



From the President

HAPPY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!!

I hope you all have a great festive season and BEST WISHES for 2015.

Our first event next year is our annual Breakfast Meeting which is to be held on Friday 27 February. Please put that date in your new calendars. ALGWA NT Secretary Maxine will provide additional advice early next year regarding the venue, time and speaker for the Breakfast Meeting.

Katrina



*Greetings to all ALGWA NT Members and the
ALGWA Membership across Australia.*

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In the News

Australian Local Government Women's Association National Conference 2015

'Step Up & Top Up' at the Barossa Valley, South Australia ... to the iconic Barossa Valley, South Australia for its biennial national Conference 25-28 March 2015.

Early Bird Registrations: www.algwaconf2015.com

Australian Government - Workplace Gender Equality Agency:

Employer of Choice for Gender Equality Awards: Opportunity for Local Government to showcase its credentials.

<https://www.wgea.gov.au/lead/employer-choice-gender-equality>

Local Government Managers Association www.lgma.org.au Consider joining NT Division – National Conference being held in Darwin 2015 29/30 April-1 May

12 Leading Australian Women Support for a Bi-Partisan Climate Change Petition

In the 7 weeks – over 71,000 Australians nationally signed the Petition – a letter went to the G20 Leaders pre the Brisbane Meeting and the Petition was presented in Canberra on 3 December at Parliament House. Photographs can be seen Climate Petition Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/monsterclimatepetition>

Office of Women's Advancement- Northern Territory

The Office provides policy advice and options to government on women's issues ... economic and civil status of women in the Northern Territory. For: General Grants Guidelines and Events. www.women.nt.gov.au

International Women's Day Northern Territory 2015.

Alderman Seranna Shutt, City of Palmerston and Member of ALGWA NT Executive Committee is in discussions with other Women's Organisations in NT to see about the potential of a Dinner as well as the march for IWD 2015.

Local Government Focus November 'Gender Equality'

Womens role in Australian local governments has been given a higher profile following the results of elections and a national award. Read more [here](#)

Finally! A good day for women in politics!!

This week had a brilliant day for Australian women in politics. In Canberra Question Time was presided over by four females for the first time in history. Bronwyn Bishop, Julie Bishop, Tanya Plibersek and deputy clerk of the parliament Claressa Surtees were in charge as Bill Shorten and Tony Abbott were both in Macksville for Phillip Hughes' funeral. Read more [here](#)

Upcoming Events

Australian Local Government Women's Association 2015

Step Up & Top Up at the Barossa Valley, South Australia ... to the iconic Barossa Valley, South Australia for its biennial national Conference 25-28 March 2015. See flyer below. Early Bird registrations now open:

www.algwaconf2015.com

ALGWA NT Breakfast Meeting - February 2015

Stay tuned for more details....

Editor's note: All items for the March edition of ALGWA NT Newsletter by no later than **5 February 2015**

March Profile:

Secretary Maxine Dowley. Information and photograph by **5 February 2015**

May Profile:

Committee Member, Mayor Fay Miller. Information and photograph by **9 April 2015**



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Northern Territory Branch Incorporated

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New Members 2014-2015 and Renewal 2014-2015 Subscription Period paid now is to 30/06/15

(Subscription fee is Non-GST) **\$30**

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(ALGWA NT does not have Credit card facilities)

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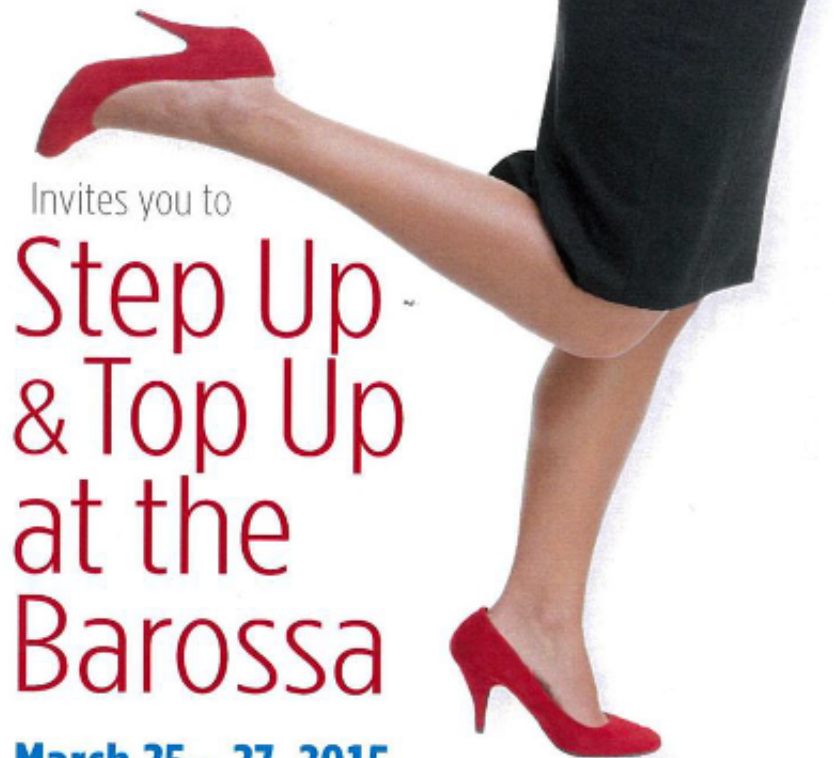
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I authorise ALGWA NT Inc. Executive Committee to release my contact details to ALGWA Members, other organisations, or persons for matters pertaining to the Association's interests.

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



Australian Local Government
Women's Association
South Australian Branch Inc



Invites you to

Step Up & Top Up at the Barossa

March 25 - 27, 2015
The ALGWA Biennial
National Conference

Learn, Laugh and Network over a glass of wine with like-minded women in the lovely Barossa, South Australia.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to expand networks, make connections, enhance and improve skills, share experiences, voice concerns and be motivated and inspired.

Register your Expression of Interest:
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Highlights

Situated at the internationally acclaimed Barossa Novotel

- > Step-Up & be inspired
- > Top-Up your skills
- > Step-Up & indulge
- > Top-Up your networks
- > Step-Up & be informed
- > Top-Up your glass
- > Step-Up & be entertained
- > Top-Up your potential
- > Step-Up & take the challenge



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