

WOMEN'S NETWORK



MY STORY: WOMEN IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

AIMS

- ∴ Build confidence
- ∴ Broaden your perspective of the sector
- ∴ Take time out of the office to think, reflect, plan and be inspired
- ∴ Build your professional networks

MY STORY: ROSEMARY MUNSLow

Leadership style, compassion, encouragement and empowerment to others. These are just some of the traits that staff at the City of Playford admire about Rosemary Munslow, Senior Manager Corporate Services. Rosemary who is due to retire in September this year will share her story, and leave us with some words of wisdom before her graceful exit from a career in Local Government that has spanned her entire working life.

PANEL DISCUSSION

Hear from four inspiring women from the sector, each at a different stage in their career journeys.

Our panel will share:

- Career insights
- A message to their younger selves
- Advice for other generations entering the local government workforce
- Their experience with gender equity

Read over to learn more about our speakers.

JOIN US!

Registrations for this event are open to Local Government Professionals Australia, SA members, Council employees, employees of regional subsidies.

For further information please contact

Tahlia Willey, Network & Program Officer at connect@lgprofessionalssa.org.au or phone **8291 7994**

When / Thursday, 22 August 2019

Where / Stretton Centre, 307 Peachey Road, Munno Para

Time / 9.30am – 12:00pm

Includes morning tea

Investment (Inc GST) /

LG Professionals, SA Members – Complimentary
Non-Members - \$55

Register online /

<https://www.lgprofessionalssa.org.au/event-3289985>

Registrations close / Monday 19 August 2019

PROGRAM

9:30 am	Arrivals, tea and coffee
9:50 am	Welcome
9:55 am	My Story: Rosemary Munslow
10:10 am	Morning Tea
10:40 am	Panel Discussion
11:40 am	Networking Activity
12:00 pm	Event close

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About Local Government Professionals Australia, SA

Local Government Professionals Australia, SA is a not-for-profit member based association representing professionals working in local government in South Australia. We have the ability to link and connect people from different councils who may not otherwise form relationships or share with each other. Our high quality professional development programs and networking events are uniquely local government – reflective of the culture of the sector and sensitive to the needs of its professionals. The content of our events and programs are informed by our members and people who genuinely care about the sector. We provide a safe and supportive environment in which to grow and learn while creating opportunities to make time away from the office to work on the business or on self. We award and acknowledge achievements of excellence.

Developed by the sector, for the sector

All proceeds from our networks are directly reinvested to further develop the local government sector through continued support of professional networks, events and learning and development initiatives for local government professionals.



Cancellation Policy

Whilst Local Government Professionals Australia, SA is sympathetic to the inevitability of changing circumstances, each cancelled registration incurs a cost. It is for this reason that the following section of our cancellation policy applies;

- Cancellations received more than 2 weeks prior to commencement: **100% refund**
- Cancellations received between 2 weeks and 1 day prior to commencement: **50% refund**
- Cancellations received on the day: **no refund**

In all cases substitutions are a welcome alternative. In this instance, no fees will be charged but LG Professionals, SA must still be notified of the substitution as soon as practical.

In the event of extenuating circumstances, requests for waiver of cancellation fees **MUST** be made in writing to the CEO and will be honoured only if they have been confirmed in writing by the CEO.

SPEAKERS



Rosemary Munslow, Senior Manager Corporate Services – City of Playford

Rosemary has had a vast career in Local Government that has spanned her entire working life. It is here at the City of Playford that we have seen Rosemary's skills, passion and calm yet governing and pragmatic style to all that she undertakes. Rosemary oversees and manages the Corporate Services department, consisting of Risk and WHS, Governance and Procurement.

Rosemary brings experience, skill and wisdom to the City of Playford and has shared her passion with all who have been privileged to work alongside her. She is well respected, not only as a Senior Manager, but as an honest friendly co-worker who supports women in the workplace.



Grace Pelle, Acting General Manager – Strategy & Corporate – City of Playford

Grace started with the City of Playford in 2014 in Planning, Strategy & Compliance team as a finance support officer. As a qualified Chartered Accountant with more than 15 years of financial management experience in private and public listed companies, Grace advanced from a support role to a business partner and then a Senior Manager Finance position. Grace has a strong customer service focus and worked with many areas across the business in order to achieve great results for the organisation. In her Senior Manager role, Grace has been able to lead and support not only compliance functions of finance but also the strategic direction of Council's financial position for future sustainability and growth for future generations. Grace is the Treasurer of Trinity College board, a board member for NAWMA and has successfully run her own businesses. Grace's skills and experience have recently seen her move into an Acting General Manager position at Playford, working with the Strategy & Corporate business unit.



Rachel Emmott, Senior Manager Community Services – City of Playford

Rachel has worked in Local Government for more than 15 years across different councils and diverse portfolios. Rachel joined the City of Playford in 2008 as a Community Engagement Officer, bringing a passion and respect for working with the community.

She went on to lead the Community Engagement Team, transforming Playford's approach to community engagement, building strong connections and trust with the people of Playford.

Rachel has a unique ability to apply her skills to a broad range of functional areas. This has seen her hold senior roles within the organisation, providing knowledge and leadership across a range of disciplines to improve the services it provides.

Rachel returns to the City of Playford as the Senior Manager Community Services, where we will see many more opportunities and positive outcomes for the community and the City of Playford.



Christie Russell, Senior Project Lead (Smart Working Project) – City of Playford

Christie has set her solid foundation here at the City of Playford for a full, challenging and rewarding career. She commenced her tenure back in December 2008, her roles have seen her work in Governance, Risk and WHS, Asset Operations (Manager) and most recently Christie is the Project Lead for the Field Staff Mobility Project in the Smart Working Program which is currently running.

Christie's career hasn't just been in South Australia, she has managed other roles around Australia all within Government departments. She is innovative, energetic, enthusiastic and not afraid to tackle the hard talks or tasks. Her drive and outlook is contagious and is something to be admired as she navigates and masters her way through her career and home life. Christie is also a wonderful role model for others, always encouraging and ensuring you put your best foot forward.