

LG Professionals, SA Women's Network

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Who are we?

The purpose of the Women's Network is to maintain and improve the role of women employed in local government and identify and provide opportunities to network and/or gain development and training.

What do we deliver?

The Women's network looks to hold 4 forum/events throughout year, and an annual Women's Conference held in the second half of the year.

Functions of the Network:

- To provide a communication network for women for knowledge building and sharing of ideas/experiences
- To promote exclusive networking and professional development opportunities
- To be a professional group – i.e. a group from whom the LGA, State or Commonwealth may seek comment on policy issues
- To identify area for change for women in Local Government and potentially influence the future
- To promote the sector and the important role our members undertake in Local Government and related organisations
- To establish strategic alliances with other key associations
- To represent South Australia in the relevant national bodies in order to provide further networking on issues / best practice in Australia and overseas where this involvement is not contradictory to the LGMA National Roles and Responsibilities document
- To celebrate the contribution of women in Local Government

History of the Network

Past Committee Members

Chris Horsell	Jane Trotter	Wendy Campana	Simone Schmidt
Colleen Green	Julie Janssen	Alison Hilton	Sally Guy
Sandy Semmens	Julie Short	Jayani Grace	Sheriden Kempton
Simone Roberts	Lucy Mahon	Amanda Green	Erin Findlay
MaryAnn Stenberg	Kate Symes	Michelle Bell	Colleen Higgins
Desire'e Morgan	Emma Morgan	Rebecca Wilson	
Pam Andritsakis	Jo Smith	Deb Brokenshire	
	(Charles Sturt)		

History of the Network

Event	Speakers
2011	
Year of Women in Local Government Conference Date: 17 September 2010 Venue: Adelaide Entertainment Centre	
2011 Women's Conference - Unwrap Your Super Powers Date: 26 October 2011 Venue: Adelaide Convention Centre	Katie Hearn , Darwin City Council Winner of Local Hero Award for Leadership in Community Services sharing her Homeless Connect Project
	Di Rogowski , City of Tea Tree Gully Finalist in the Excellence in Advancing the Status of Women in Local Government Category
	Roxanne Withers , City of Playford Winner of the Excellence in Advancing the Status of Women in Local Government Category
	Katrine Hildyard , ASU
	Kathryn Finnigan & Kylie Walsh , SAPOL Our lives of Crime
	Jennifer Jeffries The 7 Steps to Sanity Cracking the balance myth: how work/life balance can help you achieve even greater productivity
2012	
Women's Network Forum - Work + Life Wellbeing Date: 28 March 2012 Venue: City of Onkaparinga	Katrina Hildyard , Branch Secretary Australian Services Union
	Alison Hancock , Manager Property Services City of Onkaparinga
	Vashti Wallace , Director Work + Life Wellbeing (keynote speaker)
Women's Network Forum - Work + Life Wellbeing + You	Jan Cornish , GM Asset Management Services, City of Charles Sturt

Date: 27 June 2012 Venue: City of Charles Sturt	Victoria MacKirdy , LGMA (SA) Board Member, Manager Governance & Strategic Projects, City of Unley	
	Louise Macartney	
	Vassi Coutsombes	
Women's Network Forum – Work + Life + Wellbeing & You Date: 26 September 2012 Venue: Barossa Council – The Rex Building	Michelle Holland , Manager People & Culture, City of Salisbury	
	Joanne Thomas , General Manager, Barossa Council	
2012 Women's Conference - Harvesting Your Potential Date: 2 November 2012 Venue: National Wine Centre	Elizabeth Scarce Wife to his Excellency Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce; Governor of SA	
	Jane Booth , Associate Director, People and Change PwC Adelaide	
	Amelia Ricci , Marketing Communications Manager Norman Waterhouse Lawyers, and Director Living Beauty Energize your Body for Ultimate Health, the Living Beauty Method	
	Jodie Nevid , Practice Lead at BRS Relight my fire – a turbo booster for intrinsic motivation	
	Katrine Hildyard , Branch Secretary ASU SA/NT	
	Miriam Silva Women in Leadership—Lessons Learned	
	Dani Fecko , Associate Curator, PuSh International Performing Arts Festival and Production and Facilities Manager, Carousel Theatre for Young People, Vancouver, Canada The pitch - how to effectively communicate your idea	
	Kris Lloyd , CEO and Head Cheese Maker, Woodside Cheese Wrights	
	2013	
	Women's Network Forum - Change Management: Experiencing Change Date: 29 May 2013 Venue: City of Campbelltown	Michelle Holland , City of Salisbury, Manager People and Culture
Tracey Johnstone , City of Campbelltown, Manger Customer & Community Services		
Joanna Giannes , Turquoise Transformational Human Resource, SA, City of Onkaparinga, Project Officer Leadership		
Women's Network Forum	Michelle Holland , City of Salisbury, Manager People and Culture	

