







		OFFICERS	SUPERVISORS TEAM LEADERS & COORDINATORS	MANAGERS	DIRECTORS & GENERAL MANAGERS	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS
 XLP LGPro EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM	To equip and support senior executives in Local Government including Chief Executive Officers (stream one), directors, senior managers and aspiring CEOs (stream two)				✓	✓
 CEO Forums	Designed to address topical issues from a CEO perspective as well as providing ongoing professional development and networking					✓
 Director Forums	For Directors and General Managers to address topical issues from a senior executive perspective as well as providing ongoing professional development and networking				✓	
 Manager's Program	New in 2011 - 2012 A program designed for managers to equip them with the skills and knowledge they require to lay the foundation for their career development and to be the best they can be in their current role			✓		
 EMERGING LEADERS PROGRAM	For current leaders, those who aspire to positions of leadership and those who aspire to provide leadership in particular areas of interest	✓	✓	✓		
 LGPRO MENTORING PROGRAM	A cross-council program bringing together officers from all levels and locations to learn from each other by sharing knowledge, expertise and skills	✓	✓	✓	✓	
 LGPRO IGNITING OTHERS	A program for graduates of Ignite and others who lead teams. 'Igniting Others' takes the next step in team building, focusing on problem solving and innovation as an opportunity for building high performing, collaborative teams		✓	✓		
 LGPRO Ignite	Ignite enables those who have limited experience in managing and leading people to develop the competencies required to be successful in their role while supporting an effective transition		✓			
 Management Challenge	Affiliate Program A team development program that produces real, relevant and enduring outcomes for people and teams working in Local Government	✓	✓			
 LGPRO INDUCTION TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT	Designed for those who are new or recently appointed to Local Government	✓	✓	✓	✓	

Programs	Important dates	Information
	The 2011 program has commenced Applications for the 2012 program open Friday 4 November	The XLP is limited to 24 places For further information visit: www.lgpro.com/XLP
	2011 program has commenced Nominations for the 2012 program open Thursday 1 September Nominations for the 2012 program close Friday 4 November	The ELP is limited to 24 places For further information visit: www.lgpro.com/ELP
	Series Two: Commences Thursday 11 August (Registrations open)	For further information visit: www.lgpromentoring.com.au
	New in 2011 - 2012 Dates to be announced	Further announcements in future LGPro Weekly Updates
	Series One: Commences Thursday 17 March Series Two: Commences Thursday 25 August (Registrations open)	Contact LGPro or visit: www.lgpro.com/events
	Series Two: Commences Thursday 26 May (Series full) Series Three: Commences Thursday 30 June (Registrations open) Series Four: Commences Thursday 1 September (Registrations open)	For further information visit: www.lgpro.com/ignite
	Affiliate Program Team applications for 2011 have closed Team applications for the 2012 program open Tuesday 1 November 2011	For further information visit: www.managementchallenge.com.au
	Wednesday 11 May: Darebin City Council Wednesday 18 May: Horsham Rural City Council Thursday 23 June: Greater Bendigo City Council Tuesday 19 July: Ballarat City Council Tuesday 16 August: Yarra City Council Wednesday 26 October: Glen Eira City Council	The LGPro Induction Program is held at various metropolitan and regional locations across Victoria each year to ensure they are accessible to all officers. Prospective participants are welcome to register to attend at any location. Contact LGPro or visit: www.lgpro.com/events

Events / Activities	Important dates	Information
LGPro Women's Network Dinner	Thursday 28 July: Caulfield Racecourse	Further announcements in future LGPro Weekly Updates
LGPro Rainbow Networking Events	Thursday 9 June Thursday 27 October	Open to gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and intersex officers and their friends working in Local Government Further announcements in future LGPro Weekly Updates
LGPro Customer Service Conference	Friday 16 September (for Managers and Team Leaders) Saturday 17 September (for frontline customer service staff) Both sessions to be held at Rydges Bell City, Preston	Further announcements in future LGPro Weekly Updates
LGPro Aged & Disability Services Awards Dinner	Wednesday 19 October	Further announcements in future LGPro Weekly Updates
LGPro Aged & Disability Services Seminar	Thursday 20 October	Further announcements in future LGPro Weekly Updates
LGPro Corporate Planners Conference	Thursday 10 November and Friday 11 November	Further announcements in future LGPro Weekly Updates

