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EMPOWERING OPERATIONAL LEADERS TO DRIVE PERFORMANCE, EXCELLENCE AND SUCCESS

If you are looking to engage in discussions with innovative approaches, learn to overcome leadership challenges, and foster inclusivity within the operational landscape, you have to be here. Through thought-provoking presentations, hands-on workshops, and invaluable networking opportunities, this summit aims to inspire, equip, and connect women in operations leadership roles, driving both personal and professional growth while forging a brighter future for the workforce.

- Refine your operational communication and leadership skills
- Foster a diverse and inclusive workplace
- Develop strategies tailored to operational contexts to improve efficiency and innovation in your team
- Expand your professional network and connect with influential industry leaders

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PRE-SUMMIT WORKSHOP

4 MAR

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION FOR EFFECTIVE DECISION-MAKING

Strong foundations for strategic communication

- Align communication strategies with organisational objectives
- ► Reflect on the connection between effective communication and stakeholder engagement
- ► Handle various personalities with finesse

Decision making effectiveness on unexpected scenarios

- Navigate the information flow and feedback loops during the decision processes
- ► Learn to anticipate and manage communication challenges in crises
- ► Build a strategic plan keeping transparency at the forefront

Hands-on - Building your roadmap to success

- Design practical communication strategies for decision implementation
- ► Evaluate the effectiveness of the action plan
- Integrate feedback mechanisms to adjust communication strategies dynamically

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SUMMIT AGENDA

SUMMIT DAY ONE

5 MAR

SUMMIT DAY TWO

6 MAR

EVENT KICK OFF AND NETWORKING ICEBREAKER

9:00 - 9:30

GRIT-POWERED LEADERSHIP - FOR IMPACT AND INFLUENCE CASE STUDY 9:30 - 10:15

Marie Varrasso

Chief Operating Officer

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EXCELLENCE BEYOND PRODUCTIVITY - BUILD A STRONG TEAM CULTURE

CASE STUDY

10:15 - 11:00

Doris Vella

Operations Director

Peter McCallum Cancer Centre



MORNING TEA 11:00-11:25

EMBRACING THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

EXPERT COMMENTARY

11:15 - 12:15

Melinda McCormack

Founder, Director MYM&CO

BE READY, BE RELEVANT, BE RELIABLE

CASE STUDY

12:15 - 1:00

Monika Goretzki

Director, Operational Excellence

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2:00 - 3:00

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LUNCH BREAK 1:00 - 2:00

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PANEL

Kate Foley

Head Of Operations, Channel Partnerships

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Amanda Walker

Co-Founder & Head of Operations

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Dimitra Macras

Operations Digital Manager

Vinnies Victoria

Melissa Cameron

Chief Operating Officer

National Australia Bank

Casey Buttler

Head of Operations GMHBA Limited

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NAVIGATING CAREER TRANSITIONS WITH PURPOSE

CASE STUDY

3:00 - 3:40

3:40 - 4:00

Paula Soon

Assistant Director, Pathways and Operations

RMIT University



AFTERNOON TEA

DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS, POWERFUL RESULTS -

STRATEGIES FOR LEADERS

4:10 - 5:00 **EXPERT COMMENTARY**

Bron Williams

Keynote Speaker

Bronwyn Williams Coaching



5:00 - 6:00

ACTION PLAN FOR DAY TWO

9:00 - 9:10

RISING TOGETHER - LESSONS ON MENTORSHIP

CASE STUDY

9:10 - 9:50

Rochelle Reynolds

Executive Director, Operations

V/Line



THE LEADERSHIP COMPASS - GUIDING WITH PURPOSE

CASE STUDY

9:50 - 10:40

Bhavika Agnihotri

Chief Operations Officer

ClimateWorks Australia

ClimateWorks

MORNING TEA

10:40 - 11:00

vic roads

windlab

A.B.C - AWARENESS, BELONGING AND CAMPAIGNING FOR WOMEN IN THE WORKFORCE

EXPERT COMMENTARY

11:00 - 11:40

Grace Zielinski

Director of Technology Operations

VicRoads

OPERATIONS REIMAGINED - INNOVATION, TRANSFORMATION,

AND SUCCESS CASE STUDY

11.50 - 12.30

Sarah Hannah

General Manager, Operations

Windlab

LUNCH BREAK 12:30 - 1:30

HEALTHY BOUNDARIES AS A SUPERPOWER - THRIVING AT

WORK AND LIFE

PANEL 1:30 - 2:30

Sandra Choruma

Deputy Area Operations Manager,

Child Protection

Department of Families, Fairness and

Housing Victoria

Liz Buholzer

Senior Manager, Card Strategy & Operations

AfterPay

Sam Sturma Branch Operations Manager

City of Melbourne

AFTERNOON TEA

2:30 - 3:00

STRATEGIC MINDS AND THRIVING TEAMS

Till Allen

Senior Director, Bulk Manufacturing & Operations **CSL Behring**

CASE STUDY

CLOSING ROUNDTABLE

CSL Behring

3:00 - 4:00

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400 - 4:30



POST-SUMMIT WORKSHOP

DAY ONE

7 MAR

DAY TWO

8 MAR

Rising through the ranks? - Your personal journey into operations leadership

- ► Discuss the capabilities, attributes and skills of an influential operations leader
- ► Establish a balance between the day-to-day and strategic projects
- ► Transition from technical operations expert to leadership excellence

Leadership resource management

- Define your own leadership style, approach and mindset
- ► Understand your key strengths and how best to utilise your optimal leadership style
- Align your leadership strengths with the expectations of your organisation

Setting your team up for success

- ► How to drive both strategy and culture
- ► Balancing a work focus with a people focus
- Build capability and accountability in your team

Leading with Emotional Intelligence (EQ)

- ► Utilise EQ to motivate and influence your team
- Adapt leadership style to effectively manage different personalities
- Employ heightened EQ to make effective strategic decisions

Transformational leadership strategies to accelerate team performance

- ► Leverage team dynamics to optimise performance
- ► Challenge, support and empower others to excel
- Develop strategies to manage uncooperative team members

Drive change and innovation as a leader

- Recognise and overcome obstacles to change
- Learn to trust your intuition, take risks and step outside your comfort zone
- Create a culture of positive change

Remain productive in a crisis

- ► Build resilience to thrive under pressure
- ► Support your team and engage others to deliver
- ► Debrief after crisis Provide and accept feedback

Action planning for leadership

- Develop a personalised approach to development that spans short and long-term goals
- Identify and understand personal and organisational challenges
- ► Share approaches to move your career forward

EXPERT FACILITATOR

Jo Wise Leadership Performance Coach Jo Wise Leadership



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



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