

10.5 Councillor Attendance - Aust Local Government Womens Assoc



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Clr Phillip Silver – Mayor
Ballina Shire Council

Dear Clr Silver

Election of Councillor Sharon Cadwallader to Executive Member of the NSW Branch of the Australian Local Government Women's Association.

I write to inform you that, at the Annual General Meeting held on Saturday 28th May 2011, Councillor Sharon Cadwallader was elected to the Executive of ALGWA (NSW Branch).

ALGWA is an organization for women in local government and was established in 1951. ALGWA's objectives are:

- To assist in furthering women's knowledge and understanding of the function of local government;
- To protect and enhance the interests and rights of women in local government;
- To take action in relation to any subject or activity of particular interest to women affecting local governing bodies and/or local government legislation;
- To act in an advisory capacity to intending women candidates for local government elections;
- To encourage women into professional careers in local government.

All Executive members of ALGWA work towards promoting the ALGWA objectives by attending various boards and committees as well as the ALGWA Executive meetings which are held throughout NSW.

This will be an exciting year for ALGWA as we are currently developing our future strategic plan and strengthening our objectives to meet the increasing demands in areas of importance to women in local government. Many local councils are reviewing and participating in the 50-50 Gender Equity Challenge, and are leaving their mark as leaders in our industry.

ALGWA would appreciate your Council's support for Councillor Cadwalladwer in assisting her to undertake her duties in this elected position.

If you have any questions or if we may be of assistance please contact us via the website or President: julie.griffiths@blacktown.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely

Cr. Julie Griffiths
President
ALGWA (NSW Branch)