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2015 LGMA Australasian Management Challenge Finals winner announced

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For the first time ever a team from Tasmania has taken out the Australasian Management Challenge. Kingborough Council beat a formidable number of teams from each state and territory, and from New Zealand to take the crown.

The annual event attracts local government professionals who sign up for the sector's leading professional development program. Finalists are shortlisted from the regional competition made up of projects and activities throughout the year and focused on problem solving, teamwork and leadership skills. The annual event enables collaboration with local government colleagues and allows participants to hone their presentation skills by pitching their ideas to a panel of judges from the sector.

"LGMA National has a strong focus on supporting the sector with practical and relevant professional development opportunities. In conjunction with our state partners, we offer a range of events, activities and training courses to help attract and retain the best and brightest to the sector", LGMA's CEO Lauren Oakey said.

"Continuing professional development is vital to nurturing our local government sectors aspiring leaders. The Program's emphasis is on equipping our practitioners with leadership, analytic, communication and problem solving skills and how to apply these skills in a practical setting," she added.

LGMA is proud to partner with Civica as the principal sponsor of the Management Challenge. Civica is the leading supplier of software, consulting and managed services to Local Government with more than 300 councils throughout Australia and New Zealand using Civica software and services. For more information, visit www.authority.civica.com.au

About the Management Challenge

The Challenge has been running for more than 20 years. Teams of five or six from every level of government are invited to participate in the regional Challenge days, held every year in each capital city in Australia and New Zealand, and in some regional centres.

Tasks are delivered through online offerings, team exercises and face to face presentations. It is a sophisticated development program designed to deliver personal, team and organisational professional development.

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