

10 January 2018

I am writing on behalf of the Australian Local Government Women's Association (ALGWA) NSW executive committee and we would like to take this opportunity to inform you about ALGWA and our upcoming State Conference. Many Councillors who have been re-elected will already be familiar with our Association but many new Councillors may not.

ALGWA is a peak Local Government women's organisation which seeks to increase women's participation in Local Government and address issues particularly relating to women. ALGWA's objectives are:

- To assist furthering women's knowledge and understanding of the function of local government
- To protect and enhance the interests and rights of women in local government
- To take action in relation to any subject or activity of particular interest to women affecting local governing bodies and/or local government legislation
- To act in an advisory capacity to intending women candidates for local government elections
- To encourage women into professional careers in local government

We will be holding our Annual Conference from 15th – 17th March 2018 at Cootamundra Gundagai Regional Council. The Conference provides a supportive environment especially for new Councillors and staff while featuring some informative speakers and interesting workshops. It also offers the opportunity for participants to network, make new friends and possibly catch up with old ones.

Local Government has some challenging times ahead and the conference will provide an opportunity to network with fellow Councillors, General Managers and staff.

If you have joined ALGWA prior to 31st December 2017 you will be eligible to vote at the Conference. For more information on the ALGWA NSW Annual Conference please visit the following website to download the registration form, conference program, links to accommodation and tourist hotspots: www.visitgundagai.com.au

I look forward to meeting you at the conference,

Yours sincerely

Marianne Saliba

Councillor Marianne Saliba President ALGWA NSW





To All ALGWA NSW Members

Notice of Annual General Meeting

The 2018 Annual General Meeting will be held at the ALGWA NSW Branch Annual Conference Cootamundra Gundagai Regional Council

Saturday 17 March 2018 at 1.35pm Gundagai District Services Club Sheridan Street Gundagai

Kindly note you must be a financial member by 1 January 2018 in order to vote at the Annual General Meeting

If you are unsure of your membership status please email our treasurer at treasurer@algwa.org.au