Brunch and final keynote speaker

Don't forget delegates booking their accommodation at RACV Cape Schanck Resort can access a special discount by [using this registration link](#) or by entering the promotion code **23052023AL** when booking online.

EOI Update:

2024 ALGWA Vic Rural State Conference

We're excited to announce that expressions of interest to host the 2024 ALGWA Vic Rural State Conference have now closed!

The winning council or shire will be announced in November, so stay tuned for updates.

Volunteer Update



Carri Halloway



Although I've finished my studies for now, I still continue to volunteer with ALGWA Vic because I believe in the work that the organisation does. ALGWA Vic provides a valuable service and community for women in local government, and I'm so proud to be a part of it.

The annual state conference is always a great opportunity to learn new things, meet new people, and get inspired. It's amazing to see how much the organisation has grown in the past two years alone, and I can't wait to see what the future holds for ALGWA Vic.

I'm grateful for the opportunities that ALGWA Vic has provided me, and I look forward to continuing to volunteer with the organisation for many years to come.

