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GOVERNMENT
MANAGERS
AUSTRALIA

(TASMANIA) INC.

Annual Report

2008/2009

*Presented to the 57th
Annual General Meeting
15th October 2009*

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANAGERS AUSTRALIA (TASMANIA) INC

Tasmanian Board Members 2008/2009

Name	Council	Term expires
Bradley, Tracey	Waratah Wynyard	Branch President (North West)
Buckland, Sue	Glenorchy	Nominee of Branch President (South)
Dixon, Frank	Launceston City	Branch President (North)
Doyle, Glenn	Huon Valley	2009
Hampton, Karen	Cradle Coast	2010
Pearce, Frank	Glenorchy City	2009
Pitt, Mark	Northern Midlands	2011
West, Paul	Kingborough	2011
Adam Wilson	Brighton	2010

Office Bearers 2008/2009

President:	Frank Pearce
Vice President:	Karen Hampton
Secretary/Executive Officer:	Liz Gillam
Auditor:	KPMG
National Directors:	Paul West Tracey Bradley

Representatives 2008/2009

Local Government Board:	Paul West
National Congress	
Organising Committee:	Tracey Bradley
Local Government Skills and Training Working Group:	Frank Pearce Geoff Dodge
LG Assist:	
Local Government Community Services Association of Australia:	Lorraine Green

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANAGERS AUSTRALIA (TASMANIA) INC

Agenda for 57th Annual General Meeting

1. Apologies
2. Confirmation of Minutes of the 56th Annual General Meeting
3. Adoption of Financial Report for year ended 30 June 2009
4. Adoption of President's Annual Report
5. Returning Officer's Declaration
6. Adoption of Branch Reports and Strategic Plan Implementation Report
7. Address by representative of LGMA National Board
8. Address by representative of Local Government Association of Tasmania
9. Address by representative of the Local Government Division
10. Other Business

The rules of LGMA (Tasmania) Inc. state that non financial Members, Honorary Members, Life Members, Retired Members and Affiliates are not entitled to vote at any meeting.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANAGERS AUSTRALIA (TASMANIA) INC

Minutes of the 56th Annual General Meeting held 16 October 2008 at Freycinet Lodge, Coles Bay

Present:

Frank Pearce (Chairperson), Paul Arnold, Tracey Bradley, Clive Bridges, Greg Brown, Sue Buckland, Sue Charles, Geoff Cockerill, Mark Crouch, Darrin Cunningham, Glenn Doyle, Allan Garcia, Eric Groth, Karen Hampton, Lindsay Harwood, Nick Heath, Heidi Hillbeck, Anna Holland, Brian Inches, Guy Jetson, Tim Kirkwood, Stephen Mackey, Rachel Mallinson, John Martin, Melanie Paterson, Ian McCallum, Duncan Payton, Mark Pitt, David Pyke, Martin Reynolds, David Sales, Malcolm Salter, Ron Sanderson, Alistair Scott, Tim Short, Marissa Southwell, Graeme Stagg, Peter Stephens, Graeme Sundstrom, Jannie Turner, Andrew Wardlaw, Robyn Watts, Paul West, Greg Winton, Liz Gillam (Secretary)

In Attendance:

Bill Costin, Julianne Croft, Wayne Davy, Jessica Radford and Zhu Hwan Chung

Welcomes:

Mayor Bertrand Cadart welcomed delegates to Glamorgan Spring Bay.

Vice President Frank Pearce opened the meeting, welcoming members and guests, giving apologies for President Brent Armstrong who was unable to attend due to a family bereavement and thanking Mayor Cadart for his welcome.

Apologies:

Life Members – Grant Atkins, Geoff Dodge, Max Doyle, John Gibson, Geoff Jamieson, Graham Knight and Ron Marriot.

Brent Armstrong, Susie Bower, Jim Burden, Mike Burdon, Frank Dixon, Andrew Frost, Peter Harder, Graeme Marshall, David Metcalf, Gerald Monson, Greg Preece, Paul Ranson, Ken Worsley

Also Ray Pincombe (National President), John Ravlic (National CEO), Mike Gaffney (President LGAT) and Jessie Byrne (Director of Local Government Division).

Confirmation of Minutes of 55th Annual General Meeting:

MOVED David Pyke / SECONDED John Martin

That the Minutes of the 55th Annual General Meeting, as circulated, be confirmed.

CARRIED

Adoption of Financial Report for year ended 30 June 2008:

MOVED Paul West / SECONDED Glenn Doyle

That the Financial Report for the year ended 30 June 2008 be adopted.

CARRIED

Adoption of President's Annual Report:

MOVED Tracey Bradley / SECONDED Allan Garcia

That the President's Annual Report be received.

CARRIED

Returning Officer's Declaration

I, Elizabeth Gillam, Returning Officer, declare that the following nominations were received:

For the election of two Members to the Board of Local Government Managers Australia (Tasmania) Incorporated, for a term of three years -

Andrew Beswick
Mark Pitt
Paul West

For the election of one Member to the Board of Local Government Managers Australia (Tasmania) Incorporated, for a term of two years –

Adam Wilson
Greg Winton

As the number of nominations exceeded the number of vacancies, a postal ballot was conducted. 107 Voting Papers were issued and 71 valid Voting Papers returned.

