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140 years
1879-2019

On 30 July 1879, delegates representing the municipalities of Victoria unanimously decided:

... to inaugurate a Municipal Association, to consist of all the municipal councils of Victoria, the objects being to extend the principles of local government by aiding Parliament in ascertaining the requirements of the country, with a view to facilitate the enactment of suitable laws in all matters having exclusive reference to municipal government.



Allan McLean,
Founding Father of MAV



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What else was making news in 1879?

Heavy snowfalls were recorded in Melbourne

Premier Graham Berry courted controversy with his Ministerial Reform Bill

Women were first admitted to study at the University of Melbourne

Ned Kelly raids Jerilderie and delivers his manifesto to the publisher of the local paper - now known as the Jerilderie Letter.



Ned Kelly
Australian bushranger



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Current issues facing the sector

2019 Local Government Bill proposed reforms

Recycling system in crisis

Review of local government rating system

Times have changed, but our
commitment hasn't



Coral Ross,
MAV President

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John Mackiehan,
Inaugural President



Jami Klisaris,
Deputy President (Metro)



Coral Ross,
President



Ruth Gstrein,
Deputy President (Rural)



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