

## FinPro Member Update – Edition 11, 2021

Hello all,

The year is flying by, the workload is increasing and we are all ready for a bit of a break!

Hoping you manage to get some rest, some fresh air and have a bit of fun with family and friends over the coming Easter break.



Cheers,

**Bradley**

**Bradley Thomas**  
**President FinPro**  
**(Interim CEO Hepburn Shire)**

## Membership News

We welcome the following new members to FinPro:

**Devin Teoh**, Procurement Support Officer, Monash City Council

### Thank-you to our 2021 Corporate Partners

- Commonwealth Bank
- CT Management
- MAGIQ Software
- LG Solutions
- VOTAR Partners
- Vision Super
- Westpac

Membership Renewal information [available here](#)

Corporate Partnership information [available here](#)

## Technical Update

### Local Government Act Implementation Update

The new Local Government Act 2020 is the most ambitious reform to the local government sector in over 30 years. The Act will improve local government democracy, accountability and service delivery for all Victorians.

The FinPro Local Government Act 2020 Working Groups have completed their respective projects:

- Model Accounts (for year-end 30.6.21)
- Model Budget (for year-end 30.6.22)

- Long Term Financial Plan (The Financial Plan), and
- Revenue and Rating Strategy

Copies of each of the documents are available now on the [LGV website](#)

In order to keep up to date with the Implementation of the Local Government Act 2020 go to <https://engage.vic.gov.au/local-government-act-2020> for all LG Act information.

LGV recently distributed no. 17 of the 'Implementation Matters Newsletter. This is a fantastic source of information and we encourage all our members to subscribe to it via the link above.

Included in this latest edition was a list of important dates (and links to materials where available) which we though would be valuable to again highlight to members here:

### **Looking ahead for the year**

*In 2021 we have a number of important elements that each council needs to have in place as required under the Local Government Act 2020.*

*LGV aims to support you throughout the year but if there are particular pieces below that you would like us to focus on then please contact us via email [LGAct@ecodev.vic.gov.au](mailto:LGAct@ecodev.vic.gov.au)*

*Important Dates (and links to materials where available)*

#### **April 2021**

- [Gift Policy](#) – 24 April 2021

#### **June 2021**

- [Councillor Induction Training](#) to be completed within 6 months from affirmation or oath of office
- [Annual Budget](#) – 30 June 2021
- [Revenue and Rating Plan](#) – 30 June 2021

#### **October 2021**

- [Financial Plan](#) – 31 October 2021
- [Council Plan](#) – 31 October 2021
- [Community Vision](#) – 31 October 2021
- [Annual Report](#) – 31 October 2021

#### **December 2021**

- *Chief Executive Officer Employment and Remuneration Policy – 31 December*
- *Workforce Plan – 31 December*
- *Recruitment Policy – 31 December*
- *Staff Code of Conduct – 31 December*
- *Complaints Policy – 31 December*
- *Procurement Policy – 31 December*

#### **2022**

- *Asset Management Plan – 30 June 2022*

## Photos of the week

### Southern Grampians Shire – what does your drive to work look like?



Belinda Johnson, Acting Director Infrastructure at Southern Grampians share with us a photo she took on her drive to work earlier this week, past the majestic gums of the Western District in all their glory!



Meanwhile, Natalie Martin's drive from work at Southern Grampians Shire where she is the Acting Finance Manager, takes her towards the Grampians (located in Northern Grampians Shire). Imagine being about to see that each day on your way home. Certainly, an opportunity to find your 'Third Space' – the calm between work and home!!!!

If you are free over the Easter Break – maybe take a drive to Victoria's magnificent Western Districts or the Grampians!

This is an opportunity to showcase your municipality, your local area, your region. If you have a photo of 'your local' please send it through and we can share it with all the FinPro members. Our state is wonderful – let's see what is out there. Email [gab](mailto:gab) with your photo.

## Current positions advertised on the FinPro Website

- **Asset and Systems Accountant**

- Baw Baw Shire Council
- <http://asset%20and%20systems%20accountant%20%7C%20baw%20baw%20shire%20council%20%28ap%20plynow.net.au%29/>
- For any enquiries, please contact Colleen McNeil on 5624 2512
- Applications close 4 April 2021

- **Coordinator Financial Accounting**

- Maribyrnong City Council
- <https://maribyrnong.recruitment.com.au/Vacancies/5427131/title/Coordinator-Financial-Accounting>
- For any enquiries, please contact Mark Connor, Manager Finance on 0423 845 187 for a confidential discussion.
- Applications close 15 April 2021

- **Coordinator Management Accounting & Analysis**

- Greater Bendigo City Council
- <https://www.bendigo.vic.gov.au/About/Working-at-the-City-of-Greater-Bendigo/Current-vacancies>
- If you require any further information regarding this position, please contact Nathan Morsillo, Manager Financial Strategy on 0407 152 256.
- Applications close COB 13 April 2021

- **Coordinator Financial Reporting and Operations**

- Greater Bendigo City Council
- <https://www.bendigo.vic.gov.au/About/Working-at-the-City-of-Greater-Bendigo/Current-vacancies>
- If you require any further information regarding this position, please contact Nathan Morsillo, Manager Financial Strategy on 0407 152 256.
- Applications close COB 20 April 2021

- **Business Services Accountant (12-month parental leave position)**

- Borough of Queenscliffe Council
- <https://www.queenscliffe.vic.gov.au/council/the-organisation/career-opportunities>
- For further enquiries please contact Gihan Kohobange, Manager – Financial Services, on (03) 5258 1377 or 0439 579 601.
- Applications close 4:00pm on Monday 19 April 2021.

## FinPro Executive Team 2021

<b>President</b>	Bradley Thomas (Hepburn SC)
<b>Vice-President – Chair Professional Development PD Committee Members</b>	Binda Gokhale (Wyndham CC) Alan Wilson (Melbourne CC) Belinda Johnson (Southern Grampians SC) Charles Nganga (Casey CC) John Brockway (Surf Coast SC) Melissa Baker (South Gippsland SC)
<b>Vice-President – Chair Technical Technical Committee Members</b>	Tony Rocca (Maroondah CC) Danny Wain (Monash CC) Fiona Rae (Golden Plains SC) Mark Montague (Whittlesea CC) Nathan Morsillo (Greater Bendigo CC) Simone Wickes (Frankston CC) Wei Chen (Yarra CC)
<b>Secretary / Treasurer</b>	Gabrielle Gordon

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