I declare that:

Paul West was elected first with 62 votes
Mark Pitt was elected second with 43 votes,
as Board Members for a three year term.

I declare that Adam Wilson was elected as Board Member for a two year term with 39 votes.

In accordance with the Rules of Association, the Branch Presidents are members of the Board:

Southern Branch	Frank Pearce
Northern Branch	Frank Dixon
North West Branch	Tracey Bradley

**Elizabeth Gillam
RETURNING OFFICER**

Adoption of Branch Reports, L G Assist Report and LGCDSAA Report:

MOVED Glenn Doyle / SECONDED Lindsay Harwood

That the Branch Annual Reports, L G Assist Report and LGCDSAA Report be adopted.

CARRIED

Adoption of Strategic Plan Report:

MOVED Allan Garcia / SECONDED Paul West

That the Report be adopted.

CARRIED

Amendment of Rules of Association

MOVED Brian Inches / SECONDED Karen Hampton

That the proposed amendments to Rules 6.8, 10.4 and 10.7 be adopted.

CARRIED

Address by Paul West on behalf of LGMA National

Paul apologised on behalf of the National President, Ray Pincombe and the National CEO, John Ravlic for their inability to attend.

Paul reported on:

- The relocation of the National Office to Port Melbourne
- \$250,000 Federal funding for the REAP project
- The Skills Shortage Forum held in Melbourne on 27 & 28 November
- Women in Local Government Forum in Canberra
- Application for funding for Climate Change project
- Success of Gold Coast Congress – next year in Darwin
- LGMA submission to Productivity Commission

On behalf of the National Board, Paul thanked Paul Arnold, Brian Inches and Brent Armstrong for their contribution to the National Board.

Address by Allan Garcia, CEO Local Government Association of Tasmania

Allan reported on water and sewerage reform and the due diligence process underway, acknowledging the workload on councils. Boards will be announced next week and interviews are underway for CEOs. The LGAT Sustainability Project has been subsumed into the PLGC Stronger Councils, Better Services project.

Work on skills shortages also continues. LGAT also heavily involved in various legislative reform projects. Communication and Consultation and Climate Change partnership agreements to be signed at PLGC in December.

At a National Level, ALGA's continues to fight for funding reform and constitutional recognition.

Address by Alistair Scott, Director of Local Government

Alistair apologised on behalf of Jessie Byrne.

Alistair reported on Local Government Division work program:

- Local Government Act – electoral provisions; meeting regulations.
- Revitalising of partnership agreements. Preparing document summarising achievements.
- Stronger Councils, Better Services project.
- Review of KPI project.

Alistair spoke about the challenges for Councils post water and sewerage reform and the need to look at shared services and other innovative service delivery methods.

Alistair thanked Councils for their support and co-operation over the year.

Other Business:

The President welcomed new Board members Sue Buckland (Southern Branch President's nominee), Mark Pitt and Adam Wilson.

He asked the meeting to acknowledge by acclamation outgoing Board member, Brian Inches, noting his contribution at National, State and Branch level.

There being no further business, the President declared the 56th Annual General Meeting of Local Government Managers Australia (Tasmania) Inc closed at 11.20am.

President's Annual Report

2008/09 was a very busy year for local government in Tasmania, with water and sewerage reform the most significant issue for almost everyone involved in local government, not just LGMA members.

I don't think any of us fully understood the complexity of the task of setting up the new water and sewerage corporations, managing the transfer of employees, assets and liabilities and preparing our councils to continue to operate after water and sewerage reform. Most LGMA Tasmania members have no doubt played key roles in these transition processes. LGMA Tasmania continued to provide opportunities for members around the State to get together to share their concerns, ideas and experiences, not only in relation to water and sewerage, but also in relation to other aspects of local government.

During 2008/09 the Board surveyed members on their views about LGMA – what we do for members and how we can enhance the value that members receive from membership. Following the survey the Board undertook a major review of the LGMA Tasmania Strategic Plan. The new Strategic Plan clarifies and increases the services that members can expect to receive. As a result, we have significantly increased the workload of our Executive Officer position, and Liz Gillam has agreed to increase her commitment to 3 days per week. With the kind support of Kingborough Council, Liz has set up a permanent office in the Kingborough administration building.

LGMA Tasmania has continued to be well represented on various committees. My thanks go to Paul West and Tracey Bradley for ably representing us on the LGMA National Board. Tracey has also been actively representing us on the 2010 LGMA National Congress Organising Committee and the Women in Local Government National Sub-Committee (2010 is the year of women in local government and the Sub-Committee has been working hard to develop a number of events and activities). Paul has continued to represent LGMA as a member of the Local Government Board, and Lorraine Green has represented us on the Local Government Community Development and Services Association of Australia.

I would like to congratulate Warren Nichols (Open Category) and Katie Masters and Kylie Lunson (Aspiring Manager Category) for their success in winning the 2008 Management Excellence Awards. These awards recognise leadership and excellence in local government in Tasmania. They highlight outstanding achievements, initiatives and innovation in management practices and encourage the adoption of best practice in Tasmanian councils and also enhance the profile of LGMA Tasmania and promote awareness of the role played by local government professionals.

