12th Higher Education Women’s Leadership Summit

Unleash your potential, connect with like-minded professionals and kickstart your leadership journey

FEATURED SPEAKERS

- Professor Helen Bartlett
  Vice-Chancellor and President
  Federation University Australia
- Rebecca Murray
  Vice-Principal, Strategy
  The University of Sydney
- Professor Peter Dawkins AO
  Vice-Chancellor and President
  Victoria University
- Dr Jo van Son
  Director, Centre for Student Success
  Victoria University
- Christine Burns
  Chief Information Officer
  University of Technology Sydney
- Joanna Watts
  Director of Operations
  The University of Melbourne
- Professor Justin Belby
  Vice-Chancellor
  Torrens University Australia
- Garry Nucifora
  Executive Director of Sport
  Bond University
- Professor Jonathan Powles
  Pro Vice-Chancellor, Academic Innovation
  University of New England
- Fatima Reyes-Della Verde
  Director of Operations
  Carnegie Mellon University - Australia
- Julie Craig
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- Joanna Brown
  Executive Director People, Culture and Organisational Development
  Melbourne Polytechnic
- Jenny Roberts
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  Charles Sturt University
- Dr Lindsay Morton
  Assistant Dean (Learning and Teaching)
  Avondale College of Higher Education
- Samantha Schofield
  Dean Of Students, St John’s College
  The University of Sydney

Theme: ‘Overcoming barriers on the road to leadership’

Pre-Summit Workshop
13 November 2018

Summit
14 & 15 November 2018

Post-Summit Workshop
16 November 2018

Rendezvous Hotel, Melbourne

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Skills and strategies for extraordinary leadership

2018 Theme: ‘Overcoming barriers on the road to leadership’

Extraordinary leaders know that people are the key to success. They know how to inspire others, cultivate progress and push their team to perform at their best.

But arriving in a leadership position is not easy. It takes passion, dedication and resilience. Women especially must learn to break through barriers on the road to leadership.

This inspiring summit will provide you with the skills, strategies and technical know-how to transform your leadership journey and make your way to the top.

Pre-Summit Workshop

13 November 2018

The best version of you - Discover the power of confidence and the mindset to peak performance

One day workshop 9.00 - 4.30

Higher Education is rapidly evolving. In recent years, women have made huge progress in reaching senior levels of leadership. While a significant gender imbalance remains, exciting opportunities are opening up for aspiring women in Higher Education.

Mindset and confidence are crucial in preparing yourself for these roles. As with any business, there are barriers to overcome, but the right mindset and confidence in your abilities can provide you with the resilience to breakthrough.

This workshop will provide you with the fundamentals of extraordinary leadership and provide tips, tools and strategies to develop a winning mindset, discover your personal brand and learn how to communicate with confidence.

Communicate with confidence and authority
• Build confidence to communicate ideas effectively
• Develop personal presence at work
• Explore how to sound more positive and authoritative

Produce a winning mindset for yourself and your team
• Exercise choice over personal motivational levels
• Maintain a positive mindset that promotes productivity
• Develop personal peak performance strategies

Develop your personal brand
• Identify your passions, strengths and abilities
• Develop a personalised unique selling proposition
• Understand first impressions and how to make them count

Lead with influence
• Identifying you influencing style and how to apply it
• Building credibility to expand your scope of influence
• Inspiring others to execute and deliver

Expert Facilitator:
Lisa Cutler Cutler Coaching

PLUS TWO WORKSHOPS!

Plus two separately bookable interactive workshops before & after the event

Summit Day One

Registration and Morning Coffee 8.30 - 8.55

Official Welcome and Opening Comments from the Chair 8.55 - 9.00

OPENING KEYNOTE CASE STUDY 9.00 - 9.50

Your career and you
• Develop your skills to achieve personal and professional success
• Selling the brand called You
• Plan for the future and achieve your career goals

Professor Helen Bartlett
Vice-Chancellor and President
Federation University Australia

CASE STUDY 9.50 - 10.40

Navigating the politics of moving up
• Understand the politics of promotion
• Overcome the barriers to progression
• Why mentoring and coaching matters

Joanna Watts
Director of Operations
The University of Melbourne

Morning Tea 10.40 - 10.55

EXPERT COMMENTARY 10.55 - 11.45

Remaining resilient in the face of change
• Understand the drivers of change in Higher Education
• The circles of control, influence and concern
• Relieve the stress of change

Hilary Winchester
Professor Hilary Winchester
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CASE STUDY 11.45 - 12.35

Innovation in Higher Education
• Adopt innovative initiatives to face the changing landscape of Higher Education
• Emerging time-saving technology to improve leadership
• Manage the ‘spiral of change’ to effectively implement innovation

Professor Jonathan Powles
Pro Vice-Chancellor, Academic Innovation
University of New England

Networking Lunch 12.35 - 1.35

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Summit Day Two

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**INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION**
1.35 - 2.35

**Leading change**
- How to become an agent of change
- Create change within your organisation
- Reflecting on current challenges

Joanna Brown
Executive Director People, Culture and Organisational Development
Melbourne Polytechnic

Rebecca Murray
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Christine Burns
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University of Technology Sydney

Garry Nucifora
Executive Director of Sport
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**BREAK-OUT SESSION**
9.00 - 9.30
In this interactive half an hour session, you will have the chance to reflect on Day 1 of the Summit and set personal goals for your desired outcomes for Day 2.

