

Victorian Local Governance Association Biography

Maree McPherson, Chief Executive Officer

Maree McPherson's career has predominantly been in non-government and statutory agencies. From December 2001 through July 2009, Maree was the Executive Officer of the Gippsland Area Consultative Committee. Her work experience, especially seven years in the Commonwealth's regional development delivery agency, has afforded Maree a strong operational understanding of the Australian, Victorian and regional political and social contexts.

Maree has more than twenty-five years experience in community development work, with several years in senior management roles, including four years as a Regional Manager with Anglicare Victoria. She has been a member of management and advisory committees for a range of local, state and national organisations, in the water, health and finance sectors, family violence / homelessness services, and the adult and community education sector.

Maree currently chairs the Audit Committee for Noweyung Ltd, a service for adults with intellectual disabilities; and the Advisory Committee for the Gippsland Community Leadership Program. She is also the President of the Rotary Club of Traralgon Central and is actively involved in Rotary's Youth and International programs.

Maree has tertiary qualifications in Social Welfare and Business and is a Graduate Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. She is a member of Economic Development Australia; of the Institute of Public Administration (Vic); and a former delegate to the South East Australia Transport Network (SEATS).