

# 2020 – 2021 Annual Report

Presented to the 69th

Annual General Meeting

28 October 2021

# **Our Vision**

Every person working in local government has the opportunity to achieve his/her fullest potential and career aspirations.

# **Our Mission**

To be the peak body for local government professionals in Tasmania providing excellence in management and effective representation for the local government profession.

# **Our Values**

Professionalism - In all that we do Innovation - Pushing boundaries to think outside the square Leadership - Lighting the way to the future Opportunities - Equal opportunities for members to grow and develop Teamwork - Sharing knowledge and collaboration towards a unified goal

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# 2020 – 2021 Board Members



President Gary Arnold General Manager Kingborough Council



Deputy President Leanne Hurst General Manager, Community and Place City of Launceston



National Representative Matthew Atkins General Manager Devonport City Council



Northern President Jonathan Harmey Director Corporate Services Meander Valley Council



Southern President Paul Jackson Senior Planning Officer City of Hobart Elected 20 August 2020



North West President Tracey Bradley Director Corporate & Community Services Waratah – Wynyard Council



Director Anna Holland Principal Adviser – Customer Relations City of Hobart



Director Rolph Vos General Manager West Tamar Council



Director Shane Power General Manager George Town Council



Board Observer Katrena Stephenson Chief Executive Officer LGAT Until 14 October 2020



Board Observer Dion Lester Chief Executive Officer LGAT From 9 December 2020



Chief Executive Officer Mary Frost LG Professionals Tasmania



# Local Government Professionals Australia (Tasmania) Inc. Registration Number: 02768C (LG Professionals Tasmania)

Notice is given that the 69<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of LG Professionals (Tasmania) will be held at the

Eastcoaster Tasmania, 1 Louisville Rd, Orford TAS 7190 on Thursday 28 October 2021 at 9:00 am

#### Agenda

#### Welcome and Apologies

Welcome Address by Leanne Hurst, Deputy President, LG Professionals Tas Welcome Address by LG Professionals Principal Partner, Andrew Ralph, JLT Public Sector

#### **Special Business**

1. Proposed amendment to LG Professionals Australia (Tasmania) Rules of Association

#### Attachments:

- Attachment A: Updated Rules of Association
- Attachment B: Explanatory Summary of change

#### **Ordinary Business**

- 1. Confirmation of Minutes of the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting
- 2. Adoption of Financial Report for the year ended 30 June 2021
- 3. Returning Officer's Declaration
- 4. Adoption of Reports
  - a. President's Annual Report
  - b. National Representative's Report
  - c. Branch Reports
- 5. Address by Dion Lester, Chief Executive Officer, Local Government Association of Tasmania
- 6. Address by Craig Limkin, Deputy Secretary (Policy and Intergovernmental Relations), Local Government Division
- 7. Address by Leanne Hurst, Deputy President, LG Professionals Tasmania

Closure

# Local Government Professionals Australia (Tasmania) Inc Minutes of the 68th Annual General Meeting

Thursday 15 October 2020

at

The Grange Meeting & Function Centre, 4A Commonwealth Lane, Campbell Town

Present:	Gary Arnold (President), Matthew Atkins, Janine Banks, Narelle Beer, Justin Birchmore, Tracey Bradley, John Brown, Lucie Copas, Brent Daire, Laura Eaton, Jeff Griffith, Karen Hampton, Jonathan Harmey, Nick Heath, Anna Holland, Kim Hossack, Leanne Hurst, Cheryl Hyde, Jake Ihnen, Paul Jackson, Murray Jamieson, Des Jennings, Tim Jones, Dion Lester, Justin Marshall, Angela Matthews, Gary Neil, Shane Power, Rachel Radford, Ron Sanderson, Samantha Searle, Cassie Sheehan, Ekaterina Skalidis, Duncan Spinks, Katrena Stephenson, Adrian Swinoga, Roseanne Titcombe, Rolph Vos, Andrew Wardlaw, Paul West, Wendy Young
Apologies:	Arthur Baccus, Shane Crawford, Greg Davoren, Dino De Paoli, Glenn Doyle, Yvonne Edwards, Janette Febey, Michele Gibbins, Christine Gray, David Gregory, Paula Gudgeon, Trent Henderson, John Kersnovski, David Laugher, Kylie Lunson, Debra Mainwaring, John Martin, Abyilene McGuire, Tony McMullen, Gerald Monson, David Shelley, Tim Short, Michael Stretton
Also Present:	Meagan Bennett, Mary Frost, Mathew Healey, Mayor Mary Knowles OAM, Patrick Marshall, Jennifer O'Farrell, Georgia Palmer, Merel Richardson, Darren Swain

#### Welcome

President Gary Arnold welcomed members and guests and declared the meeting open at 9:25 am.

Gary introduced Andrew Ralph, Divisional Manager (Broking, Tas), JLT Public Sector, the Association's principal partner who addressed the meeting.

#### 1. Special Business

The Chairman introduced the circulated resolution proposing to amend the Rules of Association.

It was resolved that: The Rules of Association of Local Government Professionals Australia (Tasmania), be amended with immediate effect by replacing the existing Rules of Association with the amended Rules of Association in the form attached to the AGM Notice and marked Annexure A.

Moved: Katrena Stephenson / Se	onded: Leanne Hurst	Motion: CARRIED
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#### 2. Ordinary Business

#### 2.1 Minutes of 2019 AGM

It was resolved that: The minutes of the 2019 AGM, as previously circulated, be taken as read and adopted as a correct record of the proceedings of that meeting.

Moved: Leanne Hurst / Seconded: Matthew Atkins

**Motion: CARRIED** 

#### 2.2 Financial Report

It was resolved that: The audited annual financial report for the 2019-2020 year be received.

