










JULY-DECEMBER 2025

LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT

CALENDAR





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PROGRAM/LINK	INFORMATION	DATES	OFFICERS	SUPERVISORS, TEAM LEADERS & COORDINATORS	MANAGERS	DIRECTORS & GENERAL MANAGERS	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS
 <small>LGPRO EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM</small>	To equip and support senior executives in Local Government including Chief Executive Officers, Directors, Executive Managers and aspiring CEOs.	Nominations for 2026 will open 1 October and close 20 November 2025				✓	✓
	For current leaders who aspire to positions of leadership in particular areas of interest.	Nominations for 2026 will open 17 September and close 30 October 2025	✓	✓	✓		
	A program designed for Managers to equip them with the skills and knowledge they require to further develop their career.	Registrations for June 2025 are now open. Program commences on 23 June 2025			✓		
	A cross-Council program bringing together officers from all levels and locations to learn from each other by sharing knowledge, expertise and skills.	Notifications will open in October 2025 for Cohort 1, which commences in 2026	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Ignite enables those without formal experience in managing and leading people to develop the competencies required to be successful in their role.	Registrations for August 2025 are now open. Program commences on 14 August 2025		✓			
	Targeted to outdoor workers without formal experience in managing and leading people to develop skills required to be successful in their role.	Registrations for August 2025 will open soon. Program commences on 6 August 2025		✓			
	An annual simulation-based team building, learning and networking program using real local government themes.	To be advised	✓	✓	✓		
	Designed for those who are new or recently appointed to Local Government.	Online: July 25, September 16, and November 25 In-person: August 20, October 15 In-person Warrnambool: August 27	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	This program is designed to provide anyone writing Council reports with a better understanding of what makes a good report.	Online: July 30, December 2 In-person: September 19	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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 LGPRO PROJECT MANAGEMENT	Building on the fundamental skills, Advanced Project Management is the next stage for those who have begun managing projects.	In-person: October 17	✓	✓	✓		
 LGPRO STRATEGIC PLANNING & DECISION	This workshop across two sessions explores the role of the Council, Executive and senior officers in the context of the Integrated Strategic Planning and Reporting Framework and the Local Government Act 2020 (the Act).	Applied: Seeking Expressions of Interest		✓	✓	✓	
 Governance in Action	A best practice workshop on governance and decision making in the local government context for managers, new governance officers, and those aspiring to governance positions.	In-person: August 13, November 18	✓	✓	✓		
 LGPRO RISK FUNDAMENTALS	This 2.5-hour workshop covers risk management fundamentals, including key terms, processes, and applying risk to decision-making.	Online: August 12	✓	✓			
 LGPRO AI FUNDAMENTALS	AI Fundamentals is a practical crash course on using generative AI to improve efficiency and effectiveness. It covers best practices, safe and appropriate use, and how to apply AI within a council's governance and data privacy policies.	Online: July 31, October 21	✓	✓	✓	✓	
 LGPRO MENTAL HEALTH AND MANAGING COMPLEX	This course focuses on the informal and formal proceedings and processes a leader should undertake in performance management, with a focus on Mental Health supports and practical considerations.	In-person: October 30 and 31		✓	✓		
 LGPRO NAVIGATING CHANGE: IT'S EVERYONE'S RESPONSE-ABILITY	The workshop runs over two half-days online or in-person over a full day, teaching participants how to enhance resilience, navigate complexity, and lead through transformational challenges.	In-person: October 21		✓	✓		
 LGPRO GRANT WRITING FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT	Learn how to become 'grants-ready' with a plan of action underscored by an understanding of State and Federal Government grant application expectations.	Online: Expressions of Interest In-person: November 11	✓	✓	✓		
 WEBINAR HQ	The Webinar Series shares thought provoking ideas and sector insights from highly regarded presenters across regular lunchtime learning opportunities.	Webinars are held fortnightly. Find all upcoming webinars on the LGPro website .	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

CONFERENCES	DATES	INFORMATION
2026 Annual Conference	To be advised	The LGPro Annual Conference is the largest specialist conference for people working in the sector.

OTHER EVENTS	DATES	INFORMATION
2026 Awards for Excellence	To be advised	Celebrating the success of individuals and teams working in Local Government in Victoria. The winners will be announced at the 2025 LGPro Annual Conference Dinner in June.
2026 Community and Integrated Planning Award	To be advised	Celebrating the success of individuals and teams working in the Local Government Corporate and Community Planning sector in Victoria.
2026 Customer Experience Award	To be advised	This biennial award recognises an individual or team initiative that has improved Customer Service within a Council

Tailored Training Solutions...



LGPro is committed to making its high-quality programs more accessible to officers in regional Councils.



We can tailor any of our professional development programs (including Ignite and Mastering Management) for your Council.

LGPro opens doors. Become a Member.

Join LGPro as a Member and engage with Victoria's peak membership body and leading voice specifically for people working in Local Government. LGPro supports and advocates for all people working in the sector.

We are committed to ensuring that you are supported by sector specific professional development to help you in your work and to progress your career, to providing opportunities for you to develop strong networks, and that your interests are represented by a credible and independent voice.

LGPro is for all people, at any career stage, across all departments in Council. We support members through:

Advocacy and Representation
to ensure your voice is heard

Learning and Development
to progress your career

Networking and Peer Support
to share best practice

Awards and Recognition
by rewarding your contribution and raising your profile

Fellow Member

\$820 GST incl.

Perfect for leaders and mentors who are invested in supporting their team and offers exceptional value. Package comes with full benefits including:

- One complimentary Professional Membership
- One complimentary Young Professional Membership
- One half price membership in either Professional or Young Professional categories

Complimentary and half price memberships are for colleagues who have not previously been LGPro Members.

Professional Member

\$507 GST incl.
\$253.50 GST incl (P/T)

Best suited to people who want full access to all benefits. Package comes with full benefits including:

- One half price membership in either Professional or Young Professional categories

Half price membership is for a colleague who hasn't previously been an LGPro Member.

Young Professional Member

\$273 GST incl.
\$136.50 GST incl (P/T)

For young professionals (36 and under) who are actively developing their career and expanding their networks. Package comes with:

- Tailored learning and development either at no cost or at a significantly reduced rate

WebinarHQ Member

\$165 GST incl.

Best suited to people who want flexible learning at their own pace. Package comes with:

- Free access to 24 webinars and their watch backs (this is a limited membership)

"LGPro provides amazing support to members. They're focused on creating better Local Government professionals - across all levels. Get involved as these open additional connections and opportunities to learn."

Jennifer Bednar, Director Customer & Business Transformation, Casey City Council

