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AUSTRALIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION VICTORIAN BRANCH

April 2024 Newsletter

In the spirit of reconciliation, the Australian Local Government Women's Association Victorian Branch acknowledges Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island peoples as the Traditional Custodians of this land.

We acknowledge and respect their unique ability to care for Country, and their deep spiritual connection to it.

We pay our respects to their Elders past, present, and emerging.

2024 ALGWA VIC STATE CONFERENCE

Speakers and Workshops

Only one month to go until this year's ALGWA Victoria 2024 State Conference.

Hosted by Baw Baw Shire Council, from 26 -27 April 2024 at the West Gippsland Arts Centre, Warragul, the conference is shaping up to be a thoroughly motivating and uplifting program.

The conference is an outstanding opportunity to learn, reflect, network and prepare ahead of local government elections later this year.

There are only a couple more days to take advantage of early bird ticket pricing which ends on 31 March, so if you haven't already now is the time to book!

Book Now

Speakers



Headlining the program are keynotes from academic, writer, and social commentator Dr Susan Carland, global expert in body language and communication Dr Louise Mahler and broadcaster, novelist, columnist, agitator and television entertainer, Rachel Berger. These highly credentialed women will be sharing their wisdom, experience, and insights on resilience, reinvention, powerful communication and courageous female leadership.

Panellists



Exploring the topic Modern Women Generating Fearlessness are an accomplished panel comprising of trailblazing Gippsland councillors Cr Leticia Laing and Cr Jaz Tauru with Volunteering Victoria 2023 Volunteer Leadership Award winner, HR and industrial relations specialist, and community LGBTQIA+ advocate Caitlin Grigsby.



Workshop Presenters

Workshops on Leadership Presence and Impact and The Art of Resilience - Courageous Conversations will be facilitated by award-winning social entrepreneur and innovator Julie Hirsh and by soft skills and conflict management expert and author Leah Mether.

Conference Venue

The conference venue, the West Gippsland Arts Centre, is an easy 100km drive southeast of Melbourne CBD via the M1 and easily accessed by V/Line train service.

For venue information, accommodation and travel details, visit ALGWA Victoria 2024 Conference (bawbawshire.vic.gov.au)

Find Out More

APRIL ONLINE FORUM

Thursday April 11 @ 7pm EDT

How to Implement Wellness and Balance into Your Professional and Personal Life

We welcome Meghann Birks as our April guest speaker!



If there's one thing we can all agree on it's that life can throw a curveball when we least expect it.

While balance is an admirable goal, recognising that there will be times that life is completely out of balance is also important.

How do we respond when things are busy? How do we create space for resiliency to deal with the unexpected?

By carefully considering our non-negotiables, getting clear on WHY they matter to us and thinking about what supports we need to stay focused, we create simple and efficient anchor points in our days and weeks- small habits with big impacts.

In this workshop, we will discuss how to determine your own unique must haves, and some tools to stay connected to them.

Meghann Birks is a Certified Professional Coach (specialising in supporting neurodivergent women) and Embodiment Educator with over 15 years experience.

With a diverse background in a variety of fields, she works with impact driven individuals, teams and organisations to equip them with the systems of support necessary to facilitate change and the personal, professional and systemic levels.

Get Your Tickets Here

APRIL ONLINE FORUM - is Face to Face: NETWORKING EVENT

Friday 26th April @ Baw Baw Shire

Every month ALGWA Vic will host a Online Forum dedicated to networking. It is really important to stay connected and supported, and doing it online is the best way to come together from across the state.

Missing in-person Networking? Don't forget to join us for the ALGWA Vic State Conference!

In fact, our forums are open to all ALGWA members from across Australia.

Join us.

As this month we will be meeting up face to face at our State Conference. We're looking forward to catching up with you.

ALGWA VIC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 2nd May @ 12pm EDT on Zoom

Join us for ALGWA Vic's Annual General Meeting 2023

President Welcome Acknowledgment of Country

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1. Adoption of minutes of previous AGM of April 27th 2023
2. Presentation of annual statements
3. President's Report
4. Business arising from previous minutes
5. Executive Officer's Report & Presentation of Annual Statements
6. Honorarium (As stated in the ALGWA Vic constitution)
7. Proposed Changes to ALGWA Vic Constitution
8. Determination of annual membership fees
9. Election of office bearers
10. General business