#### 2.3 Returning Officer's Declaration

The President reported that Rolph Vos, West Tamar Council and Jonathan Harmey, Meander Valley had been re-elected unopposed to the Board for three years, concluding at the 2023 AGM.

Gary Arnold was re-elected as President, Leanne Hurst elected as Vice President and Matthew Atkins as National Director.

In accordance with the Rules of Association, the Branch Presidents are members of the board. Following Branch elections these are:

- Southern Branch: Paul Jackson, City of Hobart
- Northern Branch: Jonathan Harmey, Meander Valley Council
- Cradle Coast Branch: Tracey Bradley, Waratah Wynyard Council

The Returning Officer's Delegation was received.

#### 2.4 Adoption of Reports

It was resolved that: The following reports for the 2019-2020 year be received and noted:

- President's Report
- National Representative's Report
- Branch Reports

# 2.5 Address by Dr Katrena Stephenson, Chief Executive Officer, Local Government Association of Tasmania

The Local Government Association of Tasmania (LGAT) is a Policy and Advocacy driven organisation. During the pandemic, LGAT has provided councils with support in terms of coordination, prompt advice and the development of tools which were very well received.

LGAT has prepared two advocacy pieces during the COVID period around the impacts on councils for submission to the Premier's Economic and Social Recovery Advisory Council (PESRAC). The first, *Assessing the Impact of COVID-19 on Tasmanian Councils and their Communities*, detailed the extensive impacts on councils that were prepared with data provided by councils. The second, *Tasmania's Recovery. A plan to recover, build resilience and reinvent* focused on recovery opportunities that leverage the advantages that locally based councils are able to provide.

Although COVID had dominated the past six months, some of the key outcomes from 2019-2020 were outlined including:

- Planning and waste reform
- Rolled out the health and wellbeing project
- Delivered more than two million of savings to the sector through the procurement program
- Pivoted and moved some of their events online with the cancellation of the July conference, a
  return to a face to face one day conference has been scheduled in December

Katrena is very proud of her team and knows that she is leaving LGAT in great hands.

It had been a pleasure to be integrally involved with the LG Professionals Board who invited her to join them as an observer. Katrena appreciated that the Board allowed her to participate rather than observe that resulted in constructive engagement between the two organisations and she is confident that will continue.

#### 2.6 Address by Mathew Healey, Director, Policy and Sector Performance State Government

Mathew thanked LG Professionals Tas for the opportunity to speak after a period of 8 years in other roles and he was pleased to be working more closely with the community again.

The Division has strayed heavily into the regulatory space. The focus in the future will be about communicating the issues of the day and working through them in an educative, supportive and facilitative way.

The Division is keen to talk to officials and officers about the code of conduct and what it is they need to change to ensure confidence in the system going forward.

They are launching a spotlight series commencing with pecuniary interests; a big issue for the sector. Engagement will be around understanding the issues and how decisions are made in the framework that upholds the principals of the integrity of the sector and builds confidence. The aim is to work more effectively with local government.

Mathew is looking after the Review of the State Service with Dr Ian Watt AC. The process will produce a report at the end of Oct 20 and Mar 2021. There is a massive opportunity to have a conversation right at the intersect of the review of the Local Government Act, a reconsideration of the regulatory framework and a wholesale view of how the state service works to understand how the two sectors can work together more effectively.

The state service review will focus on accountability and achieving results to ensure they are building leadership, skills and capabilities in order to meet the challenges of the future. It will look at how government delivers services and the way a contemporary community needs their services delivered.

Mathew extended an offer to talk openly in the next six months to grasp opportunities on how we all meet the challenges coming out of COVID and also the challenges that were there prior to COVID.

#### Closure

The President thanked those members, sponsors and others present for their support of the Association during the previous year, and declared the meeting closed at 9:45 am.

# **Returning Officer's Declaration**

I, Mary Frost, Returning Officer, declare that the following nominations were received by 2 September 2020 for the election of Members to the Board of Local Government Professionals Australia (Tasmania) Incorporated.

For a term of three years (two positions):

- Rolph Vos West Tamar Council
- Jonathan Harmey Meander Valley Council

As there were two nominees for the two vacant positions, an election was not required. Rolph Vos and Jonathan Harmey were therefore elected as Board Members for a term of three years, concluding at the end of the 2023 Annual General Meeting.

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

Following branch elections, the Presidents are:

- Southern Branch Paul Jackson, City of Hobart
- Northern Branch Jonathan Harmey, Meander Valley Council
- Cradle Coast Branch Tracey Bradley, Waratah Wynyard Council

Mary Frost Returning Officer

# President's Annual Report

I wish to extend the Board's continuing appreciation to our many corporate partners throughout the year for their ongoing support and commitment to LG Professionals Tas.

Your wonderful support is invaluable to ensuring this organisation can continue to provide quality services to our members as well as remaining a relevant and worthwhile organisation in the local government sphere.



My sincere thanks also go to my fellow Board members,

Leanne Hurst, Rolph Vos, Jonathan Harmey, Tracey Bradley, Anna Holland, Matthew Atkins, Shane Power and Paul Jackson for their positive contributions during the year.

I also wish to acknowledge and sincerely thank Katrena Stephenson who represented the Local Government Association of Tasmania (LGAT) as an observer on the Board until October 2020 and Dion Lester who assumed that role in December 2020.

The LG Professionals Board offer our time voluntarily and we continue to work with great integrity, commitment and common purpose to set the direction for our organisation.

During the past year, our Chief Executive Officer, Mary Frost, has worked tirelessly alongside the Board to add value to the offering we provide our members and sponsors. I thank Mary for her support, enthusiasm, and invaluable contribution.

I thank the Board for placing their confidence in me and thank you to all those members whose energy and involvement makes our work enjoyable and worthwhile.

