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## **AUSTRALIAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION**

### **NORTHERN TERRITORY BRANCH**



### **From the President**

Since our last meeting there have been 3 by-elections returning:

Darwin – Dr Emma Young

Alice Springs – Ms Jacinta Price

Palmerston – Ms Athina Pascoe- Bell

This means that both Darwin and Alice Springs have lost one seat each to male candidates.

There has also been one female CEO, Dr Edwina Marks from Barkly finish, and new CEOs appointed to Tiwi Islands Shire Council (Ms Marion Scrymgour) and Litchfield Council (Ms Kaylene Conrick).

At the time of writing the Litchfield Council election results are yet to be confirmed, but it looks like there will be quite a change of elected members in that council area. My thanks to Pam Robinson who attended Litchfield's Council Information Session as an ALGWA NT representative. Her talk must have had an impact as I was approached by a young woman afterwards for more information to assist in her decision making.

I will be writing to congratulate all the new elected and staff members and seek their membership to ALGWA NT.

Until next time.

Katrina

### Upcoming Events

#### December

1-3	...	NT	Legislative	Assembly	sittings
3	...	International	Day	of	People with Disability
4	...	Top End Region	Organisation	of	Councils (TOPROC) meeting
10	...	Local Government	Advisory	Committee	meeting

#### January

26...		Australia	Day	Holiday
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#### February

27...	ALGWA	Networking	Event	(Katherine)
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ALGWA NT's Annual Networking Event will be held in **Katherine**.

10:30am - 12:30pm Saturday 27 February, 2016

*Knotts Crossing*

**ALGWA NT Executive 2015/16**

At the 2015 AGM the 2015/16 ALGWA NT Executive Committee was confirmed. The committee is here to represent the members of ALGWA NT and help to bring you support and initiatives in your role in local government. See details below for details and feel free to get in touch!



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### **In the News**

#### **New ALGWA Logos**

Have you noticed something different about this newsletter? At the September meeting ALGWA NT endorsed the change to a new nationally based logo. All other jurisdictions have done the same so that we can clearly link back to our national body. We hope you like the change as much as we do!

#### **Website and Facebook**

At the September meeting ALGWA NT endorsed the development of an improved national website, with branch pages. As we wait for these changes to come into effect a Facebook page has been established. Come find us

at: <https://www.facebook.com/ALGWA-NT-131868943828639/>

#### **Welcome New Elected Members**

By elections at City of Darwin, Alice Springs Town Council, City of Palmerston and a general election at Litchfield Council have brought a number of new elected members to those councils.

#### ***ALGWA NT welcomes:***

Dr Emma Young (City of Darwin)

Mick Palmer (City of Darwin)

Jacinta Price (Alice Springs Town Council)

Jamie de Brenni (Alice Springs Town Council)

Athina Pascoe Bell (City of Palmerston)

*(Litchfield Council elected members yet to be declared)*

#### **Economic Security for Women (eS4W)**

The Office of Women's Policy is trying to find out what women consider should be the priorities for government to improve economic security for women. Complete the survey online <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/eS4W>. Results will be compiled and reported to the Australian Government. For more information please contact eS4W on 0423 198 867 or Sally Jope

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## Julia Gillard on Leadership

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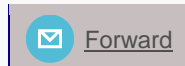
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