

# MEDIA RELEASE

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## **Bayside Council staff recognised in Government Awards**

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Bayside Council was well represented at the 2018 Ministers' Awards for Women in Local Government where two Bayside Council staff members received awards.

The Ministers' Awards for Women in Local Government celebrate the contribution of women to local government in NSW.

"I think it says a lot about the cultural of Bayside Council when six staff members are competing with the best in New South Wales. I hope more women are encouraged to take on leadership roles," Mayor Bill Saravinovski said.

"I want to congratulate all our nominees. I am pleased Council was so well represented at these Awards and I am proud of the work Council is doing breaking down gender stereotypes and encouraging leadership roles for women."

The six nominees from Bayside Council were:

- Meredith Wallace, General Manager (nominated by Ron Hoenig MP)
- Tracy Moroney, Manager Airport Business Unit, Airport Business Unit
- Kristina Forsberg, Manager People & Organisational Culture
- Samia Dirani, Property Portfolio Manager
- Cheryl Brady, Coordinator Community Capacity Building
- Wendy Dillaway, Coordinator Applications

Meredith Wallace received a Highly Commended Award at the 2018 Ministers Awards for Women in Local Government in the General Manager / Senior Staff category.

Tracy Moroney, Manager Airport Business Unit, Airport Business Unit won the Non-traditional Role — Metro Award.

The Awards were presented by Minister for Local Government Gabrielle Upton and Minister for Women Tanya Davies at a function in Parliament House on Wednesday 7 March to celebrate International Women's Day.

More information on the Awards:

<https://www.olg.nsw.gov.au/our-minister/ministers-award-women-local-government>



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