Finally, I wish to advise that I will be stepping down from this role at the conclusion of our annual conference and thank my fellow Board members and Mary for some of the most wonderful moments I have had during my local government career.

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Gary Arnold President

# **National Report**

Being an organisation with core business reaching across the country and internationally, the reality of COVID-19 continues to impact significantly on the National Office of Local Government Professionals.

However, being adaptive and innovative has become the norm for the small National team ensuring ongoing benefit for State Associations and their members.



International representation has continued in a virtual

format with National President, Mark Crawley speaking on the Australian local government sector at several forums around the world.

The 2020 Management Challenge became a virtual event adding a new dimension to this long-time professional development opportunity.

The CEO of Victor Harbour, Victoria Mackirdy took over as National President during the year and has made some significant achievements in advancing the focus of gender equity, including the securing of Federal Government funding to further promote the opportunities for women in local government.

With travel restrictions preventing the annual National Congress, the Office put together a hybrid alternative in the "Local Government Meeting" being held simultaneously both virtually and in person at a location within each state. The Local Government Meeting provided the forum for the annual National Awards to be presented and it was great to see Break o Day recognised as a finalist for their mountain bike trails project.

The National Office in Canberra has continued to build on its new strategic location next to the halls of Federal Government to make sure that not only is the local government voice heard but that government decision makers have a direct source when seeking feedback at an "Officer" level.

The National Executive Committee and National Board continued to meet virtually throughout most of the year with a focus on addressing the impact, real and potential, of the pandemic on National Office operations and finances.

Fortunately, the May Board meeting and Annual General Meeting was able to be held in person in Canberra, to coincide with the Presidents' Summit and a Canberra behind the scenes tour. The Canberra behind the scenes tours have proven very popular each time they are held with very positive feedback being received from participants.

After leading LG Professionals National Office for the last three years CEO, Clare Sullivan resigned in June to take up a new opportunity as a political staffer. A recruitment process for her replacement is currently underway.

#### Matthew Atkins

Tasmanian National Director

# Southern Branch Report

This is the first branch report that I have prepared as President of the Southern Branch. I was elected at what was our last virtual meeting due to COVID-19 in 2020 and it has been incredibly pleasing to return to physical meetings so that we can enjoy all the benefits of being members of LG Professionals.

This past year we have had three branch meetings. The first of these was virtual in August last year, the second was our Christmas meeting held at Boodle Beasley in North



Hobart and the March meeting was hosted by the City of Hobart.

The meetings have been reasonably well attended with 42 members attending across the three meetings. It has been great to see regular attendees as well as welcoming some new Southern Branch members:

- Alexander Aronsson, Kingborough Council
- Samuel Carson, Huon Valley Council
- Kelly Grigsby, City of Hobart
- Melissa Hamill, Huon Valley Council
- Adrian Hutchinson, Hobart City Council
- Ben Morris, Local Government Association of Tasmania
- Clare Shea, City of Clarence

- Megan Braslin, Brighton Council
- Dean Griggs, Derwent Valley Council
- Michael Glazer, Huon Valley Council
- Scott Hannaford, Kingborough Council
- Greg Ingham, Glamorgan Spring Bay Council
- Peter Porch, Glamorgan Spring Bay
- Aaron Theodore, Kingborough Council

We had a range of guest speakers and I would like to thank the following council officers for speaking at our branch meetings over the last year:

- Daniel Smee, Kingborough Council;
- Ted Ross, Glenorchy City Council;
- Peter Carr, City of Hobart; and
- Sam Skillern, City of Hobart.

This past year saw us farewell City of Hobart General Manager, Nick Heath, as a local government employee. Nick has been a member of LG Professionals for over 20 years and has been a valuable contributor to the sector. I would like to wish him well for the future although understand that Nick won't be lost to LG Professionals.

It was pleasing to see the Southern Branch represented in the Australasian Management Challenge by Derwent Valley and Kingborough Councils. The videos from that day played at the Awards Ceremony and luncheon in Launceston were very entertaining! The annual awards celebrated the achievements of councils advancing their communities. Congratulations to all southern based councils that entered the awards including the City of Hobart, represented by Samantha Skillern who took out the Community Services Delivery Award for the Passport to Hobart initiative.

The Southern Branch has had the pleasure of hosting the Annual Conference – for two years in a row due to COVID. 2020 saw us host a single day conference format at Campbell Town. The reports following this conference indicated that the format was very popular. Notwithstanding this, a large and important part of the conference is the networking that can occur by taking us all away from the office so this year's conference will be held from 27 to 29 October at the East Coaster in Orford. Planning by the conference organising committee is progressing well and our wonderful CEO, Mary Frost, is doing a power of work to make this year's event a roaring success.

I would like to thank Laura Eaton from Kingborough Council for being Branch Secretary this year and I hope that she'll continue in that role. I'd also like to thank Mary for all of her support and assistance as it certainly makes the workload all the more manageable.

In closing, I would like to thank all the members for their support in allowing me to take on the Presidency. My goal is to continue to build a branch that represents value for its members and creates an environment where people want to attend our branch meetings to benefit from the connection and learnings. To that end, I would encourage you to provide any suggestions that could improve our branch meetings.

Thank you again and I hope to see you all at the annual conference in Orford in October.

#### Paul Jackson

President – Southern Branch

## Northern Branch Report

As Local Government professionals we continue to change and adapt the way that we work, meet and connect with colleagues, in line with restrictions we are all currently experiencing. When we have the opportunity to get together and exchange ideas about working in Local Government, it is always a valuable experience, whether this is at our branch meetings, special interest groups, annual conference or other regional meetings that take place. I would like to thank those members that regularly attend all of these occasions to connect with other professional members.