I would also like to congratulate Devonport Council for representing Tasmania in the LGMA Management Challenge. The Management Challenge is a great opportunity for local government professionals to develop their leadership and management skills in a team based environment. Well done to the 6 Tasmanian Teams who participated this year.

We held our 2008 AGM and conference at Freycinet during October 2008. I was proud to be able to announce life memberships for Brian Inches and Brent Armstrong in recognition of their long and excellent service to LGMA.

Looking ahead for local government, many councils are facing financial and other challenges post water and sewerage reform, and with State elections coming up there are always rumours about what might happen next to local government. We know that some members of the Government, while not promoting compulsory amalgamations, are supportive of changes to the number of councils.

In my opinion the best way for local government to ensure it continues to be relevant and viable is for it to focus on enhancing financial sustainability. That means that we as local government managers need to ensure that our councils implement comprehensive asset management plans and long term financial strategies that will provide the services that our communities want without major price shocks into the future. No doubt some of our councils are there already, but there will be others that will still have some work to do to become financially sustainable in the long term.

I would like to express my thanks to all of the members of the LGMA Tasmania Board, and especially to Liz Gillam who looks after the day to day operations and keeps the Board in line.

Frank Pearce
PRESIDENT

Returning Officer's Declaration

Election of LGMA Tasmania Board Members

I, Elizabeth Gillam, Returning Officer, declare that the following nominations were received for the election of two Members to the Board of Local Government Managers Australia (Tasmania) Incorporated, for a term of three years -

Susie Bower
Sue Buckland
Glenn Doyle
Andrew Wardlaw

As the number of nominations exceeded the number of vacancies, a postal ballot was conducted. 103 Voting Papers were issued and 79 valid Voting Papers returned.

I declare that:

Glenn Doyle was elected first with 50 votes
Susie Bower was elected second with 38 votes,
as Board Members for a three year term.

In accordance with the Rules of Association, the Branch Presidents are members of the Board:

Southern Branch	Frank Pearce
Northern Branch	John Martin
North West Branch	(AGM not held at time of preparing this report)

Elizabeth Gillam
RETURNING OFFICER

October 2009

Branch Reports

Southern Branch

The Southern Branch met 5 times during 2008/09, with meetings generally rotated around the councils. Meetings were held at Sorell in August, Glenorchy in October, Peppermint Bay/Woodbridge in December (OK – so its not a council, but the food was superb!), Hobart in February and Kingborough in April. It has been great to see all of the meetings so well attended, especially the December one! They have continued to provide an excellent forum for members to get together for networking and discussion on topical issues. General business has always provided an opportunity for members to comment, with Geoff Cockerill in particular always to be relied upon to raise something of considerable interest.

The meeting agendas included reports on LGMA National matters, the State Board meetings, and current issues in local government. Clearly, while not the only matter discussed, water and sewerage reform was one of the more significant topics of discussion during the year.

In addition to discussing topics of current interest, the Branch meetings continue to involve a presentation by the host council on major activities or projects under way in the municipal area. This is a great way for members to show off the many fascinating projects underway throughout the Branch, and for others to learn about local government beyond their own municipalities.

Frank Pearce
Branch President

Northern Branch

The past twelve months has been a productive one for the Northern Branch. Attendances at our Branch meetings has been steady at between fifteen and twenty participants.

Guest presentations at each meeting were well received. Geoff Willis and Barry Cash (Tasmanian Water and Sewer Corporation and Ben Lomond Water) provided much appreciated feedback and commentary on the transition from their perspective.

Susie Bower presented on the Tasmania Young Professionals network. Chris Zidak, Project Manager and Melissa Carlton, Manager gave a briefing on the newly-opened Launceston Aquatic. Finally Rolph Vos, West Tamar Council's Development Services Manager presented on the major Windsor Park Developments, due to commence soon.

The Water and Sewer transition process took place as well as could be expected in the North due to high levels of good will and support across the region.

I wish to particularly acknowledge the hard work undertaken by the organising committee for this year's conference at St Helens – Jim Burden, Marissa Southwell, Susie Bower, Andrew Frost and Lorraine Green. On behalf of the team in the North I wish to thank Liz Gillam for her outstanding support.

Frank Dixon
Branch President

North West Branch

In this my third year as Northwest President the membership has continued to enjoy the opportunity to get together, with three meetings during the year.

The October Branch meeting was held at Bayview's in Burnie. The main topic of discussion was resource sharing given the movements in that area on the Northwest.

The Branch also hosted a Christmas function at 'Wild' Restaurant in Penguin to provide a social opportunity for members. The function was well attended and 'Awards' were presented reflecting current

topical issues for particular members including the 'Spirit of the Sea', ' Bay watch' and 'Mr Mowvember' Awards.

The second Branch meeting was held in March at the Devonport Council offices. There was a presentation by Craig Green, senior associate responsible for workplace relations at Page Seager. Craig's presentation covered an over view of the Fair Work Bill and the further legislative changes to come in 2010. He related this legislation to local government and discussed the main elements for consideration.

