



LGPro provides members with exciting opportunities for professional development and networking, and actively supports a broad range of Special Interest Groups.

We also seek to influence and communicate with all levels of government and key stakeholders on issues specifically related to Local Government. This major advocacy role, on behalf of Local Government professionals, is unique to LGPro.

## MEMBER BENEFITS

LGPro offers a range of membership levels including Fellow, Member, Associate, Student, Retired, Part-time and 30 Years & Under. This is the third year that LGPro is offering full membership at half price for members aged 30 years & under (at 1st July 2009) and for members who work part-time (0.6 or less). Membership benefits, depending on the level you choose, can include:





Discounted member rate for LGPro's great range of programs, conferences, seminars, workshops and other professional development and networking events; savings of between 15% and 50% while you grow your career.
Voting rights and eligibility to nominate for election to the LGPro Board; shape the future.
Attendance at Special Interest Group meetings; where expertise is shared among colleagues.
Quarterly Professional Journal – PROfile; essential reading.
Weekly Update (a concise electronic newsletter making it easy for you to keep up to date).
Eligibility to nominate for LGPro Awards for Excellence; share your successes and be acknowledged both personally and as a contributor to the Local Government sector.
Eligibility to become a Mentor in the LGPro Mentoring Program; share your expertise.
The Ambassador Member Benefits Card valued at \$198, don't miss out on great specials all year round.
Discount Holiday Travel Club Voucher - \$79 deposit paid holiday voucher – new this year!
Discount Holiday Accommodation - \$79 deposit paid accommodation voucher – new this year!
Option for Fellows and Members to affiliate with LGMA and LGCDSAA; nationwide sector information and access to discounted programs and events.
FLGPro and MLGPro Nominals; show your professionalism and develop your career.
Member function; this is the time to meet up with your colleagues and start networking.
Member badge for new members; wear your professionalism for all to see.
Certificate of membership at your request; include your membership certificate in your CV.

## SOME OF LGPRO'S PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

- Annual Conference and Awards for Excellence
- Emerging Leaders Program
- Ignite, a Leadership Learning Path for new Managers
- Mentoring Program
- Young Professionals Seminars
- Risk Management Series
- Corporate Planners Network Conference and Award
- Family, Youth and Children's Services Conference

- Aged and Disability Services Seminar and Awards
- Women's Network Dinner and Women's Communication Workshops
- Customer Service Conference
- Business lunches, workshops and seminars
- Seminars examining changes in legislation and impact on Local Government
- Regional Professional Development and Seminars

## LGPro Corporate Member Offers

 <p>Garland Hawthorn Brahe Lawyers</p>	<p><b>Garland Hawthorn Brahe</b> Free access for the first 30 minutes to a "Hot Line Legal Service", valued at \$250 for Members. One hour free legal advice for Fellows, courtesy of <b>Garland Hawthorn Brahe</b>. Contact: George Szlawski T: 9629 5551 E: <a href="mailto:gszlawski@ghb.com.au">gszlawski@ghb.com.au</a> <a href="http://www.ghb.com.au">http://www.ghb.com.au</a></p>
 <p>Inspirational coaching Inspiring people • Inspiring workplaces</p>	<p><b>Inspirational Coaching</b> <b>Empowering, inspiring and innovative coaching and training programs.</b> Half price offer to all LGPro Members and Fellows to attend any of our professional development public workshops in 2009 - pay only \$220 per person. Contact: Lindsay Tighe T: 03 9596 8870 E: <a href="mailto:lindsay@icoachu.com.au">lindsay@icoachu.com.au</a> W: <a href="http://www.icoachu.com.au/training">www.icoachu.com.au/training</a></p>
 <p>JayThom</p>	<p><b>JayThom</b> is bringing a new and comprehensive relationship management software solution to Local Councils in Australia called <b>CouncilRM™</b>. This application is built on the Microsoft Dynamics CRM 4.0 (MSCRM) platform which is a flexible CRM solution that fits your people, fits your business and fits your environment. This offer is a 1-day complimentary initial consultation. Contact: Brett Yorgey T: 1300 885 279 E: <a href="mailto:brett@jaythom.com.au">brett@jaythom.com.au</a> <a href="http://www.jaythom.com.au/crm/councilrm_consultation.aspx">http://www.jaythom.com.au/crm/councilrm_consultation.aspx</a></p>
 <p>Peak Performance People Value Relationships</p>	<p><b>Peak Performance</b> <i>Empower the rest to perform like your best</i> Innovative learning solutions that develop peak performing customer service and leadership teams. Peak Performance is an authorised Strategic Purchasing supplier. Save 30% on best-selling customer service books by Dr Ian Brooks <a href="http://www.ianbrooks.com.au/promo.asp">http://www.ianbrooks.com.au/promo.asp</a> (code is Peak Performance ) Contact: Linley Watson T: (03) 8319 5526 E: <a href="mailto:linley@peakperformance.com.au">linley@peakperformance.com.au</a> <a href="http://www.peakperformance.com.au">www.peakperformance.com.au</a></p>

FOR MORE DETAILS AND A MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM GO TO <http://www.lgpro.com/membership/>  
PAY BY THE MONTH ALSO AVAILABLE BY DIRECT DEBIT FROM A CREDIT CARD

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS – HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Check you're not missing out on invaluable networking

LGPro's Special Interest Groups offer a valuable forum for Local Government Professionals in specific areas to network, share best practice, and receive and provide advice and support in a collegiate environment. For the details of meetings and activities go to [www.lgpro.com](http://www.lgpro.com) or call us on (03) 9686 3833.