Register Now

Attachment of 2023 AGM Minutes

View the 2023 AGM Minutes

Nomination of Office Bearers Form

View Office Bearer Nomination Form

Proposed Constitutional Amendments

View Proposed Changes

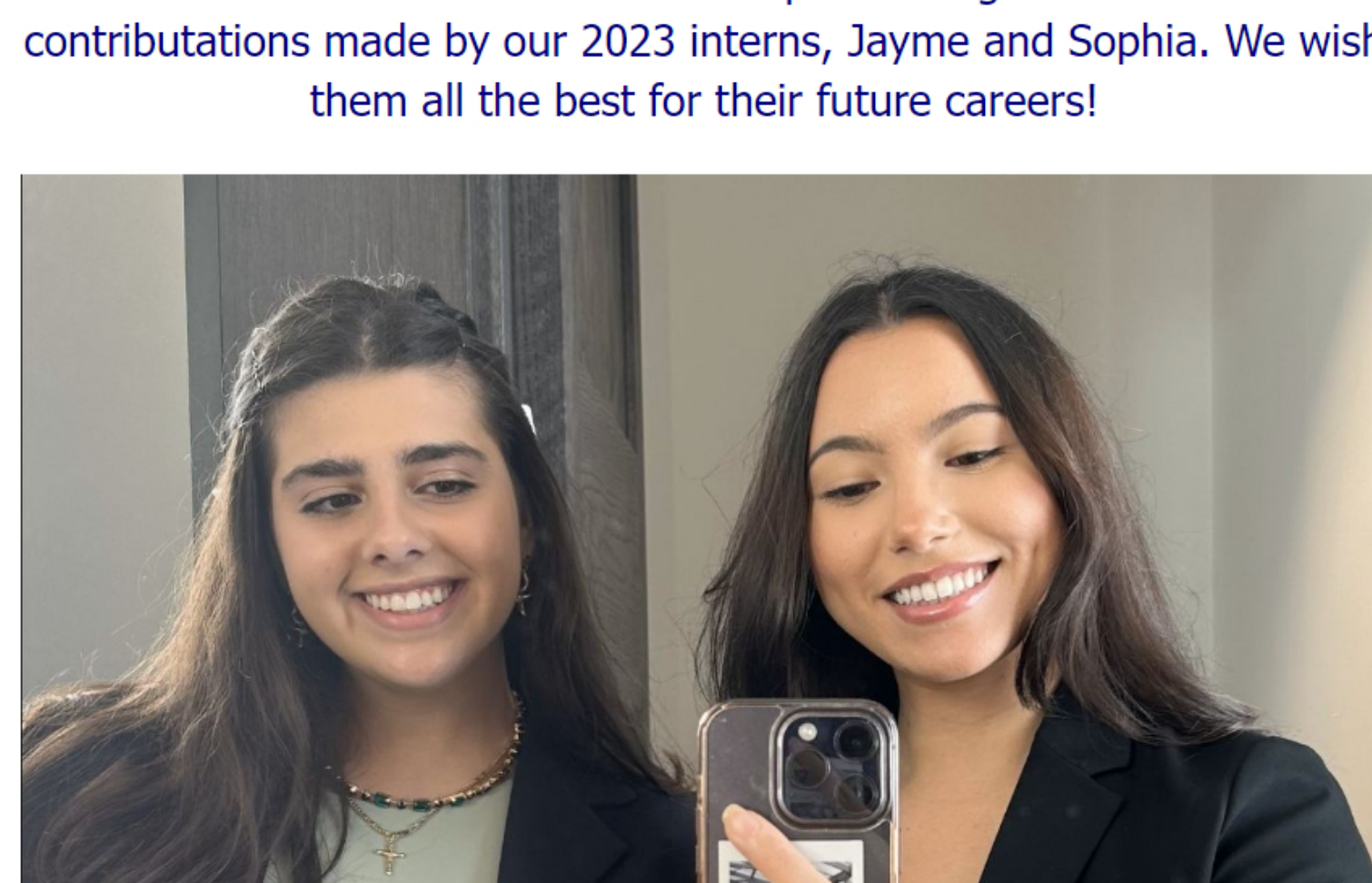
Proposed Membership Fees 24/25

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GOODBYE JAYME AND SOPHIA

Thank you and goodbye to our 2023 interns

We at ALGWA Vic would like to express our gratitude to the contributions made by our 2023 interns, Jayme and Sophia. We wish them all the best for their future careers!



2023 interns Jayme Yankos and Sophia Biantara

"I can't fully express how grateful I am for the opportunity I had at ALGWA Vic and for the incredible support of Executive Officer, Michelle Kleiner OAM, who served as an amazing mentor. This experience has had a profound impact on both my professional growth and personal development. I was privileged to engage in meaningful work that serves the community, facing new challenges every day and constantly refining my skills.

But what truly made this experience unforgettable was the warmth and support of the team. Their encouragement was a constant inspiration, and I'm truly thankful for that."

(At Government House - Taking photos everywhere with fellow intern, Sophia Biantara)

Jayme Yankos