It was pleasing to see Northern Tasmania well represented in the Australasian Management Challenge, with the Tasmanian winners being "Launnie Go!" from the City of Launceston, who will now progress to the Australasian final.

Northern Tasmania is well established for future success with two Northern members Claire Campbell (City of Launceston) and Jacqui Parker (Meander Valley Council) being awarded the Raymond West scholarships to attend the national congress, for recognition of emerging local government leaders committed to advancing the profession of local government to build better communities. The Tasmanian Emerging Leader Award was also received by Maddie Brough from the City of Launceston.

Northern Tasmania was recently recognised for its collaboration with the Shared Legal Services project. Member councils worked together to engage a legal firm to provide specialised advice. The arrangement establishes that all member councils can access the advice sought by other members councils through a central database. This is an excellent example of pooling resources, to provide a greater information base and shared understanding for the Local Government sector. Well done to those involved in bringing this to be realised.

#### **Jonathan Harmey**

President – Northern Branch

# **Cradle Coast Branch Report**

The Cradle Coast Branch has held three meetings this year which were well attended. The guest speakers have been interesting and insightful and were the highlight of each meeting.

The partnership with Cradle Coast Authority is enhancing Branch activities and building a strong relationship with the Authority.



The first meeting was held on 1 December at Tall Timbers in Smithton.

#### **GUEST SPEAKER – Scott Riley – Knowledge Share**

The second meeting was held on 16 February at Central Coast Council.

#### GUEST SPEAKER – Sandra Ayton, General Manager, Central Coast Council

Sandra gave an overview on the Central Coast Reconciliation Action Plan and the Dementia Café and commented that local government needs to focus over next couple of years on environment, waste, waterways, climate change and health safety and wellbeing of community. COVID 19 sharpened the focus on mental health and stress triggers both within Council and the community. The council is now focusing on this area with a Community Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Action Plan.

The third meeting was held 15 June at the paranaple centre Devonport.

#### GUEST SPEAKER – Matt Skirving, Living City, Devonport City Council

Matt provided an overview of the history of Living City – Devonport from inception to current projects.

Each Branch meeting is seen as an opportunity for participants to share activities from their own Council – the successes and challenges – in a supportive collegiate environment. There is reflection on the big issues that impact local government as a sector and discussion with the wisdom of insight, hindsight and experience in a non-parochial setting on how we make local government great.

The conversations during meetings and the networking opportunities have been embraced by the participants because the building of valued networks is the foundation of Local Government Professionals.

The Cradle Coast Branch is kindly sponsored by the Cradle Coast Authority.

**Tracey Bradley** President – Cradle Coast Branch

# Annual Awards and Scholarship Recipients

<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
Aspiring Young Manager – Clayton Hawkins	Aspiring Young Manager – Matthew Atkins
Smaller Council – Grant Atkins	Small Council – Gordon Mallett
<b>Open</b> – Mhairi Vogt	<b>Open</b> – Andrew Wardlaw
<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
Aspiring Young Manager – Michael Stretton	Aspiring Young Manager (joint winners) – Katie
<b>Open</b> – Katherine Schaefer	Masters and Kylie Lunson
	<b>Open</b> – Warren Nichols
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2009	2010
Aspiring Young Manager – Aby McGuire	Aspiring Young Manager – Angela Matthews
Open – John Martin	<b>Open</b> - Glenn Doyle
<b>Open</b> – John Martin	
	Award for Community Partnership and
	Collaboration - Burnie City Council
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<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>
Aspiring Manager – Anna Holland	Aspiring Manager – Peter Porch
<b>Open</b> – Greg Preece	<b>Open</b> – Evonne Ewins
	Award for Innovation – Northern Midlands
	Council
2013	2014/2015
Aspiring Manager – Mel Staples	Emerging Leader of the Year Award - Jamie
<b>Open</b> – Andrew Frost	Goodwin, Devonport City Council
Award for Innovation – Meander Valley Council	Management Excellence Award - Shane Crawford,
Award for Risk Management Excellence -	Devonport City Council
Devonport City Council	Award for Innovative Management Initiatives -
	Burnie City Council
	Award for Community Partnership and
	Collaboration - Burnie City Council
	conastration - Burnie City Council
2015/2016	2016/2017
2015/2016 Management Excellence Award Michelle	2016/2017 Management Excellence Award Samantha
Management Excellence Award—Michelle	Management Excellence Award – Samantha
Neasey, Burnie City Council	Searle, Burnie City Council
Innovative Management Initiatives – Cory	Excellence in Risk Management – Darren Carlson,
Robson, Malcolm Prior and Jo Devine - Launceston	Kingborough Council
City Council	Award of Innovation – Kingborough Council,
Excellence in Risk Management—Garry Thorp,	Delivering Biosecurity Offsets in Local Government
Circular Head/Waratah-Wynyard Council	Project
	Collaboration and Community Achievement
	Award – Deb Mainwaring, Circular Head Council
	Emerging Leader Award – Yvonne Stone, Circular

#### <u>2018</u>

Emerging Leader of the Year Award

David Mullenger City of Launceston <u>2019</u> Emerging Leader of the Year Award Erica McKinnell Break O'Day Council

#### Environmental Leadership and Sustainability Award

Local Government Association of Tasmania Feasibility Study into Statewide Waste Management Project

Innovative Management Initiative Award Devonport City Council Project: LIVING CITY Devonport

Excellence in Community Development and Service Delivery Award City of Launceston Project: ABCDE Learning Sites

#### Partnerships and Collaboration Award Huon Valley Council Project: Evacuation Centre Project

Raymond West Scholarship Katelyn Cragg Local Government Association of Tasmania Sandy Loring Burnie City Council

