

LGPRO INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

2011/2012

Progress your career with LGPro

LGPro is the peak body for Local Government professionals in Victoria.


We work hard to develop and deliver high quality professional development activities and services to assist Local Government professionals to progress their career. All of our programs are developed with direct input from our members to ensure they are relevant to the sector.

LGPro members are invited to attend a range of events where they can network with colleagues, share ideas and discuss the valuable work being done in the sector.

The support of members also helps us to advocate on behalf of all Local Government professionals across Victoria with the aim of strengthening and promoting the sector as a valued tier of government.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES		COST (incl. GST)
Fellow	Demonstrated contribution and commitment to the Local Government sector with a minimum of five years Local Government related experience	\$562
Member	Currently employed in Local Government, or in a role with significant interest in the Local Government sector	\$349
Part-Time Member	Half price membership is offered to Local Government professionals who work part-time (0.6 or less)	\$174
30 years and under Member	Half Price membership is offered to Local Government professionals aged 30 years and under (as at 1 July 2011)	\$174
30 years and under free	A free membership (two individual memberships available) is offered as part of a Council membership, (the free members to be nominated by the Council CEO)	Free
Local Government Alumni	Previously worked in Local Government and regularly employed (full-time, part-time or casual/contract)	\$104
Retired	Not working (full-time, part-time or casual/contract) on a regular basis	\$57
Associate	Limited membership providing access to LGPro communications and publications, not eligible to vote or receive member discounts	\$125

Talk to your Human Resources Department to see whether your Council will provide support and assistance towards your membership.



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MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

	Fellow	Member	LG Alumni	Retired	Associate	30 yrs & under member	Part time Member	30 yrs & under Free
Complimentary attendance for NEW members to a one day Induction to Local Government program	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
Discounted member rate for conferences, programs, forums, events and activities	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
Complimentary attendance at members only networking event	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
Eligible to nominate for the LGPro Board and to vote in Board elections	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
Eligible to apply to join the LGPro Mentoring Program as a mentor	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
Quarterly Professional Journal – Profile	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
50% off registration at one LGPro Midday Forum						✓	✓	✓
Attendance at LGPro Special Interest Group Meetings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Eligible to become a Special Interest Group Convenor	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
Eligible to nominate for LGPro Awards for Excellence	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
Option to affiliate with LGMA	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
Invitation to attend LGPro Annual General Meeting	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
FLGPro Post Nominal	✓					✓	✓	✓
MLGPro Post Nominal		✓				✓	✓	✓
Membership Certificate (on request)	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓

LGPro is an independent organisation whose income is derived from membership and the events and activities developed and delivered. Membership enables LGPro to support many and varied Special Interest Groups (SIGs), to continue to meet members' needs for professional development and to represent their views and expertise.

MEMBERSHIP COSTS

We offer a range of easy payment options to suit your circumstances. You can pay by credit card, cheque, 12 monthly instalments by direct debit from your credit card or deductions from your fortnightly pay. You may also be able to claim your membership as a tax deduction.

For further information on membership costs, payment options and tax savings see tables below.

What you pay per calendar month for LGPro membership in 2011/12*

	Fellow	Member	Half Price Member	LG Alumni	Retired	Associate
Membership cost	\$562	\$349	\$174	\$104	\$57	\$125
Monthly payment	\$46.83	\$29.08	\$14.50	\$8.66	\$4.75	\$10.42

What you pay per fortnightly pay deduction for LGPro membership in 2011/12*

	Fellow	Member	Half Price Member	LG Alumni	Retired	Associate
Membership cost	\$562	\$349	\$174	\$104	\$57	\$125
Fortnightly deduction	\$21.62	\$13.42	\$6.69	\$4.00	\$2.19	\$4.81

* These payments may attract the tax deductions indicated in the table below.

HOW YOU CAN SAVE ON YOUR LGPRO MEMBERSHIP

You may be able to claim your 2011/12 membership as a tax deduction. The table below outlines possible savings.