The topic of resource sharing also featured on the agenda with Roger Jaensch, from Cradle Coast Authority providing an overview of the proposed Shared Services Project. This initiative lead to healthy discussion about possibilities into the future and how Councils might implement shared services.

The last Branch meeting was held in July at the Latrobe Council. One of the topics of discussion was the 2009 LGMA National Congress held in Darwin.

The Northwest Branch has been proactive in promoting women in local government this year hosting two Women in Local Government networking breakfasts - one in Burnie on the 6th of November and the other in Devonport on the 20th November. The sessions were an opportunity for women to share a delicious breakfast with other remarkable women working in Local Government. There were guest speakers at each session Ald Anita Dow (Burnie Council) and Lorraine Green, (Manager Economic and Community Development, Northern Midlands). Approximately 50 women participated across the two sessions. The women were surveyed to seek some clarification to the myths and perceptions about women in LG.

The Northwest Branch on behalf of the State Board has also been successful in obtaining a Women Tasmania grant to development of a publication to celebrate the Year of Women in Local Government for 2010. The publication will celebrate the many achievements and important contributions Tasmanian women make to local government.

With 2010 the Year of Women in Local Government this will be just one initiative that will be a focus of the year.

Tracey Bradley
North West Branch President

LGMA National Congress

Each year, LGMA sends two young staff from Tasmanian councils to the National Congress. Carol Bryant and Peter Groves have provided the following reports on the 2009 Congress:

Arriving in Darwin from Devonport was a welcome start to my Conference experience – 27 degrees of pure bliss.

Having been one of two lucky recipients of scholarships to attend the 2009 LGMA National Congress I hoped that the Conference would cement and also enhance my understanding of how Council can assist the Devonport community to respond to a wide range of challenges. I was particularly interested in different styles of engagement and capacity building, but not being sure of what to expect I tried to participate in many diverse sessions to give me a broader understanding of the issues facing local government (LG) today.

Highlights of the experience included:

- *Keynote address from Natasha Stott Despoja, former Leader of the Australian Democrats, who spoke about the key role of local government in providing visionary leadership for the nation. LG does and can provide more meaningful and sustainable solutions due to greater transparency, accountability, diversity, and honesty than State and Federal counterparts. Local Government should also play a stronger role in recruiting women and young people.*
- *Keynote address from Bernard Salt who presented how changing demography will impact of Council service delivery and infrastructure needs, moreso in coastal areas where people are demanding greater lifestyle options. The ageing of the baby boomers will create increased demand for services such as adult exercise parks, organised volunteer programs, safe bike paths, response to climate change, local transport, safety and security, retirement planning etc. The age range of adolescence has now stretched from 15 to 30 years, creating demands for inner city accommodation and services. Bernard also highlighted that with 31% of local government employees aged over 50 the need for succession planning to retain corporate knowledge is increasingly important.*
- *Interesting workshop on LG role in social entrepreneurship and community enterprises presented by Matt Pfallert and Mark McKenzie-McHarg. Different enterprise models were explored and possible roles for Council in administering, funding, provision of expertise etc to assist organisations to build community capacity, connectedness and a better sense of belonging.*
- *Case Study presented by Wellington Shire Council, Victoria, on their success with supporting improvements in local communities through development of place based community plans endorsed and acted upon by Council.*
- *Forum on Councils' role in building safe and healthy communities, on the importance of involving Councils in policy debates and outcomes related to community well-being.*
- *Networking opportunities during conference breaks, where I had the opportunity to meet some much younger than me Aldermen and Council officers in senior roles (very impressed). With just under 500 people attending there were plenty of different people to talk to.*

The Conference Dinner was a chance to relax and get to know others from NW Tasmania, being seated with staff and Councillors from Devonport and Waratah-Wynyard Council. The highlight was a presentation from Matt McFayden who in April 2005, at 23 years old, along with fellow Australians Rob Porcaro and Eric Phillips completed their 8 day trek to reach the North Pole. Matt became the youngest Australian to ever complete the journey and only 5 Australians in total have achieved the feat previously. The presentation was truly an inspiration, bringing home to me the importance of the bigger picture and also how everyone can truly achieve their goals if enough passion and drive stays alive.

On the whole, the conference reaffirmed my understanding that local government comprises a rich collective web of experience, knowledge and skill that when synergised with other government, business and community efforts can be a powerful catalyst for renewal, and for leading the broader community towards a preferred future - one that is ideally socially, economically, culturally and environmentally just and vibrant.

For those aspiring Council staff out there, I encourage you to apply for a scholarship next year if it is offered for the Congress in Adelaide. A special thanks to LGMA for the opportunity to be part of the Congress.

Carol Bryant
Devonport City Council

My participation in the LGMA National Congress 2009 in Darwin was an exceptional chance for me to open my eyes to the future directions and issues that Councils' face into the future. I have been employed by Dorset Council as Property Services Officer within the Community Development and Services Department for 2 years.

I found the entire experience very beneficial both personally and professionally. The fact that I knew less than a handful of people at a conference of over 500 made it a certainty that I would meet new people from all parts of Australia and some from overseas and exchange new ideas.

