



ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL SUPPLEMENTARY ITEMS

To be held at 5pm on

Tuesday 6 February 2018

Council Chambers 11 Manning Street, KIAMA NSW 2533

Members

His Worship the Mayor

Councillor M Honey

Councillor K Rice

Deputy Mayor

Councillor M Brown

Councillor N Reilly

Councillor A Sloan

Councillor W Steel

Councillor D Watson

Councillor M Way

Councillor M Westhoff

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CSP Objective: 4.0 Responsible civic leadership that is transparent, innovative and accessible

CSP Strategy: 4.2 Council embraces good governance and better practice strategies

Delivery Program: 4.2.4 Develop strategic partnerships with regional and other organisations to advance local community priorities

Summary

This report seeks endorsement for Councillor Rice to attend the Australian Local Government Women's Association Conference.

Finance

Conference registration \$570 plus accommodation for 2 nights.

Policy

Payment of Expenses and Provision of Facilities Policy.

Attachments

- 1 Australian Local Government Women's Association - Conference draft program [↓](#)

Enclosures

Nil

RECOMMENDATION

That Council recommend the attendance of Councillor Rice at the Australian Local Government Women's Association conference.

BACKGROUND

The annual conference of the Australian Local Government Women's Association will be held at Gundagai from Thursday 15 March to Saturday 16 March 2018.

ALGWA NSW is a representative body supporting women who are in any way involved in local government. The group aims to promote gender equality within councils for both elected representatives and staff, and encourages women to embrace challenges and be the best version of themselves.

The theme for the 2018 conference will be '*Celebrating Rural Women*'. The event will focus on supporting and understanding the constraints that women in Local Government face in rural and remote communities.

A copy of the draft program is attached for Councillors' information.



**AUSTRALIAN LOCAL
GOVERNMENT WOMEN'S
ASSOCIATION**
NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH



Australian Local Government Woman's Association Conference 2018

(NSW Branch)



GUNDAGAI 15 – 17 MARCH 2018 PROGRAM

Registrations and conference information: www.visitgundagai.com.au/events/event/ALGWA-2018

Date: Thursday 15 March– Saturday 17 March 2018

Venue: Gundagai District Services Club, Sheridan Street, Gundagai

Accommodation and attractions: www.visitgundagai.com.au

Conference enquiries: info@visitgundagai.com.au

ALGWA: www.algwa.org.au

Program

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Thursday 15th March 2018 – DAY 1:

2:00pm – Registrations Open:
4:00pm Gundagai Visitor Information Centre.

6:00pm – Official Welcome to Gundagai:
7:30pm Gundagai Heritage Railway Station.

Friday 16th March 2018 – DAY 2:

6:00am – Gentle Fitness Activity:
7:30am Guided walk to the Dog on the Tuckerbox.

8:30am – Registrations Open:
4:00pm Event Venue - Gundagai Services Club.
Exhibition Stalls Open for viewing

8:30am Nominations for Country Vice, Treasurer, Secretary and Executive committee open

8:45am Master of Ceremonies: Anna Daniels
Welcome and housekeeping

8:50am Mayor's official welcome:
Official welcome from Gundagai's Mayor Abb McAlister.

8:55am Official welcome address:
Councillor Marianne Saliba, ALGWA NSW President.

9:00am Anna Daniels: Keynote Speaker and MC
Topic: The Challenge to Astound Yourself
From growing up in Rocky, to rockin' with Russell Crowe on the Central Highlands in Qld; championing regional and rural Australia on The Project, and having her debut novel, Girl in Between, published by Allen & Unwin, Anna Daniels has always looked on the lighter side of life; has made a habit of turning negatives into positives; and is constantly inspired to dream big!

10:00am Freda Nicholls: Local Author
Topic: Thinking Local

10:15am All Voting Nominations Close

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10:30am –	MORNING TEA – Red Cross
11:00am	Voting for Office Bearers Country Vice, Treasurer and Secretary Opens

11:00am	Robyn Henderson: Professional Networking Strategist Topic: The power of networking.
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11:50am	Vivien Thomson: Topic: A short time to make an impression.
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12:15pm	Discussion Panel: - Vivien Thomson - Robyn Henderson - Freda Nicholls
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12:45pm –	LUNCH
1:45pm	Voting for Executive

1:45pm	Workshops 1 & 2: 1: Simone Wilson – Mental Health/Mindfulness Workshop 2: Robyn Henderson – Presentation Skills Workshop
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2:35pm	United Services Union: Topic: Changing the face of Unions in Local Government.
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3:25pm	Returning Officer or Nominee Announces Voting Results
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3:30pm –	AFTERNOON TEA
3:45pm	

3:45pm	Neryl East: Certified Speaking Professional Topic: Leadership in the Spotlight: how ALGWA members can adapt to the shifting business leadership environment of the digital age.
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4:40pm	CLOSE
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7:00pm –	Take Time to Unwind:
8:30pm	Meander up Sheridan Street and spoil yourself to a bit of retail therapy within some of Gundagai's locally owned boutique stores.

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Saturday 17th March – DAY 3:

6:30am – 7:15am	<i>Wellness Activity: Qigong Shibashi I with Simone Wilson at Carberry Park, Sheridan Street</i>
8:45am	<i>Opening of Day 3: Morning welcome and announcements facilitated by Anna Daniels</i>
8:50am	<i>Address from Councillor Coral Ross, ALGWA National President:</i>
9:00am	<i>Jessica Grace: Motivational Speaker from Cootamundra Topic: Wrapped and Ready For Success</i> <i>Are you valuing yourself in your everyday life? Your perception of your worth affects your confidence and motivation, influences your health and lifestyle decisions and has a great impact on the success you experience daily. Be empowered to recognize your inherent worth and break free from diminishing your value in your own eyes and the eyes of others by building more worth into your world today.</i>
10:00am	<i>Leigh Bowden: Councillor, Cootamundra Gundagai Regional Council Topic: Feminism, Social Justice, a Tree Change and Local Government: A Reflection</i>
10:30am – 11:00am	<i>MORNING TEA</i>
11:00am	<i>Conference Bids for Rural Councils</i>
12:00pm – 12:35pm	<i>Voting for 2020 Council Bid Begins</i>
12:00pm	<i>Hot Spots Session: Facilitated by NSW ALGWA President Marianne Saliba</i>
1:00pm	<i>ALGWA Wrap Up</i>
1:05pm	<i>LUNCH</i>

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1:35pm	ALGWA Annual General Meeting
7:00pm –	Gundagai's 50's Country Ball Gala Dinner:
11:30pm	At St Patrick's Hall

**Program subject to change without notification*



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