<p>Date: 11 September 2013 Venue: Barn Conference Centre, Mannum</p>	<p>Leanne Hague, National Training Manager, Global Mining Equipment Company and Operator of Taylor’s Gift Foundation Joanna Giannes, Principal of Turquoise Transformational Human Resource, SA City of Onkaparinga, Project Officer Leadership</p>
<p>2013 Women’s Conference - Bee-lieve It! Achieve It! Date: 8 November 2013 Venue: National Wine Centre</p>	<p>Kym Williams, Manager Director, BRS ‘Bee coming a master’ from generalist to specialist – how to become a master at what you do!</p> <p>Lois Whittal, The University of Adelaide ‘Building your beehive’ positive change in whole systems</p> <p>Panel Discussion facilitated by Allison Ashby, AME Recruitment Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alison Hancock, Manager Commercial Management & Community Assets ▪ Annette Martin, Manager Financial Services, City of Charles Sturt ▪ Victoria MacKirdy, General Manager Organisation and Culture, Alexandrina Council ▪ Rachel Cooper, General Manager City Services, City of Holdfast Bay <p>Felice D’Agostino, Partner, Norman Waterhouse Lawyers ‘Bee Balanced’ – How to juggle conflicting priorities of work and home</p> <p>Joanne Giannes, Leadership, People and Cultural Specialist and Michelle Holland, Manager People and Culture, City of Salisbury A Master Class based on the multiple intelligences: Emotional, Physical, Intellectual and Spiritual and their valuable role in today’s workplace.</p> <p>Khadija Gbla Passionate leader of the African Community and an inspired advocate for equality.</p>
<p>2014</p>	
<p>Women’s Network Forum – #1 Making Time for Mindfulness Date: 21 May 2014 Venue: Alexandrina Council</p>	<p>Mellissa Bradley, Infrastructure Engineer at Alexandrina Council</p> <p>Mindfulness Workshop with Georgie Davidson</p>
<p>Women’s Network Forum - #2 Making Time for Mindfulness</p>	<p>Elissa Graves, Team Leader Communications at City of Tea Tree Gully</p>

Date: 3 June 2014 Venue: City of Tea Tree Gully	Mindfulness Workshop with Georgie Davidson
Women's Network Forum – #3 Making Time for Mindfulness Date: 5 August 2014 Venue: Town of Gawler	Erin Findlay , Manager Library and Community Services at Town of Gawler Mindfulness Workshop with Georgie Davidson
2014 Women's Conference – It's About Time Date: 7 November 2014 Venue: National Wine Centre	Emma Ranieri , Commissioner for Public Sector Employment, Office for Public Sector Putting in the Time: The Road to Leadership Equality Deb Richardson , Director Engineering & Assets, Adelaide Hills Council Time waits for no man, or woman! Lisa Palme , Financial Planning Practice Manager, StateWide Super and Debbie Sterrey , Manager Business Sales Development, Statewide Super Plan for the future now – 'Kick Start your Financial Health' Jodie Rugless , Manager Information Services, Corporate Services, City of Charles Sturt A reflection on my time as a woman working in IT Management Jodie Nevid , The 7 Effect Time to get a life! Rebecca Mezzino , Professional Organiser, Clear Space Organising Services Workshop – Time to focus: Dealing with interruptions and distractions
2015	
The Ultimate Life Planning Workshop 27 April 2015 Venue: AIM SA	Jodie Nevid and Amy Moffatt (The 7 Effect)
Women's Network Forum – Getting Rid of Guilt Date: 11 May 2015 Venue: City of Charles Sturt	?? Jodie Nevid , The 7 Effect
Women's Network Forum – Getting Rid of Guilt Date: 18 May 2015 Venue: Campbelltown City Council	?? Jodie Nevid , The 7 Effect