Australasian Management Challenge Kingborough Quolls – Kingborough Council

#### <u>2020</u>

**Emerging Leader of the Year Award** Frank Chen, Glenorchy City Council

#### **Environmental Leadership and Sustainability Award**

Glenorchy City Council Project: The Glenorchy FOGO

#### **Innovative Management Initiative Award**

Break O'Day Council Project: The Trails Ambassador Program (TAP)

#### Excellence in Community Development and Service Delivery Award

Waratah-Wynyard Council

Project: Communications and Engagement Strategy 2019/21

#### Partnerships and Collaboration Award

Break O'Day Council Project: Trail Safety and Emergency Management Plan

#### Raymond West Scholarship

The scholarships were not offered in 2020 due to Covid-19

#### Australasian Management Challenge

Team GROWing Glenorchy - Glenorchy City Council

2021
Emerging Leader of the Year Award
Maddie Brough, City of Launceston
Environmental Leadership and Sustainability Award
Waratah-Wynyard Council
Project: The Integrated Council Environmental Plan 2020-2030
Innovative Management Initiative Award
Devonport City Council
Project: Digital Transformation
Excellence in Community Development and Service Delivery Award
City of Hobart
Project: The Passport to Hobart
Partnerships and Collaboration Award
Northern Midlands Council
Project: Shared Legal Services
Raymond West Scholarship
Jacqui Parker, Meander Valley Council
Claire Campbell, City of Launceston
Australasian Management Challenge
Launnie Go! - City of Launceston

# Life Memberships

<u>2020</u>
Paul West
Andrew Wardlaw

## **Past Presidents**

LG Professionals Tasmania is keen to recognise its Past Presidents. Please find below a list of our Presidents and the terms they served. This information has been obtained from historical LGMA/IMM records. If members have any corrections or further information, please let us know.

The Tasmanian Division of the Institute of Municipal Management (IMM) changed its name to Local Government Managers Australia (Tasmania) in October 2000 and then to Local Government Professionals Australia Tasmania in 2015.

2016 – present	Gary Arnold
2014 – 2016	Karen Hampton
2012 – 2014	Andrew Wardlaw*
2010 – 2012	John Martin
2008 – 2010	Frank Pearce
2006 – 2008	Brent Armstrong
2004 – 2006	Paul West*
2002 – 2004	Brian Inches
1999 – 2002	Paul Arnold*
1998 – 1999	Raul Ranson
1996 – 1998	Gerald Monson
1995 – 1996	Mark Griffiths
1994 – 1995	Geoff Dodge
1993 – 1994	Alfred Mott*

\*These members also served as National President

### Representatives

Local Government BoardAndrew WardlawLGATASSISTGeoff Dodge

# Member Register 2020/ 2021

#### **Associate Members**

Mr	Alexander	Aronsson
Mr	Arthur	Baccus
Ms	Megan	Braslin
Mr	Samuel	Carson
Miss	Lucie	Copas
Mr	Michael	Glazer
Ms	Christine	Gray
Mrs	Melissa	Hamill
Mr	Scott	Hannaford
Mr	Adrian	Hutchinson
Mrs	Alison	Hyde
Mr	Murray	Jamieson
Ms	Andrea	Johnston
Miss	Georgia	Jordan

Ms	Sandy	Loring
Ms	Teagan	McKenzie-Pears
Ms	Jemma	O'Neill
Ms	Jacqui	Parker
Mrs	Amber	Power
Ms	Janine	Reid
Ms	Jodie	Saville
Ms	Cassie	Sheehan
Miss	Brandie	Strickland
Mr	Adrian	Swinoga
Mrs	Roseanne	Titcombe
Miss	Merrilyn	Young
Ms	Wendy	Young

#### **Professional Members**

Mr	Scott	Basham	Mrs	Kylie	Lunson
Mr	s Narelle	Beer	Mrs	Deb	Mainwaring
Mr	s Samantha	Dhillon	Mrs	Tracey	Mallett
Mi	ss Laura	Eaton	Mr	Justin	Marshall
Mi	ss Paula	Gudgeon	Ms	Angela	Matthews
Mr	s Trici	Hankin	Miss	Amanda	McCall
Mr	Jesse	Hemingway	Mrs	Abyilene	McGuire
Mr	s Jessica	Hinchen	Mr	David	Mullenger
Ms	Rachael	Hogge	Mrs	Krista	Palfreyman
Mr	s Anna	Holland	Ms	Tania	Pieterse
Ms	Chris	Hughes	Ms	Jayne	Richardson
Mr	Jake	Ihnen	Mr	Dan	Ryan
Mr	Stephen	Imms	Mr	Robbie	Shafe
Mr	Paul	Jackson	Ms	Clare	Shea
Mr	Joshua	Jackson	Mr	Mitchell	Smith
Ms	Angela	Jenni	Mr	Duncan	Spinks
Mr	Tim	Jones	Mr	Mike	Thomson
Mr	Sean	Kerr	Ms	Julie	Tolputt
Mr	s Belinda	Loxley	Mrs	Natasha	Whiteley