The content of the presentations and quality and professionalism of the guest speakers at the conference were first rate, insightful and extremely relevant to the future directions in which Councils will be moving. The opportunity to discuss issues relating to current topics of concern as well as general everyday run of the mill issues, with people who have experienced them already, or just have a theory, was exciting.

The venue was stunning with world class facilities and an outlook I never expected to get from a workday. The conference as a whole was professionally run, with issues like transport and catering looked after extremely well. Having recently joined LGMA and having only a couple of years experience in local government, I found this trip extremely valuable and would recommend it to anyone who wishes to further their career in Local Government.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank LMGA and LGAT for sponsoring me to attend this conference and a special thanks to Liz Gillam for her assistance.

Peter Groves
Dorset Council

Report on Implementation of the Strategic Plan

(As mentioned in the President's Report, a new Strategic Plan was adopted by the Board in June. This Report relates to the new Strategic Plan so, although there were many corresponding areas in the previous Strategic Plan, a number of the actions identified under the strategic objectives had not been addressed at the time of preparing this report.)

Our Vision:

LGMA – management excellence and effective representation for the local government profession.

Our Mission:

To be the peak body for Local Government professionals in Tasmania providing:

- Leadership and advocacy
- Professional development
- Fellowship and services for members.

Our Values:

In everything we do, we will: -

- Demonstrate professionalism, competence and leadership;
- Act with honesty, integrity and independence;
- Be fair and equitable; and
- Encourage participation and involvement.

Strategic Objective 1 - Influence

To provide leadership in influencing the direction of Local Government in Tasmania by:

1.1 Building relationships with other spheres of Government and key stakeholders

LGMA National and State Divisions - Paul West and Tracey Bradley are the Tasmanian Directors on the National Board and Tasmania has been represented at all meetings during 2008-2009. The Tasmanian representative on the Organising Committee for the 2009 National Congress was Tracey Bradley. Paul West is Chair and Tracey Bradley a member of the Organising Committee for the 2010 National Congress. Tracey Bradley is a member of the Steering Committee for the year of Women in Local Government 2010. Liz Gillam has attended two meetings of State Executive Directors during the year. There is regular informal contact between the Executive Officer, other state offices and National Office.

LGAT - The agreement with LGAT for the provision of administrative services to LGMA continued until June 2009. LGMA continues to be a member of the Organising Committee for the Local Government Conference. Geoff Dodge represents LGMA on the LG Assist Board.

Councils - There are LGMA members in every Tasmanian Council, including 27 General Managers.

State Government - LGMA has formal relationships with the Local Government Division through membership of the Local Government Board, KPI Steering Committee and Steering Committee for Review of Local Government Board.

1.2 Ensuring representation on Government Boards and committees and other areas of influence on Local Government issues

Brent Armstrong was the LGMA representative on the Steering Committee for the Review of the Local Government Board. Many members of LGMA are involved at different levels in the implementation of reforms of water and sewerage services in Tasmania.

Issues raised by members at Branch meetings are taken to Board meetings and representations made as appropriate. Lorraine Green represents LGMA Tasmania on the Local Government Community Services Association of Australia.

1.3 Taking opportunities to advocate the position of Local Government generally, and Local Government professionals in particular, in relation to issues impacting on the sector

As well as membership of various committees, the Board has raised a number of Issues in writing with the Minister for Local Government, primarily in relation to the *Local Government Act 1993*.

1.4 Developing strategic alliances with other key organisations in the local government sector

1.5 *Promoting the value and importance of skilled local government professionals*

LGMA is a member, with a number of other professional organisations, of the LGAT Skills and Training Working Group which is seeking to address the issue of skills shortages at Tasmanian level. Northern Tasmania was the location for one of the three national regional skills projects.

Strategic Objective 2 - Services

To provide local government professionals with a range of services and activities, by:

2.1 Developing and delivering a range of professional development opportunities

The Tasmanian final of the Management Challenge was held in March, with six teams participating. A Topical Issues Forum was held in Launceston in May 2008, addressing a number of issues relating to water and sewerage reform and land use planning. Two young Tasmania council employees were subsidised to attend National Congress in Darwin in May 2009. LGMA provided two workshop sessions at the June Local Government Conference.

2.2 Facilitating fellowship and networking, on a statewide and regional basis

Approximately 60 delegates attended the 2008 Annual Conference 'Think Globally, Act Locally' organised by the Southern Branch and held at Coles Bay. Each Branch held women's networking functions during the year. As reported in the Branch reports, all Branches have had a regular meeting schedule throughout 2008-09 with meetings well attended.

2.3 Communicating regularly, through a variety of means

The majority of communication with members is by email, including distribution of FOCUS. Three editions of FOCUS were published in 2008-09. The Annual Report was also sent to all members by email, with hard copies available at the Annual General Meeting. A member Survey was conducted in late 2008. A new Tasmania website was developed in 2009 and is now operating.

2.4 Offering services to support members

Page Seager Lawyers continue to offer members a free first consultation on industrial relations matters.

