

## Membership Form

Name: .....

Address: .....

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Phone: .....

Fax: .....

Mobile: .....

Email: .....

Please indicate membership type:

**Ordinary Member**      **Amount Payable \$40**

Councillor     Employee

Name of Council: .....

**Associate Member**      **Amount Payable \$20**

Name of Organisation (if relevant): .....

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Please make cheques payable to: ALGWA – WA Branch

Please send this form and payment to:

ALGWA WA  
PO Box 6258  
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## For more information

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Local government...  
...going our way?

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## Discover all the opportunities for women in local government, and benefit from the wealth of support and information available to our members.

The Australian Local Government Women's Association (ALGWA) was founded in Canberra in 1951 to promote and encourage women in, and into Local Government.

While the number of female Councillors is increasing, they represent only 30% of all elected members, and although almost half of local government employees are women, less than 10% are in senior executive positions!

This is a less than effective use of our society's resources, a lack of recognition of talents available, and perhaps a reluctance to share responsibility for the government of our country.

Women already make a difference in the community through involvement in community activities, schools, charities, community groups and local business and can bring a different perspective to Local Government.

Join us and take advantage of our networks and resources to build your career path and help encourage other women to make a significant contribution to Local Government - either as an employee or an elected member.



## Our Aims

- To promote Local Government by furthering women's knowledge and understanding of its function.
- To watch over and protect the interests and rights of all women in Local Government, both elected members and employees.
- To take action in relation to any subject or activity affecting Local Government and Local Government legislation.
- To act in an advisory capacity to intending women candidates for Local Government election.
- To encourage and support women to make a career as an officer of Local Government.



## Activities

- Act as an information base for women in Local Government, including a newsletter and other publications.
- Hold conferences, seminars and workshops on issues of interest to women in Local Government.
- Run a Mentor Bank.
- Speak to schools and community groups about careers for women in Local Government - both as councillors and employees.
- Arrange networking and support for women in Local Government.

## Membership

There are four categories of membership:

- 1 Ordinary members:**  
Women who are elected or appointed councillors or council employees.
- 2 Associate members:**  
Other interested people who are accepted by the Executive.
- 3 Honorary Life members:**  
Women who have given outstanding service as Ordinary or Associate members.
- 4 Honorary members:**  
Women who have given outstanding service as Ordinary or Associate members. Honorary membership lasts for one year.

Please complete the form overleaf to become a member.

