

# WORKSHOP

## WORKING WITH COMMUNITIES WORKSHOP



## Community Managers Network presents...

**WHEN:** Tuesday 19 September 2017

**WHERE:** The Parks Recreation & Sports Centre  
46 Cowan St, Angle Park

**TIME:** 9.00am – 4.30pm  
including morning tea,  
networking lunch & afternoon tea

### Workshop Overview

The Working with Communities Workshop is an opportunity for local government practitioners to increase their knowledge and understanding of community development and community services in local government.

The workshop builds upon the community services induction kit e-resource published by LG Professionals, SA Community Managers Network.

### Who should attend?

Anyone new to community services and development in local government, or those from local government seeking growth in this area either for personal or professional development - staff from all departments welcome!

### Workshop Program

**9.00am**

Arrivals, tea and coffee

**9.30am to 12.30pm**

'Level of Government Closest to the People'

The morning session will familiarise participants with some of the key aspects of working with communities in the context of local government and how it is different to other levels of government and working in non-government organisations.

They will meet other workers in local councils and become familiar with the Community Managers Network.

Participants will also be introduced to the Local Government - Working with Communities Induction Guide, how to use it and access case studies, videos and links to examples and discussion of best practice.

**12.30pm to 1.15pm**

Lunch

**1.15pm to 4.30pm**

'Community Development in Local Government'

The afternoon workshop is an introduction to community development in local government in SA. It will focus on:

- An overview of community development in local government
- Discussion of the values and ideology informing community development
- Community diversity
- Community development frameworks and case studies
- Creativity and managing constraints

This workshop will include a range of discussions, special guests from the sector, panel discussions, and reflect on the participant's own experiences of community development.

*Further details on next page.*

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### Facilitator - Cam Opie

Cam has over 30 years experience in state and local government leadership, strategic planning and evaluation, community development, leisure and cultural development, in senior management and strategic roles in five Councils in SA and Victoria. He has lead the State Professional body for local government community development and management for more than seven years, continuing to work in community development and planning as a Senior Consultant (SGL Group) and in voluntary community development and leadership roles.

### About the Community Managers Network

The Community Managers Network is open to all LG Professionals, SA members working in the field of community development and community services in local government and allied sectors. It has been established following broad consultation with community sector managers in a range of rural and metropolitan Councils in late 2006 and in 2010 became a Network of Local Government Professionals Australia, SA.

Registrations open until 5 September 2017  
online at [www.lgprofessionalssa.org.au](http://www.lgprofessionalssa.org.au)

Registrations open to:

- Council employees
- Students (Limited places)
- Others by invitation only

For more information please contact Chris Watson on 8291 7994 or [connect@lgprofessionalssa.org.au](mailto:connect@lgprofessionalssa.org.au)  
Book early as places are limited.

**Investment\* including GST:**

- LG Professionals, SA Members \$130
- LG Professionals, SA Council Bundle Holders \$150
- Non Members \$165
- Rural Participants - 15% discount available
- Student rate \$100 (Limited places)

*\*Includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.*

