

# LG Professionals Australia, SA Community Managers Network

## Strategic Plan 2016-2018

### ***Mission Statement:***

To lead Local Government in responding to the changing nature of communities, community services and community development.

### ***The three key strategic aims of the Community Managers Network are:***

1. Advocate for priority social issues of emerging concern that have strategic policy and/or social impact
2. Providing mutual support and facilitating exchange of knowledge and best practice
3. Broadly promote the value of Local Government community Services and community development work

### ***Key focus areas for the Network include:***

- Urban Development and Community Infrastructure
- Children and Families
- Youth
- Ageing
- Volunteers
- Evaluation
- Disability
- Lifelong Learning
- Health and Wellbeing

***The next page includes a one page summary of aims, actions and responsibilities.***

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AIMS	ACTIONS	WHO
<p>Advocate for priority social issues of emerging concern that have strategic policy and/or social impact</p>	<p>1.1 Build strategic relationships with peak bodies and senior government officers and LGA to assist us to develop an understanding of current issues and trends.</p> <p>1.2 Develop a framework for identifying advocacy issues and approaches.</p> <p>1.3 Identify network members to maintain a monitoring of emerging social issues.</p> <p>1.4 Continue to position SA local Government HACC services environment within aged care reform process</p>	<p>Chair</p> <p>Tracy Johnstone</p> <p>Tracy Johnstone</p> <p>Celine Luya</p>
<p>Providing mutual support and facilitating exchange of knowledge and best practice</p>	<p>2.1 Develop and promote resource for new community staff including contact and information about the network and sector.</p> <p>(e.g. link on LG Professionals SA website including database of tertiary community development courses)</p> <p>2.2 Plan and deliver an Annual CMN Conference</p> <p>2.3 Engage in critical negotiations with other States around a National network and facilitate LGMA and LGPro Community Networks.</p> <p>2.4 Identify and establish critical links between the Network and relevant academic, research and professional associations.</p> <p>2.5 Develop a mechanism to gain understanding of issues and best practice from each key focus area.</p> <p>(eg. emerging issues presented at Network meetings)</p>	<p>Cam Opie</p> <p>Steering Committee</p> <p>Chair Cam Opie</p> <p>Whole Committee</p>
<p>Broadly promote the value of Local Government community Services and community development work</p>	<p>3.1 Promotion through the following processes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication Plan for the Network</li> <li>• Chair Network article in monthly Leaders Connect</li> <li>• Develop Network’s web presence for members and non-members</li> <li>• Work with LG Professionals SA to develop Network Membership through LG Professionals SA Membership Plan</li> <li>• Promote Network at key industry events</li> </ul>	<p>Chair and Staff</p>