Angela McWiggan
Chair

**OPENING CASE STUDY**
9.30 - 10.30
Challenging and changing perceptions
- Challenge perceptions and capture awareness
- Create a winning culture
- Nurture and empower your team to achieve peak results

TBA

**EXPERT COMMENTARY**
10.30 - 11.30
The myth surrounding “confident” leadership
- Intrinsic motivation - it starts with you
- The power of self belief
- It’s not about confidence

Pollyanna Lenkic
Coach, Mentor, Facilitator and Mentor
Pollyanna Lenkic Consulting

**CASE STUDY**
11.45 - 12.45
The importance of gender equity in creating opportunity and success
- Recognise opportunities for success in Higher Education
- Seize the moment to achieve success
- Promote inclusion and diversity within your teams

Professor Peter Dawkins (AO)
Vice-Chancellor and President
Dr Jo van Son
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**CASE STUDY**
2.35 - 3.25

**Balancing research and leadership**
- Research doesn’t have to take the back seat
- Use your passion to inspire and lead your team
- Delegate to demonstrate leadership

Professor Justin Beilby
Vice-Chancellor
Torrens University Australia

**EXPERT COMMENTARY**
3.40 - 4.30

**Extraordinary leadership**
- Good versus great leadership
- Key leadership competencies in Higher Education
- Leadership cross-training

Lisa Cutler
Director and Personal and Professional Development Coach
Cutler Coaching

**NETWORKING RECEPTION**
4:30 - 5:30PM
Make the most of your experience, join us to network over complimentary canapés and drinks

**WHAT PAST ATTENDEE’S HAVE SAID ABOUT THIS EVENT**
Excellent for early career academic women and mid career managers who are inspiring leaders.
ABOUT THE EVENT

The Higher Education sector is rapidly evolving and presents exciting opportunities for women to refine their skill set. To thrive and survive, you must learn how to evolve with the industry. You must be ready to adopt new skills and strategies to inspire, motivate and lead your teams to achieve outstanding results and an inclusive future.

Liquid Learning’s Higher Education Women’s Leadership Summit gathers senior executive women from Higher Education providers all over Australia. They will reflect on the experiences, stories and skills they have developed over their esteemed careers and share their expertise to help you break through your leadership barriers in Higher Education.

INTERACTIVE PANEL DISCUSSION 1.45 - 2.45

Achieving work-life balance
- Let go of perfectionism
- Limiting maintenance activities versus progress activities
- Establish boundaries at work and how to stick to them

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Afternoon Tea 2.45 - 3.00

CASE STUDY 3.00 - 3.40

Influencing, networking and communicating to engage
- Understand different communication styles
- Communicate with purpose
- Formal and informal network mapping

Jenny Roberts
Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Students)
Charles Sturt University

INTERACTIVE CLOSING ROUNDTABLE 3.40 - 4.30

Overcoming barriers on the road to leadership
- Key takeaways from the summit
- Strategies for being the best version of you
- Set key goals and plan your new leadership journey

Angela McWiggan
Leadership Consultant, Coach, Facilitator, Trainer and Keynote Speaker
Sure Trac Consulting

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Post-Summit Workshop

The difference that makes the difference – Skills for effective leadership

Day One 9.00 - 4.30

More often than not, opportunities to step into a leadership position come with the departure of an existing leader rather than a position specifically tailored to you.

There is no leadership simulator. Aspiring leaders need to develop leadership capabilities before they are needed so that they are ready when called upon.

This interactive workshop explores the power of effective leadership and provides the skills and behaviours required to lead with personal power. Discover the fundamentals of leading others through times of rapid change, how to empower others through strengths-based development, as well as taking the time to create a SMART action plan to achieve your goals.

From management to leadership
- Understand the roles, functions and responsibilities of a leader
- Effectively using your personal, rather than positional, power
- Learn to delegate so you can mentor

Navigate change
- Discover the impact of change on productivity and your team
- Build the capability to adapt
- Clarify the role of leadership during times of change

Mentor and coach
- Adopt new people management behaviours
- Use a coaching paradigm to unlock individual potential
- Obtain the ability to assess and use the right technique for individual situations

Achieve your personal and professional goals
- Discover the steps to setting and achieving your goals
- Create a development plan for your career
- Refuel your passion to continuously improve

Expert Facilitator:
Angela McWiggan
Leadership Consultant Organisational, Coach, Keynote Speaker, Trainer & Assessor, HBDI & GENOS Practitioner
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