Forums	Important dates	Information
	Friday 1 April Friday 19 August Friday 21 October (A CEO Networking Dinner is held on the evening prior to each of the forums)	Invitations to CEOs directly
	Thursday 5 May and Friday 6 May (two half day forums and dinner) Thursday 27 and Friday 28 October (two half day forums and dinner)	Further announcements in future LGPro Weekly Updates
LGPro Professional Development & Networking Forums	Friday 6 May Friday 2 December	Two hour forum over lunch. Open to all Local Government officers. Further announcements in future LGPro Weekly Updates
LGPro Regional Strategic Conversations	Thursday 19 May: Horsham Rural City Council Thursday 23 June: Greater Bendigo City Council Tuesday 19 July: Ballarat City Council	Further announcements in future LGPro Weekly Updates
2011 Young Professionals Seminar Series	Dates to be announced	Open to all Local Government professionals targeting, but not exclusive to those under 35, and irrespective of position, discipline, band, level or status. Further announcements in future LGPro Weekly Updates
LGPro Women's Professional Development Forum	Thursday 28 July: Caulfield Racecourse	Further announcements in future LGPro Weekly Updates

Awards	Important dates	Information
LGPro Sally Isaac Women in Local Government Leadership Award	Nominations open: Monday 23 May Nominations close: Friday 1 July	The Award recipient will be announced at the LGPro Women's Network Dinner on Thursday 28 July Further announcements in future LGPro Weekly Updates
LGPro Corporate Planners Award	Nominations open: Monday 15 August Nominations close: Friday 23 September	Further announcements in future LGPro Weekly Updates
LGPro Inaugural Customer Service Awards	Nominations open: Monday 2 May Nominations close: Friday 22 July	Further announcements in future LGPro Weekly Updates
LGPro Aged & Disability Services Awards	Nominations open: Monday 18 July Nominations close: Friday 2 September	Further announcements in future LGPro Weekly Updates
	LGPro Awards for Excellence Nominations open: Wednesday 7 September Nominations close: Wednesday 9 November	Celebrating the success of individuals and teams working in Local Government in Victoria. The Awards will be presented at the 2012 LGPro Annual Conference Dinner to be held in February 2012. Further announcements in future LGPro Weekly Updates

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	Human Resources	For Local Government Human Resources practitioners
Assessment Officers	For Assessment Officers to discuss policy, keep abreast of 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	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 such as workplace learning and improvement, performance management, cultural development, health & wellbeing, career and personal development
Emergency Management	Established to share experience and knowledge on systems and strategies in place to manage large scale emergencies	Office Professionals	For office professionals including personal assistants and administration based staff who perform similar tasks to personal assistants
Capital Program Benchmarking	For officers with responsibility for capital delivery to improve outcomes and achieve 'best practice' through collegiate support	Planning and Urban Design	Enables members 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	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 the 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
Councillor Support	For Councillor Support officers or managers or those who may have councillor support activities included in their position description	Transit City & Activity Centre Place Managers	Open to officers responsible for implementing the Transit City project in their respective councils including place managers, project managers, planners, engineers, economic developers and social planners
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 within Local Government in the events field to come together to share information and to 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
Family, Youth & Children's Services	For managers in the Youth, Family and Children's Services areas employed in Local Government	Workcover	Formed to focus on the management of workcover policy and practice
Health and Wellbeing for Employees	A group focusing on existing and potential internal health and wellbeing programs for employees of Local Government		

For further information relating to LGPro Special Interest Groups including meeting schedules and SIG convenor contact details, visit www.lgpro.com/sigs or contact LGPro on 03 9686 3833