#### **Executive Members**

Mr	Matthew	Atkins	Mrs	Leanne	Hurst
Ms	Sandra	Ayton	Ms	Cheryl	Hyde
Mrs	Janine	Banks	Mr	Greg	Ingham
Mr	John	Breen	Mr	Des	Jennings
Ms	Maree	Bricknell	Mr	John	Jordan
Mr	John	Brown	Mr	Timothy	Kirkwood
Mrs	Gillian	Browne	Mr	Dion	Lester
Mr	Daryl	Connelly	Mr	Tony	McMullen
Mr	Shane	Crawford	Mr	David	Midson
Mr	Darrin	Cunningham	Mr	Ben	Morris
Mr	Brent	Daire	Ms	Fred	Moult
Mr	Greg	Davoren	Ms	Michelle	Neasey
Mr	Dino	De Paoli	Mr	Gary	Neil
Mr	James	Dryburgh	Ms	Kymbra	Peebles
Ms	Lyn	Eyles	Mr	Peter	Porch
Mrs	Janette	Febey	Mr	Shane	Power
Mrs	Michele	Gibbins	Mr	Emilio	Reale
Mr	David	Gregory	Mr	David	Reeve
Mr	Jeffery	Griffith	Mr	Scott	Riley
Mr	Dean	Griggs	Mr	Matthew	Saward
Ms	Kelly	Grigsby	Mrs	Samantha	Searle
Mr	Matt	Grimsey	Mr	Tim	Short
Mr	Warren	Groves	Mr	Daniel	Smee
Mr	Jonathan	Harmey	Ms	Claire	Smith
Ms	Kate	Hiscock	Dr	Katrena	Stephenson
Mr	Bob	Hoogland	Mrs	Rebecca	Stevenson
Mrs	Kim	Hossack	Mr	Michael	Stretton
Ms	Pene	Hughes	Mr	Rolph	Vos

#### **Fellow Members**

Mr	Gary	Arnold	Mrs	Karen	Hampton
Mrs	Tracey	Bradley	Mr	Gerald	Monson
Mr	Glenn	Doyle	Mrs	Rachel	Radford

#### Life Members

Mr	Brent	Armstrong	Mr	John	Martin
Mr	Grant	Atkins	Mr	Alfred	Mott

Mr	Geoff	Dodge	Mr	David	Pyke
Mr	Max	Doyle	Mr	Paul	Ranson
Mr	John	Gibson	Mr	Andrew	Wardlaw
Mr	Geoffrey	Jamieson	Mr	Stewart	Wardlaw
Mr	Graham	Knight	Mr	Paul	West

#### **Retired Members**

Mr	Bob	Foulkes	Mr	David	Sales
Mr	Nicholas	Heath	Mrs	Heather	Salisbury
Mr	John	Kersnovski	Mr	Ron	Sanderson
Mr	David	Mitchell			

#### Corporate Subscribers

Mr	Michael	Brindley	Mr	Craig	Perkins
Mr	Trent	Henderson	Mr	Kevin	Turner
Ms	Jen	Newman			

#### **Corporate Partner Members**

Insight GIS
JLT Public Sector
Local Government Association of Tasmania
Page Seager Lawyers
RDA Tasmania
Red Piranha
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Local Government Professionals Association (Tasmanian Division) Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 June 2021



#### COMPILATION REPORT TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION (TASMANIAN DIVISION)

We have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements of Local Government Professionals Association (Tasmanian Division) which comprise the Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2021, the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Equity and Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

The specific purpose for which the special purpose financial statements have been prepared is set out in Notes 1 and 2.

#### The responsibility of the Directors

The Director of Local Government Professionals Association (Tasmanian Division) are solely responsible for the information contained in the special purpose financial statements, the reliability, accuracy and completeness of the information and for the determination that the basis of accounting used is appropriate to meet their needs and for the purpose that the financial statements were prepared.

#### Our Responsibility

On the basis of the information provided by the directors of Local Government Professionals Association (Tasmanian Division), we have compiled the accompanying special purpose financial statements in accordance with the significant accounting policies adopted as set out in Notes 1 and 2 to the financial statements and APES 315: Compilation of Financial Information.

We have applied our expertise in accounting and financial reporting to compile these financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Notes 1 and 2 to the financial statements. We have complied with the relevant ethical requirements of APES 110: Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants.

Our procedures use accounting expertise to collect, classify and summarise the financial information, which the directors provided, in compiling the financial statements. Our procedures do not include verification or validation procedures. No audit or review has been performed and accordingly no assurance is expressed.

The special purpose financial statements were compiled exclusively for the benefit of the directors of Local Government Professionals Association (Tasmanian Division).

To the extent permitted by law, we do not accept liability for any loss or damage that any person, other than Local Government Professionals Association (Tasmanian Division), may suffer arising from any negligence on our part.

No person should rely on the special purpose financial statements without having an audit or review conducted.

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Dated: 20 September 2021

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION (TASMANIAN DIVISION) BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2021

	Note	2021 \$	2020 \$
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	4	89,058	58,100
Trade and Other Receivables	5	33,286	3,960
Total Current Assets	-	122,344	62,060
Non-Current Assets			
Property, plant and equipment	6	-	114
Total Non-Current Assets	_	-	114
TOTAL ASSETS	-	122,344	62,174
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and Other Payables	7	41,182	7,068
Provisions	8	11,651	5,762
Total Current Liabilities		52,833	12,830
Non-Current Liabilities			
Provisions	8	-	92
Total Non-Current Liabilities		-	92
TOTAL LIABILITIES	_	52,833	12,922
NET ASSETS	-	69,511	49,252
EQUITY			
(Accumulate Losses) Retained Earnings	9	69,511	49,252
TOTAL EQUITY	_	69,511	49,252

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION (TASMANIAN DIVISION) STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY AS AT 30 JUNE 2021

Profit/(loss) attributable to equity shareholders-3,0763,076Balance at 30 June 2020-49,25249,7Profit/(loss) attributable to equity shareholders-20,25920,7		lssued Capital	Retained Earnings	Total
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Profit/(loss) attributable to equity shareholders - 20,259 20,	Profit/(loss) attributable to equity shareholders	-	3,076	3,076
	Balance at 30 June 2020	-	49,252	49,252
Balance at 30 June 2021         -         69,511         69,511	Profit/(loss) attributable to equity shareholders	-	20,259	20,259
	Balance at 30 June 2021	-	69,511	69,511

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION (TASMANIAN DIVISION) STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 30 JUNE 2021