Tax rate	Income Bracket	Your savings on LGPro membership					
		Fellow	Member	Half Price Member	LG Alumni	Retired	Associate
		\$562	\$349	\$174	\$104	\$57	\$125
15%	\$6,001 - \$35,000						
	Tax claim:	\$84.30	\$52.35	\$26.10	\$15.60	\$8.55	\$18.75
	Membership cost after tax claim:	\$477.70	\$296.65	\$147.90	\$88.40	\$48.45	\$106.25
30%	\$35,001 - \$80,000						
	Tax claim:	\$169	\$104.70	\$52.20	\$31.20	\$17.10	\$37.50
	Membership cost after tax claim:	\$393	\$244.30	\$121.80	\$72.80	\$39.90	\$87.50
38%	\$80,001 - \$180,001						
	Tax claim:	\$213.55	\$132.60	\$66.10	\$39.50	\$21.65	\$47.50
	Membership cost after tax claim:	\$348.45	\$216.40	\$107.90	\$64.50	\$35.35	\$77.50



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LGPRO SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

The LGPro Special Interest Groups (SIGs) offer a valuable forum for Local Government professionals in specific areas to network and share best practice. SIG membership is open to all officers employed in Local Government in Victoria.

Aged & Disability Services	For managers, coordinators and officers involved in all areas relating to Aged and Disability Services including HACC, assessment, planning and policy	Family, Youth & Children's Services	For managers in the Youth, Family and Children's Services areas employed in Local Government
Arts and Culture	A forum to support Local Government arts management development activities	Human Resources	For Local Government Human Resources practitioners
Assessment Officers	For Assessment Officers to discuss policy, keep up with current issues and to learn from the diversity of service delivery across Local Government	Indigenous	For officers involved in all areas relating to the provision of services for indigenous people
Behaviour Change Network	A network for environmental professionals to help them design, deliver and evaluate best practice environmental behaviour change programs for local communities	Internal Communications	For Local Government officers seeking to improve internal communications
Building Assets	For those with responsibility for the management, development and maintenance of Council buildings to share information, keep up with current developments and to provide collegiate support	Learning & Development	For officers with responsibility for training and professional improvement in areas including workplace learning and improvement and performance management
Emergency Management	Established to share experience and knowledge of systems and strategies to manage large scale emergencies	Office Professionals	For office professionals including personal assistants and administration based staff
Capital Program Benchmarking	For officers with responsibility for capital delivery to improve outcomes and achieve 'best practice' through collegiate support	Planning & Urban Design	To share knowledge, provide professional development and represent planning and design interests across Local Government
Community Development	For those with a passion for solving problems, exercising creativity and achieving results	Procurement	For Procurement Officers to share information and collaborate on common issues
Community Safety	For Community Safety Officers, managers and those who may have community safety activities included in their position description such as crime, injury prevention, road safety, emergency management and graffiti management	Property Network	For officers interested in sharing information for the purpose of satisfying Best Value benchmarking requirements
Consultation & Research	A forum for discussion that can influence practices within Local Government to improve interaction with the community	Public Relations Network	For public relations professionals working in Local Government in Victoria
Corporate Planners Network	For planning staff involved in community, Council or other forms of planning, performance monitoring and service review and continuous improvement activities	Risk	For officers responsible for overseeing strategic and operational enterprise-wide risk management
Corporate Services	To address strategic issues associated with Corporate Services and to provide opportunities for targeted professional development	Statutory Services	For officers with interests in the areas of parking control, animal management, local laws and school crossings
Health & Wellbeing for Employees	A group focusing on existing and potential internal health and wellbeing programs for Local Government employees	Transit City & Activity Centre Place Managers	Open to officers responsible for implementing the Transit City project in their respective councils
Customer Service	To network, share information, identify and implement best practice policies and procedures and to provide professional development activities for customer service staff	Volunteering	A group formed to focus on the management of volunteering policy and practice
Events Network	For those working in the events field in Local Government to come together to share information and provide support	Web Network	Open to officers who work in an online environment in IT and/ or Online Communications including specialists in intranets, websites and social media