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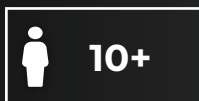


# GIVING YOU THE KNOWLEDGE, CONNECTIONS, AND RESOURCES TO EXCEL AS A LEADER

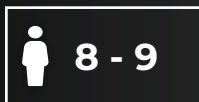
Come and join the conversation and dive into the life lessons, tips, tricks, and secrets that have helped our amazing speakers get to the leadership positions they are in today. Immerse yourself in this incredible experience, jam-packed with an amazing group of Australia's most inspiring women leaders. Come prepared with an open mind and an abundance of questions you NEED to know the answers to!

- ▶ Surround yourself with the state's most progressive leaders
- ▶ Unlock key strategies and expert insights to future-proof your career
- ▶ Influence change in your organisation
- ▶ Set goals, plan actions, achieve excellence

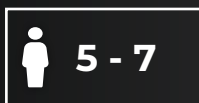
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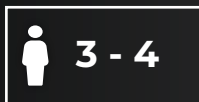
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# PRE-SUMMIT WORKSHOP

14 OCT

## BUILDING PERSONAL BRAND, COMMUNICATION, AND NETWORKING SKILLS

### Understanding your personal brand

- ▶ Self-assessment of strengths, skills, and core values
- ▶ Create your personal mission statement
- ▶ Align your personal brand with your professional goals

### Enhancing communication skills

- ▶ Adapting your communication style to different audiences
- ▶ The importance of active listening
- ▶ Understanding body language and facial expressions
- ▶ Creating a positive and professional non-verbal presence

### Strategies for effective networking

- ▶ How to make a memorable first impression
- ▶ Maintaining and nurturing professional relationships
- ▶ Networking at events and conferences
- ▶ Follow-up techniques to strengthen connections

### EXPERT FACILITATOR

Liz Van Vliet  
Founder & CEO  
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## BOOK & SAVE

### RAPID ACTION

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Save up to \$700  
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# SUMMIT AGENDA

## SUMMIT DAY ONE

15 OCT

EVENT KICK OFF AND NETWORKING 9:00 - 9:25

FROM PIZZA MAKER TO C-SUITE LEADER - BITE-SIZED LEADERSHIP LESSONS FROM THE COO CASE STUDY 9:30 - 10:10

**Kerri Hayman**  
Chief Operating Officer  
Domino's Pizza Enterprises Limited



NURTURING SUCCESS THROUGH PEOPLE-CENTRIC LEADERSHIP CASE STUDY 10:15 - 11:00

**Jennifer Smith**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Residential Tenancies Authority



MORNING TEA 11:00 - 11:30

CREATING PURPOSE-DRIVEN TEAMS - STRATEGIES FOR SUSTAINABLE SUCCESS CASE STUDY 11:30 - 12:10

**MJ Bellotti**  
Chief Purpose Officer  
RACQ



PREPARING FOR A RADICALLY DIFFERENT FUTURE OF WORK CASE STUDY 12:15 - 1:00

**Melissa Williams**  
Executive General Manager,  
People, Culture & Safety  
SEQ Water



LUNCH BREAK 1:00 - 2:00

THE ANATOMY OF SUCCESSFUL LEADERS - HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES? PANEL 2:00 - 2:55

**Carol-Ann Gough**  
Chief Information Officer  
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**Professor Robina Xavier**  
Deputy Vice-Chancellor & Vice-President  
Queensland University of Technology



**Sarah Amos**  
Deputy Director General  
Department of Housing, Local Government,  
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**Belinda Watton**  
Executive General Manager  
Yurika



BUILDING RESILIENCE IN THE FACE OF CHALLENGING SITUATIONS CASE STUDY 3:00 - 3:40

**Tanya Aaskov**  
General Manager, Integrated Risk Program  
Bank of Queensland



AFTERNOON TEA 3:40 - 4:00

SELF-REFLECTION AS A SUPERPOWER EXPERT COMMENTARY 4:00 - 5:00

**Amy Jackson**  
Leadership Coach, Speaker & Facilitator  
Nurturing Confidence

NETWORKING - CANAPÉS AND DRINKS 5:00 - 6:00

## SUMMIT DAY TWO

16 OCT

REFLECTIONS AND ACTIONS 9:00 - 9:10

CAREERS AREN'T ALWAYS LINEAR - EXPLORING ALTERNATIVE INDUSTRIES CASE STUDY 9:10 - 09:45

**Anne Moffat**  
Chief Operations Officer  
Department of Transport & Main Roads QLD



MINDSET MATTERS - THE IMPACT OF ATTITUDE IN ACHIEVING SUCCESS EXPERT COMMENTARY 09:50 - 10:30

**Deborah Bispham**  
Leadership & Transformational Specialist  
Inspiring Great Leaders



MORNING TEA 10:30 - 10:50

SELF REFLECTION AS SUPERPOWER EXPERT COMMENTARY 11:10 - 11:50

LESSONS OF LIFE AND LEADERSHIP FROM THE KOKODA CHALLENGE CASE STUDY 11:50 - 12:30

**Allana Bianchi**  
Director, Office of the Special Commissioner  
QLD Public Sector Commission



LUNCH BREAK 12:30 - 1:30

PEOPLE, CULTURE, AND DEVELOPMENT - BUILDING HIGH PERFORMING, DIVERSE TEAMS PANEL 1:30 - 2:30

**Trudy Fraser**  
A/Executive General Manager, Regulation  
Energy Queensland



**Krystal Zugno**  
General Manager, Taco Bell  
Taco Bell



**Megan Vorster**  
Global Head of People and Culture,  
Corporate Division  
Flight Centre



**Monica D'Souza**  
Director, Governance, Risk & Ethics  
Queensland Building and  
Construction Commission



AFTERNOON TEA 2:35 - 3:00

GROWING PROFESSIONALLY - ADAPTABLE STRENGTHS AND UTILISING OPPORTUNITIES CASE STUDY 3:05 - 3:45

**Helen Davis**  
Executive General Manager, Internal Audit  
Suncorp



KEY TAKEAWAYS AND GOAL SETTING 3:45 - 4:30



# POST-SUMMIT WORKSHOP

## QLD WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

DAY ONE

17 OCT

### Develop self-awareness and authenticity

- ▶ Values-based leadership: what it means to be an authentic leader
- ▶ Identify personal strengths and potential de-railers as a leader
- ▶ Determined the most effective way to utilise your optimal leadership style within the context of your organisation

### High level communication, influence and negotiation skills

- ▶ Manage emotions for positive and assertive communication and relationships
- ▶ Develop effective techniques of persuasion, negotiation and influence using coaching skills and “conversational intelligence”
- ▶ Build confidence to prepare for and successfully navigate difficult conversations

### Develop self and others with “reflective leadership”

- ▶ Understand the benefits of reflective practice
- ▶ Develop skills to engage in reflective practice
- ▶ Using reflective practice to improve organisational culture and relationships

### Strategic career progression

- ▶ Everyday career management practices and creating a personal leadership plan
- ▶ Maximise relationships and build new ones for professional opportunities
- ▶ Manage personal branding and visibility effectively

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**Deborah Bispham**  
Leadership & Transformational Specialist  
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DAY TWO

18 OCT

### 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



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