



# AUSTRALIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION NORTHERN TERRITORY BRANCH



## From the President

Planning is powering ahead for our first networking event outside the metropolitan area. We will be hosting a brunch in Katherine and hope to attract members and friends from Katherine Council and Vic Daly and Roper Gulf Shires.

As the key note speaker I hope to explore some of those tricky problems that Elected Members and Staff may find themselves facing. I encourage all ALGWA NT members to attend and to activate your networks towards encouraging attendance.

The NT continues to kick goals for gender equality with a new Council being sworn in at Litchfield and excitingly, the Council of five includes four women, including the mayor. the newly appointed CEO is also a woman.

On the national front, we have had several National Board Teleconferences mainly about the governance arrangements for the 50/50 Gender Equity Program.

The National AGM will be held in April.

See you in Katherine on the 27th!

Katrina Fong Lim

## Upcoming Events

### February

27...ALGWA Networking Event (Katherine)

### March

5... International Women's Day Dinner

8... International Women's Day

12... IWD March (Darwin)



ALGWA NT's Annual Networking Event will be held at Knotts Crossing in Katherine

11AM - 12:30pm

Saturday 27 February, 2016

Member tickets are \$25 and non members \$35. Remember that corporate members can send an unlimited number of delegates from their organisation at the member rate.

For more information contact ALGWA NT Secretary Shenagh Gamble at [algwa.nt@gmail.com](mailto:algwa.nt@gmail.com)

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## In the News

### Membership Drive!

It is not too late to join ALGWA NT! The timing is great for you to take advantage of the discounted rate for upcoming networking seminar. This is particularly good for corporate members. Corporate members can send unlimited numbers from their organisation at the members price. See the membership form below or email [algwa.nt@gmail.com](mailto:algwa.nt@gmail.com) to join today!

### Networking seminar

As you can see from the flyer above, the annual ALGWA NT networking seminar will be held on Saturday 27 February. This location was chosen to extend the opportunity for professional development and networking to colleagues in Katherine. Any-one interested in good governance is encouraged to attend. A light lunch will be served and ALGWA NT President will be speaking about the importance and challenges of good governance in the NT. Come and share your views and experience. More information online [here](#)

### **International Women's Day Dinner**

After the resounding success of last year's event, ALGWA NT will again host an International Women's Day dinner in Darwin this year. The event will be at the Double Tree Hilton on Saturday 5 March and speakers will include the incredible Rachel Baker. Rachel, owner of Elcho Clothing, is from the East Arnhem island community of Galiwinku and ran her way into the record books in 2014 as the first Yolngu women to finish the Tokyo Marathon!

Individual tickets are \$130 or a table for ten is \$1200.

TICKET INCLUDES: 2 Course Dinner, Platter of Cheese & Desserts, a 2 hour drink package (cash bar available), guest speakers, entertainment, silent auction and networking with great women of the Territory.

Courtesy transfers by Grand Touring Luxury Coaches between Palmerston and Gala Dinner return *\*Limited spaces available*

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Follow the event [here](#) and buy tickets [here](#)

### **Office of Women's Policy Grants open NOW**

The Office of Women's Policy administers a variety of grants for women and women's organisations across the Northern Territory to advance the social, political, economic or civil status of Territory women.

The Office of Women's Policy offers General Grants for **up to \$5,000** to assist Territory women participate in a broad range of activities.

The General Grants program has two grant rounds per financial year, Round 2 is currently open until May 2016. You can apply for a General Grant throughout the year, pending availability of funding.

To be eligible to apply for a small grant, applicants must be an individual and be a resident of the Northern Territory; or if an organisation, be based and registered in the Northern Territory. These grants are not for ongoing funding and are aimed at assist women to attend or hold a program, training/workshop, event and other projects that will help advance Territory women.

Grants documents found on the website [here](#). For additional information please contact their Office on 8999 2598 or at [owp@nt.gov.au](mailto:owp@nt.gov.au)

## **NT Workshops for Women in Business**

AgriFood Skills Australia and the NT Government are bringing Skillinger. Her Enterprise workshops and networking dinner to the NT. Workshops to be held in Darwin, Katherine and Alice Springs. Numbers are limited so contact for more information below:

Darwin: [Dionne.Walsh@nt.gov.au](mailto:Dionne.Walsh@nt.gov.au) 8999 2178

Katherine: [trudi.oxley@nt.gov.au](mailto:trudi.oxley@nt.gov.au) 8973 9363

Alice Springs: [krystine.paice-brown@nt.gov.au](mailto:krystine.paice-brown@nt.gov.au) 8951 8109

## **A good read: Ten things successful women do**

Marina Go from Women's Agenda: *Every woman has her own definition of success. That is the beauty of choice. I have always defined success as the ability to achieve the goals that I have set myself. Success is personal but in my experience and according to the evidence I have gathered through my interactions with successful women during my 30-year career, the path to achievement has a number of commonalities.*

Read more [here](#)



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I authorise ALGWA NT Inc. Executive Committee to release my contact details to ALGWA Members, other organisations, or persons for matters pertaining to the Association's interests.

Signature..... Date.....

**ONCE COMPLETED PLEASE EMAIL THIS FORM TO: [katew5000@live.com.au](mailto:katew5000@live.com.au)**

For all inquiries please call 0400 746 669

**\*NOTES:**

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