

11TH WOMEN IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

FORGE MEANINGFUL
STAKEHOLDER RELATIONSHIPS
& LEAVE A LEADERSHIP LEGACY



11-12
SEPTEMBER

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SYDNEY

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Debra Just
General Manager



Morven Cameron
Chief Executive Officer



Fiona Plesman
General Manager



Darcy Byrne
Mayor



Christine Forster
Councillor



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Local government is the level of government closest to the people. The stakes are high, the expectations higher. To lead your team and your community, you need next level communications and relationship building skills. You need the local government X-Factor.

Hear from the nation's most exciting local government leaders and emerging leaders, up-skill with the best experts in communications, innovation, and team wellbeing, plus build your professional network over two invigorating and inspiring days.

- ▶ **Harness** the power of collaboration
- ▶ **Future-proof** your organisation
- ▶ **Build** resilient teams
- ▶ **Network** for success and sanity

Continue to network while you enjoy complimentary refreshments:

Morning Tea
Lunch
Afternoon Tea

PLUS
CANAPÉS & DRINKS
AFTER SUMMIT
DAY ONE

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11 SEPTEMBER SUMMIT DAY 1

TRUE LEADERSHIP KEYNOTE

9:00 - 9:50

Leadership is a multifaceted calling, requiring strength and compassion, and the journey is challenging and rewarding in equal measure. Morven Cameron shares highlights from her own leadership journey, and looks toward the future for women in local government.

Morven Cameron Chief Executive Officer
Lake Macquarie City Council



COLLABORATE FOR SUCCESS CASE STUDY

9:50 - 10:40

The staff/council relationship is a complex intersection of community, bureaucracy, dreaming and delivering. To succeed, you'll need a map.

Margaret Chivers Councillor
Jenny Franke Director of City Lifestyles
Campbelltown City Council



BUILDING RESILIENT WORKERS EXPERT COMMENTARY

11:00 - 11:45

Employers lose at least \$10.9 billion a year to burnout but enjoy a return of \$2.30 on every \$1 spent on worker wellbeing. Get the best out of your team with a comprehensive strategy for worker resilience.

Martine Langoulant Founder & Director **Full Circle Conversations**

DRIVING CAREER PROGRESSION CASE STUDY

11:45 - 12:30

Starting a new role with new responsibilities can be one of the most challenging and rewarding times of your career. A smooth transition will help you set the stage for powerful and fruitful leadership.

Fiona Plesman General Manager
Muswellbrook Shire Council



TIME TO CONNECT BREAK-OUT SESSION

12:30 - 12:40

ALGWA NSW Chapter President Cassandra Coleman and
Sydney Deputy Lord Mayor & President of Local Government
NSW Linda Scott reflect on Day One and welcome delegates to the networking lunch.

SQUAD GOALS - BREAK THROUGH THE GLASS CEILING PANEL

1:35 - 2:35

Breaking through the glass ceiling is easier when you've got a plan, and a squad. Ceiling smashers and allies share the secrets of their success.

Christine Forster Councillor
City of Sydney

Leonie Johnson Chief Financial Officer
Mid-Western Regional Council

Lynn Garlick Director Community Services
Woollahra Municipal Council

Tracy Squire Deputy CEO for Business, Growth & Community
Albury City Council

Darcy Byrne Mayor
Inner West Council



CREATE A CULTURE OF INNOVATION EXPERT COMMENTARY

2:35 - 3:25

Innovation happens when diverse, agile and curious minds interact in open and supportive team cultures. Learn how to build and lead a truly innovative team who take courageous action.

Margaret Cheng Innovation Catalyst

ENGAGE TO ELEVATE - YOU & YOUR COMMUNITY CASE STUDY

3:40 - 4:30

Local government is the level of government closest to the people, and this closeness is your greatest asset. Together, you can achieve great things.

Donna Ausling Director of Environmental
and Economic Development Services
Liverpool Plains Shire Council



DRINKS & CANAPÉS

4:30 - 5:30

Continue to network while you enjoy complimentary refreshments.

12 SEPTEMBER

SUMMIT DAY 2

ACCELERATE A SISTER

KEYNOTE

9:00 - 10:00

Women comprise just 35.27% of CEOs, GMs, and Legislators in LGAs. Now that you're at the top of your game, leave your leadership mark and help other women thrive.

Debra Just

General Manager

Willoughby City Council



FROM CONFLICT TO COLLABORATION

EXPERT COMMENTARY

10:00 - 11:00

Conflict is inevitable in any workplace, but can also be an opportunity for growth. Learn to communicate effectively in heightened conversations and lead your teams through conflict.

Liz Tilley Leadership Coach **Liz Tilley Coaching**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN A DIGITALLY CONNECTED WORLD

CASE STUDY

11:15 - 12:15

With 80% of global GDP generated by cities and around two-thirds of the world's population forecast to live in cities by 2050, the local government is the gateway to global economies and global communities. Its success will depend on its ability to harness technology and data to create a thriving, inclusive, and resilient future for all.

Olivia Simons

Executive Manager, Digital Innovation & Development

City of Sydney



LEADING THROUGH DISASTER

CASE STUDY

1:15 - 2:15

Should disaster strike your community, you will be the unifying force. Learn the skills to lead through crisis.

Kristy McBain Mayor

Leanne Barnes General Manager

Bega Valley Shire Council



NEXT GEN WOMEN

PANEL

2:15 - 3:15

Local government staff are an ageing population. To survive and thrive, we need to make governance the place to be.

Heather Nicholls

Director, Environmental Services

Cabonne Shire Council



Elizabeth Richardson

Deputy General Manager - Assets & Environment

Inner West Council



Soraya Mahomed

Infrastructure Asset Inspector

Mosman Municipal Council



Diane Lawrence

Director of Community Development

Mosman Municipal Council

Ashleigh Tapper Leader Youth Development & Community Programming

City of Canning



Christine Forster

Councillor

City of Sydney



Sera Yilmaz

Deputy Mayor

Fairfield City Council



BUILDING BRIDGES & CASTING NETS

ROUNDTABLE

3:30 - 4:30

You've heard the success stories, you're inspired and motivated. Now is the time to commit to building bridges and casting nets.

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WHO WILL ATTEND?

Aspiring, emerging, and established leaders in local government.

- ▶ Directors / Managers
- ▶ Assistant Directors / Managers
- ▶ C-Level Executives
- ▶ Team Leaders
- ▶ Mayors
- ▶ General Managers
- ▶ Human Resources Professionals
- ▶ Advancement / Diversity Specialists
- ▶ Advocates for the Advancement of Women

WHAT OUR DELEGATES ARE SAYING

“Very worthwhile and incredible value for the access to industry best practices of women in leadership. Liquid Learning is excellent. Really flawless, thank you.”

“The best conference I have been to. Packed an extraordinary amount of information, speakers, and messages into the 2 days.”