		2021	2020
	Note	\$	\$
Revenue	3	168,218	142,063
Depreciation and amortisation expenses		(114)	(132)
Employee benefits expenses		(80,511)	(66,660)
Other Expenses		(67,334)	(72,195)
Profit / (Loss) Before Tax		20,259	3,076
Income Tax Expense		-	-
Profit / (Loss) After Tax		20,259	3,076

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION (TASMANIAN DIVISION) DETAILED OPERATING STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 30 JUNE 2021

Note INCOME Interest received Investment Accounts Other revenue Sponsorship Seminar registration Other and Miscellaneous Management Challenge Branch Activity Cash Flow Boost JobKeeper Income Covid Support Program Commissions	↓ 129 27,231 44,161 - 16,845	\$ 511 23,785 41,223 964 512
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Management Challenge Branch Activity Cash Flow Boost JobKeeper Income Covid Support Program Commissions		
Branch Activity Cash Flow Boost JobKeeper Income Covid Support Program Commissions		512
Cash Flow Boost JobKeeper Income Covid Support Program Commissions		
JobKeeper Income Covid Support Program Commissions	1,250	1,250
Covid Support Program Commissions	10,000	10,000
Commissions	13,500	6,000
	3,000	-
	1,207	-
	117,194	83,734
Membership Income		
Associate member	4,700	2,967
Fellows	2,100	2,800
Executive member	19,454	14,916
Professional member	10,150	12,157
Retirement member	245	100
Corporate partner member	13,246	24,878
Corporate subscriber	1,000	-
	50,895	57,818
Total revenue	168,218	142,063

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION (TASMANIAN DIVISION) DETAILED OPERATING STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 30 JUNE 2021

		2021	2020
	Note	\$	\$
EXPENSES			
AGM/Annual reports		59	252
Bank Charges		708	731
Branch expenses			
North West branch		1,274	509
Northern branch		311	304
Southern branch		234	351
Capitation levy		7,920	7,920
Communication		436	518
Conferences and seminars		17,978	36,944*
Depreciation – Computer hardware		114	132
Emerging Leaders		8,185	-
Employee entitlements			
Annual Leave		5,153	3,377
Long service leave		648	(1,011)
Other expenditure		5,455	2,896*
Insurance		1,432	1,176
Loss on sale of non-current assets		-	18
Management challenge expense		5,026	-
Meeting room hire & office rental		633	626
Postage and photocopying		196	205
Printing and stationery		791	397
Professional accounting fees		9,621	6,728
Salaries and wages		68,530	64,294
Subscriptions and office expenses		2,259	2,257
Superannuation expense		6,179	5,729
Travelling expenses		(12)	600
Website maintenance		4,829	4,034
Total Expenses		147,959	138,987
Profit (Loss) before income tax		20,259	3,076

\*Note that the comparative balances for Other expenditure and Conferences and seminars has changed to reflect the movement of the expenditure associated with Special Interest Groups from Other expenditure to more accurately categorise this expenditure.

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION (TASMANIAN DIVISION) STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 30 JUNE 2021

		2021	2020
	Note	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Cash receipts in the course of operations		161,460	146,384
Cash payments in the course of operations		(130,596)	(149,979)
Interest received		94	737
Income tax refunded		-	3,824
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	10	30,958	966
Net increase (decrease) in cash held		30,958	966
Cash at beginning of financial year		58,100	57,134
Cash at the end of the year	4	89,058	58,100

#### 1 Basis of Preparation

Local Government Professionals Association (Tasmanian Division) is an incorporated association in Tasmania. The association is primarily involved in Local Government Services.

In the opinion of the directors, the association is not publicly accountable nor a reporting entity. The special purpose financial statements have been prepared for distribution to the members.

The association is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards.

#### a) Statement of Compliance

Unless otherwise noted, the special purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition, measurement and classification aspects of all applicable Australian Accounting Standards (AASBs) adopted by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB).

The financial report does not include the disclosure requirements of all AASBs except for the following minimum requirements:

AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements

AASB 107 Statement of Cash Flows

AASB 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors

AASB 1048 Interpretation of Standards and

AASB 1054 Australian Additional Disclosures

The financial statements do not comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

The financial statements were approved by the directors on the same date as the signing of the Directors' Declaration.

#### b) Basis of Measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs unless otherwise statement in the notes.

#### c) Functional & Presentation Currency

These financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the association's functional currency.

#### d) Critical Accounting Estimates & Judgements

The directors evaluate estimates and judgements incorporated into the financial statements based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data obtained by externally and within the organisation.

#### 2 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies

#### a) Income Tax

The income tax expense for the year comprises current and deferred tax. It is recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity or in other comprehensive income ("OCI").

#### (i) Current tax

Current tax comprises the expected tax payable or receivable on the taxable income or loss for the year and any adjustment to tax payable or receivable in respect of previous years. It is measured using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date. Current tax also includes any tax liability arising from dividends.

#### (ii) Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of temporary differences between carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes.

Deferred tax is not recognised for temporary differences on the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination and at the time of the transaction, affects neither accounting profit nor taxable profit (tax loss).

Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to temporary difference when they reverse, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

The measurement of deferred tax reflects the tax consequences that would follow the manner in which the Association expects, at the reporting date, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset only if certain criteria are met.

A deferred tax asset is recognised for unused tax losses, tax credits and deductible temporary differences, to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which they can be utilised. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probably that the related benefit will be realised.

#### (iii) Tax exposures

In determining the amount of current and deferred tax the Association takes into account the impact of uncertain tax positions and whether additional taxes and interest may be due. This assessment relies on estimates and assumptions and may involve a series of judgements about future events. New information may become available that causes the Association to change its judgement regarding the adequacy of existing tax liabilities; as such changes to tax liabilities will impact tax expenses in the period that such determination is made.

