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Indigenous Employment in LG Roundtable in Alice Springs



4 December 2012

The 2nd National Local Government Indigenous Employment Roundtable was held recently in Alice Springs. Convened by Local Government Managers Australia (LGMA) – a consortium

partner of ACELG – the Roundtable drew together close to 90 delegates from across Australia. The Roundtable saw the release of the much anticipated *Closing the Gap Through Place-Based Employment: National Local Government Indigenous Employment Position Paper*. Launched by ACELG Chairperson, Margaret Reynolds, the paper aims to encourage and facilitate increased Indigenous workforce participation in local government, and is a response to considerable workforce challenges that lie ahead for the sector. [Read More >](#)

New ACLEG Director

4 December 2012

Roberta Ryan has been appointed the new Director of ACELG. Roberta will replace Professor Graham Sansom and has extensive experience in the local government and tertiary sectors. [Read More >](#)

ALGWE Census Extended

30 November 2012

In response to feedback from some councils, ACELG is pleased to announce an extension to the deadline for data entry for the ALGWE Census to January 21. The level of participation by councils so far is recognition of the strategic value of the initiative to the sector. [Read More >](#)

Leadership Roundtable

13 November 2012

Leadership Scholarships Available

Upcoming Events

2013 Research and Policy Opportunities – Save these dates!

National Local Government Research Forum – 6-7 June, University of Adelaide. Abstracts now invited until March 1st. [Read More >](#)

2013 Research Partnership Scheme – Expressions of interest are invited by February 1. [Read More >](#)

Upcoming Event:

Friday 14 December, UTS - Academic review of the draft *Strengthening Local Government Revenues Working Paper*.

Recent Publications:

- *National Local Government Indigenous Employment Position Paper - Closing the Gap through Place-based Employment*. [Read More >](#)

- *Advancing Leadership Discussion Paper* (Updated).

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Seasons Greetings

The ACELG office will be closed from 24 December 2012 to 4 January 2013. We wish our readers a pleasant and safe festive season.

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ACELG recently held a roundtable to discuss local government leadership programs in Australia. Facilitators included Jill Barrow (UK), Profs Graham Sansom and John Martin, and Sophi Bruce. [Read More >](#)

14 December 2012
Some scholarship places are still available to attend the ACELG-ANZSOG *Excellence in Local Government Leadership* program to be held in Canberra between 18-23 March. [Read More >](#)

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