A&D	Aged & Disability Services	E&TS	Engineering & Technical Services
AO	Assessment Officers	EN	Events Network
AMCW	Asset Management & Capital Works	FYC	Family, Youth & Children's Services
ASSB	Building Assets Group	HR	Human Resources
BRN	Bushfire Recovery Network	L&D	Learning & Development
CDEV	Community Development	OP	Office Professionals
CSAF	Community Safety	PROP	Property Network
RES	Consultation & Research	PRN	Public Relations
CSER	Corporate Services	RISK	Risk
CPN	Corporate Planners Network	TC	Transit Cities & Activity Centre Place Managers
COU	Councillor Support	STAS	Statutory Services
CUS	Customer Service	WKCR	WorkCover

## SUMMARY OF MEMBER BENEFITS BY MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

Summary of Member Benefits by Membership Category	Fellow	Member*	Associate	Student	Retired
Discounted Member Rate for Conferences, other events/activities	✓	✓			
Voting Rights – election of the LGPro Board	✓	✓			
Eligible to Nominate for the LGPro Board	✓	✓			
Eligible to join LGPro Mentoring Program as a Mentor	✓	✓			
Quarterly Professional Journal – PROfile	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Attend LGPro Special Interest Group Meetings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hold position of SIG Convenor	✓	✓			
Nominate for LGPro Awards for Excellence	✓	✓			
Ambassador Member Benefits Card	✓	✓			
Discount Holiday Travel Club Voucher - \$79 deposit paid holiday voucher – new this year!	✓	✓			
Discount Holiday Accommodation - \$79 deposit paid accommodation voucher – new this year!	✓	✓			
Option to affiliate with LGMA and/or LGCDSAA	✓	✓			
Attend LGPro AGM & Vote	✓	✓			
FLGPro Post Nominal	✓				
MLGPro Post Nominal		✓			
Complimentary Member function	✓	✓			
Fellow/Member badge	✓	✓			
Member Certificate (at your request)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Corporate Member offers (see page 2 for four great offers)	✓	✓			

\* Part-time and 30 years & under half price members (at 1 July 2009) receive full Member benefits.

## AMBASSADOR CARD BENEFITS

- The second main course free when dining at selected, top quality participating restaurants around Australia.
- Fabulous wine club offers with free delivery (12 bottles or more).
- Save up to \$14 per visit when buying tickets at participating cinemas.
- Save up to 50% off the rack rate when booking a room at selected quality hotels and motels throughout Australia.
- Receive one free for one paid admission when visiting any one of dozens of selected tourist attractions.
- Special offers for domestic and international travel and car hire rates.
- 5% rebate on pre-purchased Coles Gift Cards valid at all Coles Supermarkets.
- 5% rebate on pre-purchased Wish Gift Cards valid for use at Woolworths Supermarkets, Big W, Dick Smith Electronics, Power House, Tandy, BWS Liquor, Dan Murphy's and participating Safeway/Caltex outlets.

## EASY PAYMENT OPTIONS

Choose a payment option to suit your circumstances:

Electronic Funds Transfer

Pay securely on the web page: [www.lgpro.com](http://www.lgpro.com)

Credit Card

Cheque

12 monthly instalments by direct debit from your credit card!

Ask your employer if Salary Sacrifice is available to you

## POSSIBLE TAX SAVINGS ON YOUR MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT

Depending on your own tax position you may be able to claim your **2009-10 membership** as a tax deduction.

Tax rate	Bracket	Your savings on LGPro membership				
		Fellow \$525	Member \$325	Associate \$117	Half-Price Member* \$163.00	Student/ Retired \$95
15%	6,001 – 30,000					
	<b>Saving of:</b>	\$78.75	\$48.75	\$17.55	\$24.45	\$14.25
	<b>After tax amount:</b>	<b>\$446.25</b>	<b>\$276.25</b>	<b>\$99.45</b>	<b>\$138.55</b>	<b>\$80.75</b>
30%	30,001 – 80,000					
	<b>Saving of:</b>	\$157.50	\$97.50	\$35.10	\$48.90	\$28.50
	<b>After tax amount:</b>	<b>\$367.50</b>	<b>\$227.50</b>	<b>\$81.90</b>	<b>\$114.10</b>	<b>\$66.50</b>
40%	80,001 – 180,000					
	<b>Saving of:</b>	\$210	\$130	\$46.80	\$65.20	\$38.00
	<b>After tax amount:</b>	<b>\$315</b>	<b>\$195</b>	<b>\$70.20</b>	<b>\$97.80</b>	<b>\$57.00</b>

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### What you pay per **calendar month** for LGPro membership in 2009-10\*

Fellow \$525	Member \$325	Associate \$117	Half-Price Member \$163.00	Student/Retired \$95
\$43.75	\$27.08	\$9.75	\$13.58	\$7.92

\* These payments attract tax deductions as above.

### What you pay per **fortnight** for LGPro membership in 2009-10\*

Fellow \$525	Member \$325	Associate \$117	Half-Price Member \$163.00	Student/Retired \$95
\$20.19	\$12.50	\$4.50	\$6.27	\$7.92

\* These payments attract tax deductions as above.

We recommend you consult your tax agent for specific advice in regard to your personal circumstances.