

2ND WOMEN IN ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

PRACTICAL SKILLS TO GENERATE ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE & DRIVE CAREER GROWTH

16 - 19
JULY 2019

PULLMAN MELBOURNE
ON THE PARK

LEARN FROM



Kelly O'Shanassy
Chief Executive
Officer



Rachel Lowry
Chief Conservation
Officer



Dr Wendy Craik
Chair



Dr Kate Auty
Commissioner for
Sustainability &
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Lyn Bowring
Executive Director,
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Passion is the key ingredient that drives leaders toward environmental sustainability. So how do you harness this passion and turn it into action? It begins with cross-pollinating ideas and collaborating with other environmental professionals to pioneer change and innovation.

We're bringing together some of the most accomplished leaders in the field to explore the current climate of the industry and share leadership advice. Our lineup of experts will help you pave the way towards a sustainable future and make your mark as an environmental leader.

- **Drive** collaborative change with stakeholders
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WHAT OUR DELEGATES ARE SAYING

“Very worthwhile and incredible value for the access to industry best practices of women in leadership. Liquid Learning is excellent. Really flawless, thank you.”

“The best conference I have been to. Packed an extraordinary amount of information, speakers, and messages into the 2 days.”

17 JULY SUMMIT DAY 1

WALK THE TIGHTROPE BETWEEN COLLABORATION & LEADERSHIP

KEYNOTE

9:00 - 9:40

Achieving a sustainable future requires cooperation across the community, businesses and government. Kelly will help you walk the fine line between leadership and collaboration to achieve impactful environmental outcomes.

Kelly O'Shanassy

Chief Executive Officer

Australian Conservation Foundation



SET YOUR GOALS

9:40 - 9:50

FOSTER A FORWARD-THINKING MINDSET

CASE STUDY

9:50 - 10:30

Sustainable solutions require out-of-the-box ideas. As a sustainability entrepreneur, Gary will share advice on how you can foster an innovative mindset for yourself and your team.

Gary Smith

Chief Executive Officer

Biopak



PAY IT FORWARD

CASE STUDY

10:50 - 11:30

The benefits of mentoring are myriad for the mentor and mentee. In this collaborative session, Nicole and Michelle will discuss how a mentoring relationship requires both parties to take responsibility for its development.

Nicole Neal

Director, Environment & Sustainability

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Michelle Wilson

Sustainability Advisor

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CHANNEL PASSION INTO ACTION

CASE STUDY

11:30 - 12:20

Environmental leaders are motivated to secure a sustainable future by passion. Join Rachel to hear how she has harnessed this passion and used it to propel her leadership career.

Rachel Lowry

Chief Conservation Officer

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EMPOWER THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS

PANEL

1:20 - 2:20

Managing and mentoring an agile team is a challenging task. To cultivate the next generation of environmental leaders, you must support your team and enable them to thrive.

Stephanie Ziersch

Director, Communities & Climate Change

Sustainability Victoria



Narelle Simmons

Group Manager, Environment

VicTrack



Dr Kate Auty Commissioner for Sustainability

& the Environment **ACT Government**

Honorary Professorial Fellow **The University of Melbourne**



Antoniette Michail

Acting Manager, Environment & Water

Wyndham City Council



Deb Cailles

Manager, Urban Sustainability

City of Melbourne



OVERCOME ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES THROUGH COLLECTIVE ACTION

CASE STUDY

2:20 - 3:10

An effective way to drive sustainable change is through community-led approaches. Kate will reflect on examples of community leadership programs that have resulted in positive environmental outcomes.

Kate Auty Commissioner for Sustainability

& the Environment **ACT Government**

Honorary Professorial Fellow

The University of Melbourne



OPTIMISE NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

EXPERT COMMENTARY

3:30 - 4:30

Knowing how to build constructive networks is an indispensable skill for unlocking your leadership potential. Productive networking skills can lead to the creation of support networks for like-minded individuals.

Lina Patel Facilitator & Collaboration Designer **Cloud Catcher**

DRINKS & CANAPÉS

Continue to network while you enjoy complimentary refreshments.

4:30 - 5:30

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SUMMIT DAY 2

LIBERATE THE LEADER WITHIN

KEYNOTE

9:00 - 9:50

Amanda will take you through her start up journey of developing Lord of the Fries. She will focus on what it takes to pursue a dream, how to be your own leader in order to lead others and why focusing on who you are will get you far in business.

Amanda Walker
Co-Founder & Head of Operations
Lord of the Fries



SUSTAINABLE CHANGE

CASE STUDY

9:50 - 10:40

We can't create a sustainable future without disrupting the norm. And that means disrupting ourselves first. Sarah and Julia will share practical strategies to help you become a leader for change within your organisation and beyond.

Sarah Anderson
Director & Co Founder

Julia May
Director & Co Founder
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A LOOK INTO LEADERSHIP

INTERVIEW

11:00 - 11:40

This interview-style session will give you the opportunity to gain insight into Wendy's leadership journey and hear how she has made her mark along the way.

Dr Wendy Craik
Chair
Climate Change Authority



COMMUNICATE WITH IMPACT

CASE STUDY

11:40 - 12:30

Leaders at the forefront of sustainability must harness the power of communication to enable progress. Lyn will share some practical tools to communicate your vision and values with optimum effectiveness.

Lyn Bowring
Executive Director, Solar Homes Transition
Department of Environment, Land, Water & Planning



OPPORTUNITIES, ROADBLOCKS & EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN

PANEL

1:30 - 2:30

Effective leaders leverage challenges as an opportunity to learn, build and grow. Join this panel of experienced leaders to learn from their successes and the challenges they have faced.

Rachel Ollivier
General Manager, City Sustainability & Strategy
Darebin City Council



Deirdre Griepsma
Manager, Sustainable Environment
Bass Coast Shire Council



Eloise Bishop
Head of Sustainability
Country Road Group & David Jones

COUNTRY ROAD HUNCO POLITIX TREENERY WITCHERY

Catherine Anderson
Chief Customer Officer
Powershop Australia



THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX

CASE STUDY

2:30 - 3:20

To make your mark, you need to step outside your comfort zone and collaborate with non-traditional partners. Olivia will share her insights, experiences and anecdotes working across a range of sectors to advance organisational and personal sustainability goals.

Olivia Tyler
Director, Sustainable Business Services
Westpac Banking Corporation



MAKE YOUR MARK

ROUNDTABLE

3:50 - 4:30

This interactive roundtable provides the opportunity to discuss challenges and collaborate, allowing you to find solutions to propel your leadership career and make your mark.

Lina Patel
Facilitator & Collaboration Designer
Cloud Catcher

16 JULY

PRE-SUMMIT WORKSHOP

LEAD FOR THE FUTURE - A LEADERSHIP TOOLKIT

To expand your influence, you must establish respect and recognise the importance of empowering future generations of environmental leaders. Discover how to channel your passion, harness innovative and adaptive leadership approaches, drive environmental progress and nurture a sustainable future.

Modules

- Identify your leadership style
- Evolve with changing environmental circumstances
- Foster a collaborative, innovative workplace culture
- Enable high performing teams

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POST-SUMMIT WORKSHOP

BRING STAKEHOLDERS ON THE JOURNEY

Engaging multiple stakeholders with differing perspectives and motivations can be a tricky task, but it's critical to the creation and delivery of sustainability strategies. This workshop will supercharge your stakeholder engagement skills and leave you feeling hopeful about your ability to create change.

Modules

- Identify and understand your stakeholders
- Influence up and down the chain
- Get creative with your communication skills
- Tactics to drive change

Asha Kayla
Founder & CEO
Impact Faculty

