

## Programme overview

### Thursday, 9 November

- 10.00am Bus pick up Chch Airport
- 10.30am Morning tea at SDC
- 11.00am Rolleston Tour and travel to Malvern
- 12.00pm Lunch at The Darfield Bakery
- 3.00pm Check into accommodation
- 3.30pm Powhiri, afternoon tea and scene-setting
- 4.00pm Introductions and rules of engagement
- 4.30pm Guest presentation: Start with the end in mind - Duane Major
- 6.00pm Pre-dinner formal welcome
- 6.30pm Working dinner

### Friday, 10 November

- 8.00am Breakfast and banter
- 9.45am Workshop One: Where to from here?
- 10.30am Morning tea
- 11.00am Presentation: Working together to effect change - Magnum Tuipulotu
- 12.00pm Lunch
- 1.00pm Workshop Two: Changing Local Govt - Malcolm Alexander, LGNZ
- 1.45pm Attendee presentations
- 2.45pm Afternoon tea
- 3.00pm Activities session
- 6.30pm Dinner

### Saturday, 11 November

- 8.00am Breakfast and banter
- 9.45am Speaking competition awards
- 10.00am Retreat overview
- 10.30am Morning tea
- 10.45am Depart for Highland Games
- 12.00pm Highland Games Opening Ceremony
- 1.00pm Lunch VIP Tartan Members
- 3.00pm Leave Highland Games
- 4.00pm Arrive at Chch Airport

## Making local government relevant to 18 to 40 year olds living in our districts

### Event details

Date: 9 - 11 November 2017

Delegates: Young elected members (Councillors or Community Board Members), under the age of 40

Venue: Terrace Downs Resort, 623 Coleridge Rd, Windwhistle, Canterbury

Cost: \$697.00 + GST  
This cost includes return bus transportation between airport and destinations, all meals and two nights accommodation at Terrace Downs Resort

Register: [lgnz.co.nz/events/yem-2017-retreat](http://lgnz.co.nz/events/yem-2017-retreat)  
Registrations close Friday, 29 September

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**2017 YEM Retreat  
9-11 November 2017, Selwyn**



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## 2017 Young Elected Members Retreat

Local Government New Zealand (LGNZ) is holding its Young Elected Members (YEM) Retreat from 9 - 11 November 2017.

Taking place in Selwyn District, we invite all current elected members of local authorities and community boards who are under the age of 40 to attend.

The retreat theme is **Making local government relevant to 18 to 40 year olds living in our districts**. There will be a strong focus on empowerment of the younger voice.

During the retreat we will discuss:

- How do we better engage with each other?
- How do we better engage with our communities?
- How do we promote new ideas and new technology?
- How are we best able to live in a traditional environment?

## Speakers

### Duane Major, Founder, 24-7 YouthWork

Duane is the founder of 24-7 YouthWork, sits on a number of community related boards, and more recently is well-known for starting the successful Givealittle campaign to save an Abel Tasman beach from exclusive private ownership with his brother-in-law. That campaign was born from lively Christmas Day banter about a bunch of things on the boil in New Zealand – rugby, cricket, the housing market, politics and beyond, and a dream that the beach could be purchased and gifted for every New Zealander to enjoy forever.

### Salesulu Magnum Tuipulotu, Former Community Development Manager, Selwyn District Council

From 2012 to 2014, Magnum led and managed the Community Development team at the Selwyn District Council. Managing a dynamic team working in the community was exciting and provided opportunities to support newcomers to Selwyn; develop Selwyn young people and a strong youth voice; support quake affected residents; develop prepared and connected neighbourhoods; and develop the capacity of local volunteer groups and organisations.

### Malcolm Alexander, Chief Executive, LGNZ

Malcolm leads LGNZ's management, relationships with its members and other stakeholders, and strategy and policy development. He leads the day-to-day work of the organisation, human resources management and financial management. Malcolm was previously at Genesis Energy where he held the position of General Manager, Corporate Affairs. He was a member of the Board of the New Zealand Council for Infrastructure Development between 2008 and 2012 and was the Independent Chair of the Telecommunications Carriers' Forum between 2002 and 2008.



## Retreat outcomes

While attending the retreat delegates can expect to:

- network, exchange ideas and build strong relationships between councils and other YEM;
- gain a better understanding of how YEM can be more effective over the next two and a half years;
- peer mentor and access practical support for how YEM balance work and council commitments; and
- receive clarity around the legacy YEM will leave with council.