Strategic Objective 3 – Promotion and Growth

To grow membership by:

3.1 Promoting LGMA and the value of membership

New members are actively sought by Board members and the Executive Officer, in particular following up participants in the Management Challenge and non-members who attend LGMA functions. The new website provides easy access to information about LGMA and what it offers. Awareness of LGMA is raised through active involvement in various committee and working groups.

3.2 Recognising achievements of Local Government professionals

The Management Excellence Awards were again conducted in 2008, sponsored by KPMG and Commonwealth Bank. As well as LGMA members, all Tasmanian Mayors are informed of the awards and invited to make nominations.

3.3 Developing Special Interest Groups (SIGS)

3.4 Developing affiliations with other professional organisations

Strategic Objective 4 - Governance

To demonstrate high standards of governance by:

4.1 Ensuring sound management structures and processes

A revised Strategic Plan, 2009 - 10 Budget and Operating Plan were adopted in June 2009. The Annual Return was submitted to the Business Affairs Branch, Department of Justice and Industrial Relations in November 2008.

4.2 Ensuring effective performance of the LGMA Tasmania Board and staff

4.3 Ensuring necessary funding and resources to meet strategic objectives and the needs of its members

The major sources of income of LGMA Tasmania are Membership Subscriptions and sponsorship. Subscriptions were reviewed and increased during development of the Budget. The amount of Income from sponsorship increased significantly in 2008-09.

4.4 Promoting professional conduct and adherence to the LGMA Code of Ethics

Adherence to the LGMA Code of Ethics and LGMA Tasmania 'Values' is expected at all meetings and activities. The Code of Ethics is sent to new members with their membership certificates. The Code of Ethics has recently been reviewed by the National Board and the Tasmanian Board has had input into that process.

Membership numbers and categories

YEAR	FELLOWS	MEMBERS	STUDENT	HON. MEMBERS	LIFE	RETIRED	AFFILIATES	TOTAL
1974/75	32	37	16		8			93
1975/76	35	36	28		9			108
1976/77	36	37	32		8			113
1977/78	34	41	32		10			117
1978/79	35	46	31		11			123
1979/80	35	46	29		11			121
1980/81	37	42	30	2	12	2		125
1981/82	35	41	32	3	12	4		127
1982/83	35	39	32	1	12	5		124
1983/84	33	43	32	1	13	6		128
1984/85	36	44	33	1	13	6		133
1985/86	36	44	23	1	13	6		123
1986/87	39	47	24	1	13	6		130
1987/88	34	55	21	1	14	8		133
1988/89	30	61	20	1	13	8		133
1989/90	29	66	14	1	12	12		134
1990/91	26	69	12		14	17		138
1991/92	29	64	11		13	19	2	136
1992/93	27	67	9		12	18	2	135
1993/94	27	72	9		11	17	3	138
1994/95	26	74	7		10	18	3	138
1995/96	23	69	6		11	16	3	128
1996/97	20	71	4		11	17	3	126
1997/98	18	71	4		9	15		120
1998/99	17	60	5		6	13	3	104
1999/00	17	67	7		7	10	3	111
2000/01	20	69	Now Affiliates	1	7	11	10	118
2001/02	18	72		1	7	12	14	125
2002/03	16	79		1	11	10	11	128
2003/04	17	83		1	11	9	13	134
2004/05	13	84		1	10	12	9	129
2005/06	12	86		1	11	10	11	131
2006/07	11	98		1	12	9	13	144
2007/08	10	94		1	12	10	10	137
2008/09	9	96		1	14	10	9	139

MEMBERSHIP REGISTER October 2009

Life Members

Armstrong	Brent	50 Georgina Place	ACTON PARK
Atkins	Grant	39 Sunhaven Drive	PORT SORELL
Dodge	Geoff	62 Otago Bay Rd	OTAGO BAY
Doyle	Max	2/3 Cyrus Court	ROSE BAY
Gibson	John	10 Walker St	WYNYARD
Inches	Brian	23 Stanley St	BELLERIVE
Jamieson	Geoffrey	33 Nash St	SORELL
Knight	Graham	Coolstore Road	HUONVILLE
Marriot OAM (Merit)	Ron	1/36A Natone Street	LINDISFARNE
Mott (Merit)	Alfred	12 Lakin Street	ULVERSTONE
Ransom OAM	Thomas	P O Box 68	BRIDPORT
Ranson	Paul	10 Ramsay St	NEWSTEAD
Wardlaw (Merit)	Stewart	P O Box 354	ROSNY PARK
Yaxley (Merit)	Jim	9 Sunnyside Crescent	TREVALLYN

Retired

Bickford	Tony	275 Paradise Rd	PARADISE
Foulkes	Robert	P O Box 751	DEVONPORT
Lovell	David	26 Lynden Road	KINGSTON
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Sharma	Vipin	11/25 Osborne Esplanade	KINGSTON

Honorary Member

Scott	Marguerite	15 Murray St	HOBART
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Annual Financial Report

Local Government Managers Australia (Tasmania) Inc.

