

Fast Facts

LGMA (SA) 2014 Leadership Excellence Awards\Gala Awards Dinner

The LGMA (SA) Leadership Excellence Awards Program recognises outstanding achievement and innovation in local government.

The overall aim of the LGMA (SA) Leadership Excellence Awards is to:

- Raise the standard and quality of local government leadership and management across local government in South Australia.
- Create public awareness of the level of expertise and excellence in local government.
- Recognise excellence demonstrated by LGMA (SA) members and individuals employed by local government thereby rewarding their efforts.

Each year the awards are presented at the LGMA (SA) Gala Awards Dinner. This year's event will be held on Friday 11 April at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre.

Over 400 people from councils across South Australia will be attending the black tie affair which will be hosted by Mike Smithson.

The event is made possible by the support of:

- LGFA (Diamond Partner), McArthur, Statewide Super, Norman Waterhouse Lawyers & Connor Homes (Emerald Partners) LGRS, BRS (Platinum Partners).

The LGMA (SA) Gala Awards Dinner is the “night of nights” for local government - it's their equivalent of the Logies.

One of the highlights of the evening will be the presentation to the winning council of the LGMA (SA) Management Challenge – a highly competitive Australasian event that cultivates career and personal development within and throughout councils. The SA Challenge Winner will go on to compete in the Australasian final in June.

“Local government professionals work very hard in their communities throughout the year and deliver some amazing services and new initiatives. This event has been running now for over 9 years as a way of recognising and celebrating those achievements. It's our equivalent to the Logies.” said Taryn Sexton CEO, LGMA (SA).

In 2014 we received 76 nominations over the 11 categories.

The 11 Award Categories are:

- **Leadership and Management Excellence - Metropolitan Councils** (sponsored by Solo Resource Recovery)
- **Leadership and Management Excellence - Rural Councils** (sponsored by Department of Primary Industries and Regions SA)
- **Emerging Leader of the Year** (sponsored by LGA & AME Recruitment)
- **Excellence in Water Security** (sponsored by Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources)
- **Excellence in Environmental Leadership and Sustainability** (sponsored by Zero Waste SA)
- **Excellence in Asset Management** (sponsored by Tonkin Consulting)
- **Excellence in Risk Management** (sponsored by LGRS)
- **Local Hero Award for Leadership in Community Services** (sponsored by Statewide Super)
- **Leadership in Financial Management** (sponsored by LGFA)
- **Excellence in Age Friendly Communities** (sponsored by Seniors Card)
- **2014 LGMA (SA) Management Challenge** (sponsored by CIVICA)

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Note: LGMA (SA) stands for - Local Government Managers Australia (SA Division)

Event: 2014 LGMA(SA) Gala Awards Dinner, 7.30 pm Friday 11 April 2014, Adelaide Entertainment Centre, Theatre