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# WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP

## Summit



20 - 24 FEBRUARY 2023

SYDNEY

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## ABOUT THE EVENT

A transformative and inspiring experience for professional women, designed with YOU at the heart of it. Learn how you can become the leader you want to be, and a leader that people want to follow through practical skills sessions, interactive panel discussions, and real case studies from women who have made it to the top.

Immerse yourself in this unique opportunity to join a network of empowered and accomplished women leaders. Make this the time that you energise and focus on your career goals and ambitions. An unmissable few days for everyone who wants to advance their career.

- ▶ **Discover** the leadership framework used by top executives
- ▶ **Find** the right leadership style for you and your strengths
- ▶ **Turn** change from a pain point to a power play
- ▶ **Build** career defining connections and join a network of 30,000+ inspired women!

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## PRE-SUMMIT WORKSHOP

20 FEBRUARY

### Develop self-awareness and authenticity

- ▶ Identify and evaluate your key strengths as a leader
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### The importance of resilience and confidence for leaders

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# SUMMIT AGENDA

## SUMMIT DAY ONE

21 FEBRUARY

<b>EVENT KICK OFF AND NETWORKING ICEBREAKER</b>	
BREAK-OUT SESSION	9:00 - 9:40
<b>A CAREER IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR</b>	
KEYNOTE	9:45 - 10:30
<b>Samantha Gavel</b> NSW Privacy Commissioner <b>Information and Privacy Commission NSW</b>	
<b>BUILDING RESILIENCE THROUGH TIMES OF CHANGE</b>	
CASE STUDY	10:30 - 11:40
<b>Claire Barber</b> Chief Executive Officer <b>Ronald McDonald House Charities</b> Greater Western Sydney	
<b>MORNING BREAK</b>	
11:15 - 11:30	
<b>WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU TELL YOURSELF?</b>	
FIRESIDE CHAT	11:30 - 12:15
<b>Alexandra O'Mara</b> Former Group Deputy Secretary, Place, Design & Public Places <b>Department of Planning,</b> <b>Industry and Environment</b>	
<b>BEING COMFORTABLE TAKING A SEAT AT THE TABLE</b>	
EXPERT COMMENTARY	12:15 - 1:00
<b>Kate Boorer</b> CEO <b>Young Professional Women Australia</b>	
<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
1:00 - 2:00	
<b>LEADING HIGH PERFORMING TEAMS FOR OUTSTANDING RESULTS</b>	
PANEL	2:00 - 2:50
<b>Christina Halpin</b> General Manager NZ Business Services and BSC Performance & Improvement <b>Downer Group</b>	
<b>Chris Kelly</b> Senior Vice President, Data Center Solutions Group (APJ) <b>Dell Technologies</b>	
<b>Lili Dent</b> Senior Director & General Counsel <b>PepsiCo</b>	
<b>LEADING WITH A PURPOSE</b>	
CASE STUDY	2:50 - 3:40
<b>Danielle Bull</b> General Manager, Product Support <b>WesTrac</b>	
<b>AFTERNOON BREAK</b>	
3:40 - 3:55	
<b>ENGAGEMENT, EFFECTIVENESS, AND EXCEPTIONAL OUTCOMES</b>	
EXPERT COMMENTARY	3:55 - 4:40
<b>Vanessa Bennett</b> Chief Executive Officer <b>Next Evolution Performance</b>	
<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>	
4:40	
<b>NETWORKING - CANAPÉS AND DRINKS</b>	
4:40 - 5:40	

## SUMMIT DAY TWO

22 FEBRUARY

<b>ACTION PLANNING FOR DAY TWO...</b>	
BREAK-OUT SESSION	9:00 - 9:10
<b>A CAREER IN PUBLIC SERVICE</b>	
KEYNOTE	9:10 - 10:00
<b>Susan Pettifer</b> Director of People, Performance & Technology <b>City of Sydney</b>	
<b>THE PATH TO LEADERSHIP ISN'T ALWAYS STRAIGHT</b>	
CASE STUDY	10:00 - 10:50
<b>Suzanne Holden</b> Former Chief Executive Officer <b>Sydney Trains</b>	
<b>MORNING BREAK</b>	
10:50 - 11:10	
<b>LEADING THROUGH TIMES OF RAPID CHANGE</b>	
CASE STUDY	11:10 - 12:00
<b>Frances Martin</b> Vice President, Operations and Enablement <b>Optus</b>	
<b>BUILD A MEANINGFUL CAREER WITH DESIGN THINKING</b>	
EXPERT COMMENTARY	12:00 - 12:50
<b>Ale Wiecek</b> Founder and Chief Empathy Officer <b>Sqr One</b>	
<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
12:50 - 1:50	
<b>THE ROAD TO RESILIENCE</b>	
PANEL	1:50 - 2:40
<b>Gina McNamara</b> Chief Financial Officer <b>SAP Australia</b>	
<b>Jeremy Fewtrell</b> Deputy Commissioner, Field Operations <b>Fire and Rescue NSW</b>	
<b>Simone Robards</b> Director, People and Performance <b>City of Canterbury Bankstown</b>	
<b>Jane Butler</b> Head of Talent Acquisition, RBS, IB&M and B&PB <b>Commonwealth Bank of Australia</b>	
<b>Nancy Chang</b> Executive Director, Regulatory Practice and Advice <b>Environment Protection Authority NSW</b>	
<b>ADVANCING WOMEN'S POSITION IN THE WORKPLACE</b>	
CASE STUDY	2:40 - 3:40
<b>Cheryl Steer</b> Chief Superintendent Operational Communications <b>Fire and Rescue NSW</b>	
<b>AFTERNOON BREAK</b>	
3:30 - 3:50	
<b>CLOSING ROUNDTABLE</b>	
3:50 - 4:30	

# POST-SUMMIT WORKSHOP

23 & 24 FEBRUARY

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## DAY TWO

24 FEBRUARY

### Transformational leadership strategies to accelerate team performance

- ▶ Leverage team dynamics to enhance performance
- ▶ Challenge, support and empower others
- ▶ Manage uncooperative staff members

### Drive change and innovation as a female leader

- ▶ Recognise and overcome hurdles to change
- ▶ Trust your intuition and step outside your comfort zone
- ▶ Embed a positive change culture in an organisation

### Build resilience to remain productive in a crisis

- ▶ Learn tools to help you thrive under pressure
- ▶ Support your team and engage others to deliver
- ▶ Debrief after crisis - Provide and accept feedback

### Strategically plan your career progression

- ▶ Develop a personalised approach: short and long-term
- ▶ Understand challenges
- ▶ Share approaches to move your career forward

## EXPERT FACILITATOR

**Amy Stewart**

Leadership & Organisational Development Specialist  
Amy Stewart Learning and Development

## WHAT OUR DELEGATES ARE SAYING



“ Well run, managed, great guest speakers with great insights, experience and amazing stories. Loved it all!!! ”



“ Best conference I've ever attended!

*In my career I have been fortunate enough to have the opportunity to be part of the audience of many panels and this was an absolute stand out. Each and every panel member was honest, engaged, raw and real. So refreshing and engaging.* ”



“ The content and topics discussed were exceptional and has provided me with great motivation to really look at my “why” and take the next step in my career. ”



“ Everything was extremely prepared and organised. Usually I have the mantra if I leave a workshop/ summit similar to this learning at least one thing it was useful - I have four pages of notes from this Liquid Learning session which is a testament to how great it was! ”



