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# Mayors and Chairperson Leadership Session

Based on the success of the Mayors and Chairperson Leadership Session held in November 2018 the LGA are inviting registrations to run an additional session in 2019.

This one-day professional and personal leadership program has been designed to assist Mayors' and Chairpersons' lead an effective Council. This program will be facilitated by an experienced leadership facilitator from Human Capital International (HCI) and Rowena McLean, LGA Sector Development Director. Peter Follett and James Koch of HCI together with Rowena McLean, work with leaders to gain valuable insights about how they can leverage their strengths in the context of good governance and assure long term success. A date will be confirmed once a minimum of twenty registrations have been received. The session will conclude with a networking dinner at a restaurant in the Adelaide.



**Thank you to Mayor Ann Ferguson and Mayor Michael Coxon for these testimonials after participating in the Mayors and Chairperson Leadership Session in November 2018.**

*"This was one of the best sessions I've attended. It was a great opportunity to refresh my knowledge and share experiences with other Mayors. Times are changing and our ability to share ideas gives us greater confidence to lead. The program flowed well and the outcomes for me were most valuable.*  
**Mayor Ann Ferguson, City of Mt Barker**



*"Like many new Mayors, I am making the transition from being a Ward Councillor to a City Mayor. Whilst there are many skills and behaviours that are consistent in both roles, leadership of an Elected Member body is completely unique. Attending the Mayors Leadership Session last year clarified it for me. The session was not prescriptive but focussed on key behaviours that are crucial in being able to successfully undertake the role. Of the 21 Mayors attending, the majority were newly elected Mayors. Their input together with the insight of the returning Mayors was invaluable to me. I would definitely recommend the session to all newly elected Mayors."*  
**Michael Coxon, Mayor City of West Torrens**

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