Deferred tax consequences relating to a non-monetary asset carried at fair value are determined using the assumption that the carrying amount of the asset will be recovered through sale.

#### b) Property, Plant and Equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated deprecation and impairment.

#### (i) Depreciation

Property, plant and equipment excluding freehold land, is depreciation over the assets useful life to the Association, commencing when the asset is ready for use.

Leased assets and leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or their estimated useful life.

#### c) Employee Benefits

Provision is made for the association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee benefits that are expected to be wholly settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

Employee benefits expected to be settled more than one year after the end of the reporting period have been measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to be made for those benefits. In determining the liability, consideration is given to employee wage increases and the probability that the employee may satisfy vesting requirements.

#### (i) Defined contribution schemes

Obligations for contributions to defined contribution superannuation plans are recognised as an employee benefit expense in profit or loss in the periods in which services are provided by employees.

#### d) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

#### e) Trade and Other Receivables

Trade receivables and other receivables, including distributions receivable, are recognised at the nominal transaction value without taking into account the time value of money. If required a provision for doubtful debt has been created.

#### f) Trade and Other Payables

Trade and other payables represent the liabilities for goods and services received by the company that remain unpaid at 30 June 2021. Trade payables are recognised at their transaction price. They are subject to normal credit terms and do not bear interest.

#### g) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held on call with banks, other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts.

#### h) Revenue and Other Income

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised upon the delivery of goods to customers. Revenue from the rendering of services is recognised upon the delivery of the services to customers. Revenue from commissions is recognised upon delivery of services to customers. Revenue from interest is recognised using the effective interest rate method. Revenue from dividends is recognised when the entity has a right to receive the dividend.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax (GST).

#### i) Goods and Services Tax

Transactions are recognised net of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO).

Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST receivable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the balance sheet.

#### j) Borrowing Costs

All borrowing costs are recognised as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

Borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset are capitalised as part of the cost of that asset.

	2021	2020 \$
	\$	
3. Revenue and Other Income		
Interest received		
Investment Accounts	129	511
Other revenue		
Sponsorship	27,231	23,785*
Seminar registration	44,161	41,223*
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\*Income for the Conference Trade Stall of \$7,200 was reallocated from Seminar registration to Sponsorships in the 2020 comparatives to reflect the nature of this income more accurately and to improve reporting consistency going forward. Note that Networking and Networking Group member income has also been reallocated to Seminar registration as they relate to workshops.

	2021 \$	2020 \$
4. Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Petty cash	76	76
Cheque Account	43,363	12,499
Investment Accounts	45,519	45,525
_	89,058	58,100
Reconciliation of cash Cash and Cash equivalents reported in the cash flow statement are reconciled to the equivalent items in the balance sheet as follows:		
Cash and cash equivalents	89,058	58,100
-	89,058	58,100
5. Trade and Other Receivables		
Current		
Accrued interest – term deposit	38	3
Prepayment & deposits	5,244	3,957
Trade Debtors	28,004	-
	33,286	3,960
6. Property, Plant and Equipment		
Computer hardware at cost	4,683	4,683
Less accumulated provision for depreciation	(4,683)	(4,569)
Total Plant and Equipment	-	114
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	-	114
7. Trade and Other Payables		
Trade creditors, BAS & Super	14,152	5,913
Accrued Expenses	4,500	-
Revenue Received in Advance	22,530	1,155
-	41,182	7,068
8. Provisions		
Current		
Provision for annual leave	9,421	4,267
Provision for long services leave	2,230	1,495

5,762

11,651

	2021	2020
	\$	\$
Non-Current		
Provision for Long Service Leave		92
9. Retained Earnings		
Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year	49,252	46,176
Net profit (loss) attributable to members of the association	20,259	3,076
Retained earnings at the end of the financial year	69,511	49,252
10. Cash Flow Information		
Reconciliation of Net Cash provided by Operating Activities to Profit:		
Profit / (Loss) After Tax for the Year	20,259	3,076
Non-cash Flows in Profit		
Depreciation	114	132
Changes in Assets and Liabilities		
(Increase)/Decrease in current income tax asset	-	3,824
(Increase)/Decrease in trade and other receivables	(29,326)	3,921
Increase/(Decrease) in employee benefits	5,797	2,365
Increase/(Decrease) in trade creditors	34,114	(12,351)
Cash Flows Provided by Operating Activities	30,958	967

#### 11. Events After the Reporting Period

The full economic impact of COVID-19 is still unknown at the date of this report and what, if any, effects it may have on the Association including any future outbreaks and subsequent lockdowns in Tasmania.

There were no other events subsequent to the reporting date up until the date of issue of this report.

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION (TASMANIAN DIVISION) DIRECTORS DECLARATION FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 30 JUNE 2021

In the opinion of the directors of Local Government Professionals Association (Tasmanian Division) ('the Association'):

- a) The Association is not publicly accountable nor a reporting entity;
- b) The financial statements and notes, as set out above, are drawing up in accordance with the basis of accounting described in Notes 1 and 2, and other mandatory reporting requirements, so as to present fairly the financial position of the association as at 30 June 2021 and its performance, as represented by the results of its operations and its cash flows, for the financial year ended on that date; and
- c) There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

In respect of the year ended 30 June 2021, the Association has:

- a) Kept such accounting records as to correctly record and explain its transactions and financial position;
- b) Kept its accounting records so that a true and fair financial report of the association can be prepared from time to time; and
- c) Kept its accounting records so that the financial report of the association can be conveniently and properly audited or reviewed in accordance with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012 (ACNC Act).

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Directors

Director:

Director:

Executive Officer

the

President

Dated: 2

28/9/21

## **Our Corporate Partners**



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