

## Register of Council Member Training 2025 - 2026

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### Mayor Lorna Buchan

**Term: 2025 – 2029**

#### Professional Development Training

| Course Name | Provider | Date |
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| Speaking Professionally as an Elected Member | WALGA              | 1 May 2026   |
| Cultural Awareness Training                  | Kambarang Services | 3 March 2026 |

#### Professional Development Conferences and Seminars

| Conference Name | Provider | Date |
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| WA International Women's Day - Breakfast | For Purpose Leaders | 6 March 2026 |
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### Deputy Mayor Robert Schmidt

**Term: 2025 – 2029**

#### Professional Development Training

| Course Name | Provider | Date |
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| Planning for Elected Members | Planning Institute of Australia | 30 April – 1 May 2026 |
| Cultural Awareness Training  | Kambarang Services              | 3 March 2026          |

#### Professional Development Conferences and Seminars

| Conference Name | Provider | Date |
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| National General Assembly                  | Australian Local Government Association | 21 – 26 June 2026 |
| 2026 Coastal Council Advocacy Roundtable   | Australian Coastal Councils Association | 25 June 2026      |
| Indian Ocean Defence & Security Conference | AMDA Foundation Limited                 | 26 - 27 May 2026  |
| 2026 WALGA Aboriginal Engagement Forum     | WALGA                                   | 18 March 2026     |

### Councillor Craig Buchanan

**Term: 2023 – 2026**

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| Cultural Awareness Training | Kambarang Services | 3 March 2026 |
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| WALGA Local Government Convention 2025 | WALGA | 22 - 24 September 2025 |
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### Councillor Mike Crichton

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| Nil         |          |      |

#### Professional Development Conferences and Seminars

| Conference Name | Provider | Date |
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| Nil             |          |      |

### Councillor Peter Hudson

**Term: 2025 - 2029**

#### Professional Development Training

| Course Name | Provider | Date |
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| Nil         |          |      |

#### Professional Development Conferences and Seminars

| Conference Name | Provider | Date |
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| Nil             |          |      |

### Councillor Dawn Jecks

**Term: 2025 – 2029**

#### Professional Development Training

| Course Name | Provider | Date |
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| Nil         |          |      |

#### Professional Development Conferences and Seminars

| Conference Name                        | Provider | Date              |
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| WALGA Local Government Convention 2025 | WALGA    | 23 September 2025 |

### Councillor Mark Jones

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| Cultural Awareness Training | Kambarang Services | 3 March 2026 |

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### Councillor Mark Jones

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| Conference Name                        | Provider | Date              |
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| WALGA Local Government Convention 2025 | WALGA    | 23 September 2025 |

### Councillor Leigh Liley

**Term: 2025 – 2029**

#### Professional Development Training

| Course Name | Provider | Date |
|-------------|----------|------|
| Nil         |          |      |

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| Conference Name | Provider | Date |
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| Nil             |          |      |

### Councillor Dylan Mbanu

**Term: 2025 - 2029**

#### Professional Development Training

| Course Name               | Provider | Unit Name                                   | Unit Status                    |
|---------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Council Member Essentials | WALGA    | Understanding Local Government              | Completed 6 April 2026         |
|                           |          | Conflicts of Interest                       | In progress as at 30 June 2026 |
|                           |          | Serving on Council                          | In progress as at 30 June 2026 |
|                           |          | Meeting Procedures                          | In progress as at 30 June 2026 |
|                           |          | Understanding Financial Reports and Budgets | In progress as at 30 June 2026 |

#### Professional Development Conferences and Seminars

| Conference Name | Provider | Date |
|-----------------|----------|------|
| Nil             |          |      |

### Councillor Kelly Middlecoat

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| Nil         |          |      |

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| Nil             |          |      |

## Councillor Ryan Robertson

**Term: 2025 – 2029**

### Professional Development Training

| Course Name               | Provider | Unit Name                                   | Unit Status                |
|---------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Council Member Essentials | WALGA    | Understanding Financial Reports and Budgets | Completed 5 June 2026      |
|                           |          | Meeting Procedures                          | Completed 13 May 2026      |
|                           |          | Understanding Local Government              | Completed 19 March 2026    |
|                           |          | Serving on Council                          | Completed 19 March 2026    |
|                           |          | Conflicts of Interest                       | Completed 20 February 2026 |

### Professional Development Conferences and Seminars

| Conference Name | Provider | Date |
|-----------------|----------|------|
| Nil             |          |      |

## Councillor David Rudman

**Term: 2025 – 2027q**

### Professional Development Training

| Course Name               | Provider | Unit Name                                  | Unit Status                    |
|---------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Council Member Essentials | WALGA    | Serving on Council                         | Completed 5 June 2026          |
|                           |          | Conflicts of Interest                      | Completed 5 February 2026      |
|                           |          | Understanding Local Government             | Completed 4 February 2026      |
|                           |          | Meeting Procedures                         | In progress as at 30 June 2026 |
|                           |          | Understanding Financial Reports and Budget | In progress as at 30 June 2026 |

| Course Name                 | Provider           | Date         |
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| Cultural Awareness Training | Kambarang Services | 3 March 2026 |

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| Nil             |          |      |