Women's Network Forum – Believe in You! Date: 10 June 2015 Venue: City of Charles Sturt	Jan Cornish , General Manager Asset Management Services, City of Charles Sturt
	Jodie Nevid , The 7 Effect
Women's Network Forum – Believe in You! Date: 17 June 2015 Venue: Campbelltown City Council	Teresa Nilsson , Manager People & Culture, City of Campbelltown
	Jodie Nevid , The 7 Effect
2015 Women's Conference – Yes You Can! Date: 23 October 2015 Venue: Adelaide Zoo	Janet O'Hehir , Research Coordinator, SAHMRI Wellbeing and Resilience Centre
	Agnes Sheehan , Director, Enterprise Mobility, Telstra
	Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kiki Magro, CEO, Town of Walkerville ▪ Amanda Green, Senior Associate, Norman Waterhouse Lawyers ▪ Bobbi Pertini, Manager Organisational Development, Yorke Peninsula Council ▪ Carlee Evans, Student and former Onkaparinga Youth Committee Volunteer
	Felicity-Ann Lewis , Former Mayor, City of Marion
	Jodie Nevid , The 7 Effect
	Elaine Bensted , Chief Executive Officer, Zoos SA
The Ultimate Life Planning Workshop Date: 20 November 2015 Venue:	Jodie Nevid & Amy Moffatt
Movie Night – He Named Me Malala Date: 9 December 2015 Venue: Wallis Cinemas Mitcham	
2016	
The Ultimate Life Planning Workshop Date: 4 March 2016 Venue: The Highway	Jodie Nevid & Amy Moffatt
Women's Network Forum – Confidence & Assertiveness: Platforms for Effective Engagement Date: 20 May 2016	Marie Modra

Venue: City of Tea Tree Gully	
Women's Network Forum – Confidence & Assertiveness: Platforms for Effective Engagement Date: 1 September 2016 Venue: Mount Barker District Council	Marie Modra
2016 Women's Conference: Stand Out From the Crowd Date: 28 October 2016 Venue: Morphettville Racecourse	Dr Niki Vincent PhD, SA Commissioner for Equal Opportunity Backing yourself
	Emmah Money , Ambassador for Cystic Fibrosis and the Cure 4CF Foundation Against all the odds
	Alison Hancock , Director Corporate and City Services, City of Onkaparinga My story
	Donny Walford , Founder, Bottom Line and Behind Closed Doors What are you waiting for?
	Jules Allen , Motivational Speaker, Ambassador for Adopt Change Influencing positive change
The Ultimate Life Planning Workshop Date: 24 November 2016 Venue: The Monastery Function Centre	Jodie Nevid & Amy Moffatt , The 7 Effect
2017	
Women's Network Forum – Confidence & Assertiveness: Platforms for Effective Engagement Date: 22 March 2017 Venue: Maitland Golf Club	Marie Modra
Women's Resilience Workshop Date: 23 June 2017 Venue: Mobilong Suite, Local Government Centre, Murray Bridge	Marie Modra
The Ultimate Life Planning Workshop for Men & Women Date: 24 August 2017 Venue: The Highway	Jodie Nevid & Amy Moffatt , The 7 Effect
	Katrina Powers

2017 Women's Conference – The Power of You Date: 3 November 2017 Venue: Morphetville Racecourse	Welcome to Country
	Hayley Pearson & Lauren Decesare , Adelady Building your brand
	Stephanie Coughlin , Community Development Team Leader, Renmark Paringa My Story – 2017 Emerging Leader of the Year
	Jodie Nevid , The 7 Effect Taking time out for a digital detox
	Mary Freer , Freer Thinking
2018	
Women's Network Forum – Women in Leadership Date: 15 February 2018 Venue: City of Prospect	'My Story' – Hear the stories of 3 female local government professionals working in male dominated roles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amber Leggett, City of Charles Sturt • Helen Robbins, City of Prospect • Pam Andritsakis, City of Prospect
	Q&A Panel Discussion, facilitated by Cate Hart <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amber Leggett, City of Charles Sturt • Helen Robbins, City of Prospect • Pam Andritsakis, City of Prospect
Women's Network Forum Date: 11 April 2018 Venue: TBC	
Women's Network Forum Date: 20 June 2018 Venue: TBC	
2018 Women's Conference Date: 2 November 2018 Venue: TBC	