30 June 2009



Income Statement

Local Government Managers Australia (Tasmania) Inc

For the year ended 30 June 2009

	Note	2009 \$	2008 \$
Revenue from subscriptions	2	25,200	24,410
Other income	3	58,190	67,204
Accounting fees		(4,340)	(4,228)
Capitation levy		(6,474)	(5,722)
Executive support		(18,912)	(16,275)
Stationery and printing		(115)	(339)
Seminars and conferences		(36,015)	(17,821)
Photocopying and postage		(566)	(477)
Miscellaneous expenses	4	(16,280)	(32,936)
Surplus/(Deficit) before financing income and costs		<u>688</u>	<u>13,816</u>
Financial income		3,727	4,700
Financial expenses		-	-
Net financing costs		<u>3,727</u>	<u>4,700</u>
Surplus/(Deficit) before related income tax expense		<u>4,415</u>	<u>18,516</u>
Income tax expense		(4,495)	(5,401)
Accumulated Surplus / (Deficit) for the year		<u>(80)</u>	<u>13,115</u>



Statement of Recognised Income and Expense
Local Government Managers Australia (Tasmania) Inc
For year ended 30 June 2009

	Note	2009 \$	2008 \$
Accumulated surplus / (deficit)			
Opening balance at 1 July		83,139	70,024
Total recognised income and expense for the period		(80)	13,115
Closing balance at 30 June		<u>83,059</u>	<u>83,139</u>



The statement of recognised income and expense is to be read in conjunction with the notes to and forming part of the financial statements.

Balance Sheet

Local Government Managers Australia (Tasmania) Inc

As at 30 June 2009

	Note	2009 \$	2008 \$
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	82,625	88,417
Trade and other receivables	6	7,316	7,996
Total current assets		<u>89,941</u>	<u>96,413</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>89,941</u>	<u>96,413</u>
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	7	7,810	11,329
Current tax liabilities	8	(928)	1,945
Total current liabilities		<u>6,882</u>	<u>13,274</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES		<u>6,882</u>	<u>13,274</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>83,059</u>	<u>83,139</u>
Members' equity			
Accumulated surplus		83,059	83,139
TOTAL MEMBERS' EQUITY		<u>83,059</u>	<u>83,139</u>



Statement of Cash Flows
Local Government Managers Australia (Tasmania) Inc
For the year ended 30 June 2009

	Note	2009 \$	2008 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash receipts in the course of operations		86,464	93,010
Cash payments in the course of operations		(89,201)	(71,686)
Interest received		4,313	4,434
Income tax paid		(7,368)	(3,817)
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	9	(5,792)	21,941
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		(5,792)	21,941
Cash at the beginning of the financial period		88,417	66,476
Cash at the end of the financial period	5	82,625	88,417



Notes to the Financial Statements

Local Government Managers Australia (Tasmania) Inc

For the year ended 30 June 2009

1. Statement of significant accounting policies

The following significant accounting policies have been adopted in the preparation and presentation of the financial report.

(a) Statement of compliance

In the opinion of the Divisional Council, the Association is not a reporting entity. The financial statements of the Association have been drawn up as a special purpose financial report to meet the needs of and for distribution to the members.

Except as disclosed below, the special purpose financial report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the recognition and measurement aspects of all applicable Australian Accounting Standards ("AASBs") adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ("AASB"), and other authoritative pronouncements of the AASB that have a material effect with the exception of AASB 112 'Income Taxes'.

The financial report does not include the disclosure requirements of the following pronouncements having a material effect:

AASB 101 'Presentation of Financial Statements'

AASB 112 'Income Taxes'

AASB 124 'Related Party Disclosures'

AASB 7 'Financial Instruments - Disclosures'

(b) Basis of preparation

The financial report is presented in Australian dollars, which is the Association's functional currency. The financial report is prepared on the historical cost basis except where stated, it does not take into account changing money values or current valuations of non-current assets.

The preparation of a financial report requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

(c) Revenue recognition

Subscription revenue and other revenue from services rendered is recognised in the income statement in proportion to the stage of completion of the transaction at the balance sheet date. The subscription period is 1 July to 30 June each year and therefore any membership revenue received prior to 30 June that relates to the following membership period is treated as deferred income.

Financial income includes interest on call deposits and is recognised in the income statement as it accrues, using the effective interest method.



Notes to the Financial Statements

Local Government Managers Australia (Tasmania) Inc

For the year ended 30 June 2009

(d) Receivables

Trade and other receivables are stated at their amortised cost less impairment losses. The carrying amounts of the Association are reviewed at each balance sheet date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, the assets recoverable amount is estimated. The recoverable amount of the Association's receivables carried at amortised cost are calculated at the present value of future cash flows, however, these cash flows are not discounted as the receivables have a short duration. Impairment of receivables is not recognised until objective evidence is available that a loss event has occurred. All receivables are individually assessed for impairment. An impairment loss is reversed if the subsequent increase in recoverable amount can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised.

(e) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and call deposits and are carried at face value of the amounts deposited with financial institutions.

(f) Income Tax

Income tax expense is calculated on operating surplus/(deficit) including adjustments between taxable and accounting income.

Current tax is the expected tax payable/receivable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

(g) Goods and Services Tax

The entity is not registered for GST as the income generated by the organisation is below the threshold which requires registration. All revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities are recognised inclusive of the amount of GST.

