

Local Government Recreation Forum

The Local Government Recreation Forum (LGRF) is for Local Government professionals who are involved in the planning and provision of recreation and sporting opportunities for their community. It provides a mechanism for information exchange and networking.



Who are our members?

LGRF members are Metropolitan and Rural Local Government professionals who have recreation and sport planning and/or provision as their role. This includes, Recreation/Open Space Planners, Recreation and Sport Facility Managers, Community, Youth and Recreation and Sport Development Officers.

Other government and not for profit organisations that have an interest in recreation and sport in local government.

Consultants and other commercial operators by invitation.

There is no membership fee.

What does the LGRF do?

Primary Purpose

Meets 5 or 6 times per year to discuss recreation and sport issues as well as provide information exchange and networking opportunities.

Secondary Purpose

Act as an advocacy body for local government recreation professionals. Support the development of benchmarking and effective practices in local government recreation and sport provision.

Promote a whole of industry/government approach to recreation and sport provision. Provide linkages between local governments in South Australia and nationally.

Provide a practical and informed voice to the Local Government Association

(LGA), State and Commonwealth Government on Local Government recreation and sport issues of concern.

Provide a forum for external organisations to inform local government of programs or initiatives which relate to recreation and sport provision.

What can the LGRF do for your Council?

Provide an opportunity for information exchange and networking with Local Governments in South Australia and nationally.

Support the development of benchmarking and effective practices in Local Government recreation and sport provision.

Keep your Council informed of current trends and issues in relation to recreation and sport provision.

Be a practical voice to the LGA, State and Commonwealth Government on Local Government recreation and sport issues of concern.

Keep your council informed on current trends and issues in relation to recreation and sport planning and provision.

Provide regular communication opportunities and updates for rural councils through email and website displays.

What has the LGRF achieved?

In addition to its regular meetings, the LGRF has been involved in a number of outcomes on behalf of local government recreation and sport professionals including:

The establishment of a Key Issues Paper for Local and Regional Sport and Recreational Facilities.

The development of a Special Interest Group reporting directly to the LGA's Financial Sustainability Advisory Committee on the financial sustainability issues relating to local and regional recreation and sport facilities.

Secured funding through the LGA's Research and Development Scheme to develop a State Youth Recreation Strategy.

Initiated the SA Youth Planning Guide for Recreation.

Developed a strong network of government and nongovernment recreation and sport professionals.

Provided feedback and a Local Government voice in relation to the State Government Recreation and Sport Grants Review, The State Sporting Facilities Strategic Plan and other State Government Strategic Direction documents.

Partner a State Sporting Organisation and Local Government Closer Links Forum.

Strategic Partnerships

The LGRF is supported by the LGA and Office for Recreation and Sport (ORS).

The Forum seeks to form strategic partnerships with all government and non-government organisations that have an interest in recreation and sport provision at the local government level.

Meetings

The Forum meets 5 or 6 times per year from 9.00am –11.30am at the Local Government Association or South Australian Office for Recreation and Sport.

Contact

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