



Challenge Yourself in 2022

“Regular participation in the Challenge builds a broad level of professional development in aspiring leaders within your organisation and demonstrates a positive culture and willingness to invest in their future.”

Steve Kozlowski,
CEO Maroondah City Council,
VIC 2021 Winner



The Australasian Management Challenge

The Australasian Management Challenge has been at the forefront of professional development in local government in Australia and New Zealand for more than 25 years.

The Management Challenge is a simulation-based team building, learning and networking program using real local government themes.

Some challenge tasks require written responses, some take the form of role play or presentations and the teams are scored on observations of how well they display energy, synergy, effectiveness and creative thinking.

The Management Challenge helps participants to develop key skills such as leadership, analytics, communication, negotiation, decision-making and presentation skills.

“We learnt how to work smarter not harder, how to champion each other’s strengths and I learned how to trust my own abilities. My advice would be to get involved.”

**Team Leader,
Otago Regional Council,
NZ 2021 Runner up**

Key Skills Developed by Participants



LEADERSHIP



ANALYTICS



COMMUNICATION



NEGOTIATION



DECISION MAKING



PRESENTATION
SKILLS



CONFIDENCE

Benefits of Participation



ASSIST WITH
GROWTH



BOOST PRIDE &
REPUTATION



BUILD
CORPORATE
KNOWLEDGE



BUILD
NETWORKS



CREATE STRONG
TEAMS



DEVELOP
LEADERS



INCREASE STAFF
SKILLS



SHOW
COMMITMENT
TO
DEVELOPMENT



ACCELERATE
LEARNING



BUILD
CONFIDENCE



CAREER
ADVANCEMENT



CREATE TEAM
SPIRIT



DEVELOP AND
STRENGTHEN
RELATIONSHIPS



DEVELOP
NETWORKS
WITH OTHER
COUNCILS



INCREASE
KNOWLEDGE



INCREASE
PRIDE, SENSE OF
ACHIEVEMENT &
PRESTIGE



BUILD
CONFIDENCE



ENHANCE
LEADERSHIP
SKILLS



INCREASE
PRIDE, SENSE OF
ACHIEVEMENT &
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RAISE PROFILE

**Australasian Final
Winner 2021**
**Maroondah City
Council, VIC**

First runner up
**Otago Regional
Council, NZ**

Second runner up
**Randwick City
Council, NSW**



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Key 2022 Challenge Dates

- Registrations open December 2021
- Early bird registrations close on 22 January 2022
- Registrations close 12 February 2022
- Pre Challenge Task released 17 February 2022
- Pre Challenge Task due 31 March 2022
- Regional Events run between April – May 2022
- Australasian Final run August 2022

2022 Australasian finals

The best performing team in each state and territory will go on to compete in the Australasian final which will be held in conjunction with the Local Government Professionals Australia National Congress 2022. The best performing NZ team will also take part.

The winner of the Australasian Final will be announced at the 2022 National Congress.

Registration

Register online at www.managementchallenge.com.au. On confirmation of your entry, an invoice will be issued, and all the information you need to get started will be provided.

Investment

The early bird team fee is: \$5,350 (ex GST) The regular team fee is: \$5,750 (ex GST) To be eligible for the early bird fee payment must be made by 22 January 2022

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