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ALGWA NSW ANNOUNCES NEW EXECUTIVE TEAM AND CONGRATULATES NEW LIFE MEMBERS

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Following the Australian Local Government Women's Association (ALGWA NSW) Annual General Meeting in Blacktown, a new ALGWA NSW Executive team has been elected. Incoming NSW President, Cr Julie Griffiths, welcomed the new Executive and paid tribute to outgoing NSW President, Cr Karen McKeown for her vision and strength of leadership of ALGWA over the last two years. Cr Griffiths also recognised the outstanding contribution of National ALGWA President, Cr Darriea Turley and conferred life membership on both Cr McKeown and Cr Turley.

Cr Julie Griffiths said, "I am very humbled to have been elected as the ALGWA NSW President, and I thank the membership for their strong support. I acknowledge the outstanding leadership of Cr McKeown as outgoing President of ALGWA NSW".

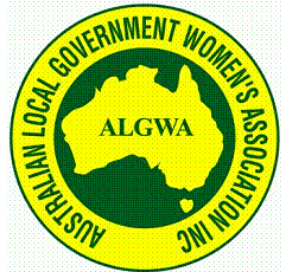
"I congratulate all members of the Executive on their election and I look forward to working with them to continue our efforts in promoting the enormous contribution of women working in Local Government", said Cr Julie Griffiths.

Cr Julie Griffiths said, "The ALGWA Executive is currently developing a Corporate Plan which will set a strategic framework for the work of ALGWA NSW over the coming years. This comprehensive piece of work will identify new opportunities for ALGWA to better represent the interests of our members, both staff and elected representatives."

Cr Griffiths said, "My message to the broader community is simple, but strong. If you are passionate about supporting women working in local government, then join ALGWA NSW today – and together, let's work to effect real change in local government".

Cr Julie Griffiths also paid tribute to Cr Karen McKeown and Cr Darriea Turley who were honoured with life membership in recognition for their outstanding and ongoing work to support women in local government.

"Both Karen and Darriea are inspirational leaders in their local communities – their passion and their hard work have seen great things achieved for ALGWA



at both a State and National level and I look forward to their continuing contribution as part of the Executive”.

The elected Executive for ALGWA (NSW) is:

President:	Cr Julie Griffiths, Blacktown Council
Immediate Past President:	Cr Karen McKeown, Penrith Council
City Vice President:	Cr Nicole Campbell, City of Ryde
Country Vice President:	Cr Colleen Fuller, Gunnadah Shire Council
Secretary:	Cr Vicki Scott, Gosford City Council
Treasurer:	Cr Jennifer Leckie, Mussellbrook Shire Council
Executive Committee:	Beverley Spearpoint, Penrith Council
Executive Committee:	Cr Darriea Turley, Broken Hill Council
Executive Committee:	Cr Denise Wilton, Mosman Council
Executive Committee:	Cr Gabrielle O'Donnell, City of Ryde
Executive Committee:	Helen Cooper, Penrith Council
Executive Committee:	Cr Jackie Greenow, Penrith Council
Executive Committee:	Cr Yvette Whitfield Holroyd Council
Executive Committee:	Cr Sharon Cadwallader

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