Cash flows are included in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis given that the GST component is not recoverable.

(h) Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are stated at their amortised cost. Trade payables are non-interest bearing and are normally settled on 30 day terms.



Notes to the Financial Statements

Local Government Managers Australia (Tasmania) Inc

For the year ended 30 June 2009

	2009 \$	2008 \$
2. Revenue		
Member subscriptions	10,543	9,840
GM/CEO subscriptions	8,162	7,270
Fellow subscriptions	5,040	5,850
Retired subscriptions	545	450
Affiliate/subscriber membership	910	1,000
	<u>25,200</u>	<u>24,410</u>
3. Other income		
AGM/conference	20,855	14,930
Sponsorship	21,700	15,000
Seminar registration	7,860	1,180
Management Awards	2,900	2,000
Management Challenge	4,875	3,784
Emerging Leaders	-	27,310
LGAT conference reimbursement	-	3,000
	<u>58,190</u>	<u>67,204</u>
4. Miscellaneous expenses		
Bank fees	170	165
Southern Branch expenses	275	260
North West Branch expenses	-	483
Northern Branch expenses	-	280
Divisional Council expenses	938	444
Young member program	2,920	1,906
Emerging Leaders	-	23,698
Insurance	1,239	1,366
AGM/Annual reports	78	56
Management Awards	2,587	2,000
Management challenge	2,683	1,849
Website	3,603	-
Other expenditure	1,787	429
	<u>16,280</u>	<u>32,936</u>
5. Cash and cash equivalents		
Cheque account	10,320	20,418
Investment accounts	72,225	67,919
Petty cash	80	80
Cash and cash equivalents used in the statement of cash flows	<u>82,625</u>	<u>88,417</u>



Notes to the Financial Statements
Local Government Managers Australia (Tasmania) Inc
For the year ended 30 June 2009

2009 2008
\$ \$

6. Trade and other receivables

Member receivables	190	50
Other receivables	1,300	1,000
Proceeds from Management Challenge	4,874	3,278
Proceeds from conference	-	3,000
Accrued interest - term deposit	82	668
General prepayments	870	-
	7,316	7,996

7. Trade and other payables

Trade payables and other accruals	-	5,679
Tax and accounting services accrual	2,700	2,650
Deferred income	5,110	3,000
	7,810	11,329

8. Current tax asset / (liability)

Current tax asset / (liability) at the beginning of the financial year	(1,945)	(361)
Current year income tax (expense) / income	(4,495)	(5,401)
Tax paid /(refunded)	7,368	3,817
Current tax asset / (liability) at the end of the financial year	928	(1,945)

9. Notes to the Statement of Cash Flows

Reconciliation of operating surplus/deficit to net cash flows from operating activities

Operating surplus / (deficit)	(80)	13,115
Add / (Less) non cash items	-	-
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities before changes in assets and liabilities	(80)	13,115
Changes in assets and liabilities		
Increase/(Decrease) in current tax asset/liability	(2,873)	1,584
Increase/(Decrease) in trade and other payables	(3,519)	7,754
Decrease / (Increase) in trade and other receivables	680	(512)
Net cash flow from operating activities	(5,792)	21,941




Divisional Council Declaration
Local Government Managers Australia (Tasmania) Inc

1. In the opinion of the Divisional Council of the Local Government Managers Australia (Tasmania) Inc:
 - (a) the association is not a reporting entity. Therefore the financial report has been prepared as a special purpose financial report for distribution to the members;
2. The financial report:
 - (a) is drawn up so as to present fairly the Association's financial position as at the 30 June 2009 and the results of its operations for the year ended on that date;
 - (b) is in accordance with the Associations Incorporations Act 1964; and
 - (c) has been prepared in accordance with accounting policies described in Note 1.
3. There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

Signed on behalf of the association


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Elizabeth Gillam
Executive Officer


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Frank Pearce
President 28/9/2009





Independent audit report to the members of Local Government Managers Australia (Tasmania) Inc.

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of the Local Government Managers Australia (Tasmania) Inc. (the entity), which comprises the balance sheet as at 30 June 2009, and the income statement, statement of recognised income and expense and cash flow statement for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes and the divisional council declaration set out on pages 1 to 9.

Divisional Council responsibility for the financial report

The Divisional Council of the entity are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies described in Notes 1 (a) to (h) to the financial statements, which form part of the financial report, are appropriate to meet the requirements of the applicable legislation and are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The Divisional Council responsibility also includes establishing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, as described in Notes 1(a) to (h), are appropriate to meet the needs of members. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. These Auditing Standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the Divisional Council, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Notes 1 (a) and (b) to the financial statements so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the entity's financial position, and of its performance and cash flows.





The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the Divisional Council financial reporting obligations under the applicable legislation (Associations Incorporation Act 1964). We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Australian professional accounting bodies

Auditor's Opinion

In our opinion the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Local Government Managers Australia (Tasmania) Inc. as of 30 June 2009 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Notes 1 (a) and (b) to the financial statements and with the Associations Incorporation Act 1964.

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David Howie
Partner

Hobart

30 September 2009

