October Newsletter 2021

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.



of the most positive impacts of Zoom is the ability to include everyone across the state. We can't wait to announce our Bursary winner this month and hope you

can join us on Wednesday 20th October at 4:00pm. Over the last couple of months, we have reviewed and endorsed our

strategic plan for 2021-2024, including our four pillars underpinning our vision and mission. • Encourage leadership

- Enable the connection of women in local government • Provide advocacy
- Ensure capability and sustainability
- As part of fulfilling our strategic plan objectives, we also reviewed our structure - which you will find further down. It depicts an expression of

interest to join us on a number of subcommittees. This includes Finance & Risk, Events & Networking and Advocacy & Governance. We would love to have you join us to continue collaborating to support women to thrive, connect and excel in local government.

Take care, stay safe and stay strong.

Warm regards, Kylie

and Mayor for four years.

October Events:

Online Forum Series

Download our EOI for subcommittees

Thoughtful Thursdays - Online Forum with

Thursday 7th October 7:00pm - 8:00pm Gender deafness is real. Former Strathbogie Shire Mayor (2016-2020)

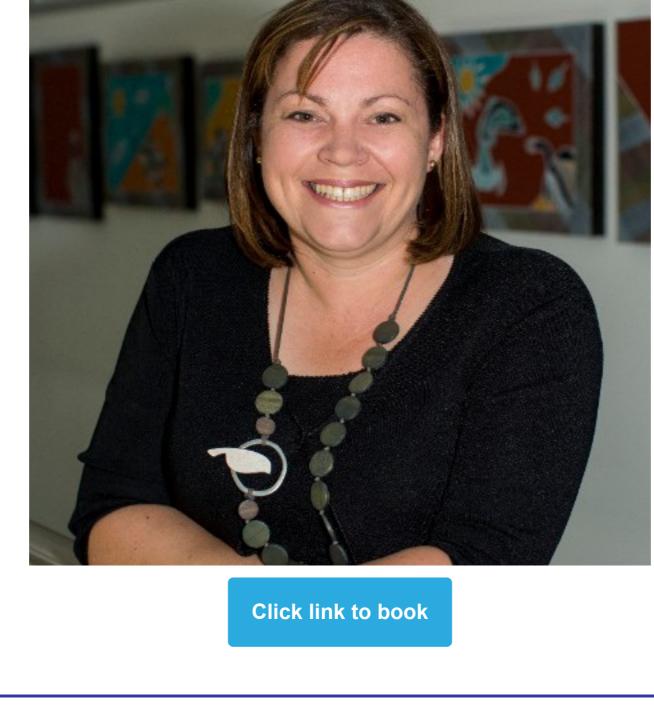
Amanda McClaren

Amanda Mc Claren will share her insights of being a first-time councillor

Amanda experienced being on the council with other women, who then left within the term only to be replaced by men. When you are the only female on council, the dynamics can be very different, especially in comparison to being in a council that is thoroughly diverse.

How do we address gender deafness in local government? How do we

support each other, when our interests don't align, but our voice needs to be heard? Politics aside, how do we create relationships that will result in the best outcomes for our community? Amanda will also share how local government has created opportunities beyond her term on council.



Wednesday 20 October 4:00pm - 5:30pm We warmly invite you to join us for the:

ALGWA Vic Bursary Award

In 1989, the Victorian Branch of the Australian Local Government Women's Association, under the leadership of then-President Pam Robinson OAM, established an Annual Bursary Award to encourage and assist women in

the local government sector to further their education.

ALGWA VIC 2021 ANNUAL BURSARY AWARD

Please join the finalists as we celebrate and announce the winner of the ALGWA Vic 2021 Annual Bursary Award. "I believe this award provides not only an opportunity but encouragement for those who are looking to continue to

The winner of the award receives \$1,750.

- 2020 ALGWA Vic Annual Bursary Award Winner, Danielle Pepyat

progress within the sector and further educate themselves"

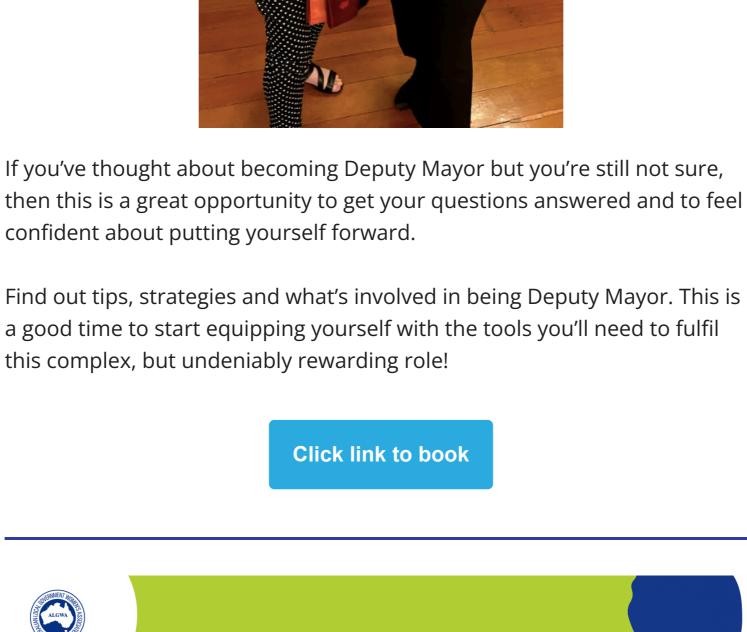
Date: 4pm-5:30pm Wednesday 20th October, 2021 on Zoom RSVP: Monday 18th October, 2021 Cost: There is no cost to attend this online event

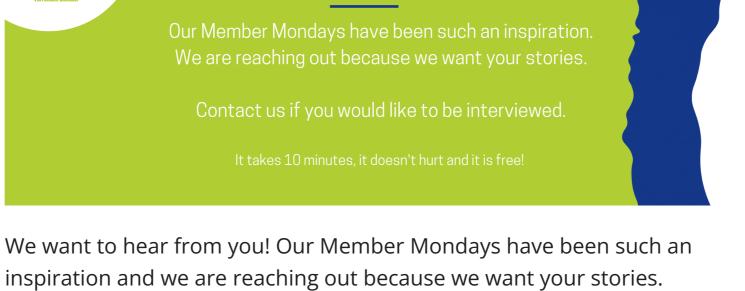
Click link to book

Online Forum

Thursday 21 October 7:00pm - 8:00pm

I am Interested in Being Deputy Mayor





WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Save the Date

Contact us if you would like to be interviewed!

SAVE THE DATE Networking - drinks/christmas



Networking - Drinks/Christmas

Thursday 25 November 5:30pm - 8:00pm

It's been another long year. We have achieved so much virtually. We are

planning to have a face to face celebration to highlight all of our achievements made this year, should restrictions allow it. We are tentatively locking in this date.









