



The Australian Executive Women's Leadership Symposium

In its sixth year the Australian Executive Women's Leadership Symposium provides an unparalleled opportunity to explore contemporary leadership theory and observe current 'best practice' examples.

Underpinning the future of Australian Leadership

A rare opportunity to step back, think and refocus

Through participation in the program, leaders from all sectors and industries are exposed to state-of-the-art leadership thinking, delivered first-hand by Australia's most inspirational leaders, trainers and academics.

An inspirational experience of validation and affirmation

In the past five years thousands of organisations have used their participation in the Symposium to develop their leadership capability, enhance effective internal leadership programs and build long-term, sustainable, leadership pipelines.

A powerful networking opportunity for Australia's business community

Since 2007 the Symposium has grown into the most highly attended women's leadership program in the country, with annual attendance levels exceeding 1,500 participants. Throughout this period the Symposium has become synonymous with excellence and achievement at all levels of Australian society.

Hobart

Date: 22nd of May 2012

Venue: Mercure Hotel
Hobart

'Thank you very much – the whole experience has totally exceeded my expectations. The most valuable event I have attended in a long time. Great organisation, excellent speakers and totally relevant topics'

Sharon Murden, DSTA

Past Symposium speakers include:



Why attend the Australian Executive Women's Leadership Symposium?

The Symposium is an opportunity to reflect on your own leadership aspirations with like-minded women. Symposium participants cite the validation and affirmation of other attendees as a key benefit of the program.

The Symposium represents an unparalleled opportunity to benefit from first hand advice from Australia's brightest leadership talent.

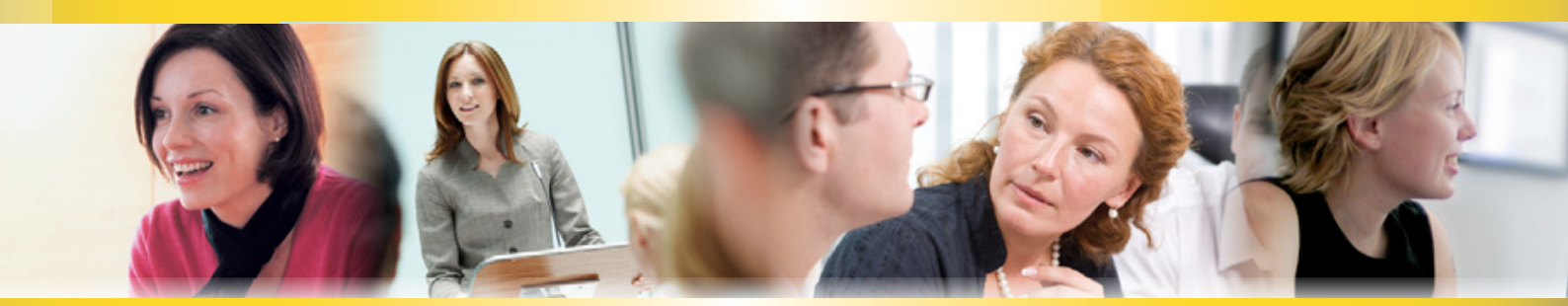
Drawing on the collective experiences of over 80 guest speakers the Symposium provides a unique platform for exploring leadership best practice from a local, national and international perspective.

Aimed at developing Australia's overall leadership capacity, the Symposium's ultimate objective is to help support a greater representation of female leadership across all Australian industries and sectors.

The Symposium creates a platform to engage with new ideas, tap into different perspectives and identify the next important step on your leadership journey. The Symposium has been embraced by leading Australian organisations as an important annual experience for both aspiring and established managers.

'One of the most rewarding, moving & motivational forums I have been involved in. The fact that speakers were able to make reference to personal experience made everything more realistic and achievable for every women. Already looking forward to the next one'

**Karyn Williams,
Community CPS
Australia**



Inspirational people presenting at the 2012 Symposium



Alison Standen
General Manager -
Tasmania
The Smith Family



Allana Corbin



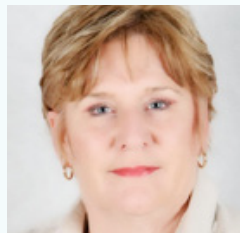
Anthea Pritchard
Group Marketing & Sales Executive,
Blundstone Boots



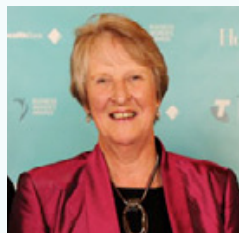
Catherine Viney
Chief Executive Officer,
Cosmos Inc



Lindy O'Neill
Chief Executive Officer,
Uniting Care Tasmania



Jan Davis
Chief Executive Officer
Tasmania Farmers & Graziers
Association



Genevieve Atkins
Business Development Manager,
The Travel Studio
Telstra Tasmanian Business
Women of the Year - 2011

Symposium speakers are thought leaders in their respective fields. They represent individuals who have successfully navigated difficult and challenging journeys. Although diverse in their achievements, Symposium speakers are recognised for their vision, their leadership and their capacity to make a difference. By sharing their skills and knowledge they encourage other women to uncover and leverage their individual strengths and talents.

A full line-up of our inspirational leaders will be announced in the coming weeks



Key themes & topics to be explored

► Leadership in Australian Politics

Many Australian women have made a profound difference to Australian society through their involvement in Australian politics. When Julia Gillard became Australia's first female PM she stamped her name in the history books as have many other women for being 'first women'. Obstacles and challenges still face women in Australian politics, but this didn't deter our keynote presenters from making their mark. Discover their journey and the journey of Leadership in Australian Politics.

► Male Champions of Change - why elevating the representation of women in leadership is key

Elizabeth Broderick's collaborative initiative of bringing corporate and institutional leaders together as Male Champions of Change has raised the profile of male leaders across all sectors understanding & promoting strategies & actions that elevate women's representation in leadership. The Symposiums offer you the chance to hear first-hand from men who are on board & leading the charge to achieve gender equity.

► Board ready: taking it to the next level - leading Australian Board Directors share their journey

The spotlight remains on female participation rates on Australia's boards. While participation rates of women holding ASX200 directorships is the highest it has ever been at 13.5% there is still a long way to go. An outstanding group of women across the country have been making an impact at board level for some time now and we welcome leading female board directors to discuss leadership at the board level & the journey they took to get there.

► My Journey - Key Australian Businesswomen share their story

Each year the Symposiums bring together over 40 female leaders to the stage to tell their story and impart on our attendees invaluable learning's and insight. In 2012 we will again bring you high achieving women from all sectors & industries to present and engage in discussion. These presentations will allow attendees to draw comparisons with their own journey and begin an internal dialog towards setting your own leadership goals.

► Leadership stories from the Telstra Business Women Awards

The Telstra Business Women's Awards have become an integral part of the Australian business calendar, celebrating the achievements of some truly remarkable women. In 2012 the Symposium will provide a platform for award nominees and winners to share their experiences & wisdom.

► International development - enhancing your career with overseas experience

You may ask yourself is gaining international work experience the next step in advancing my career? Will pursuing overseas postings enhance my leadership capability? Will international experience be valued when I return home? We invite you to ask these questions and more of our talented speakers who have left our shores on the quest for a different perspective & returned home to great success.

► Conjuring inspiration in challenging times

Hear from some of Australia's most inspirational women as they share their stories of unimaginable circumstances, obstacles they have faced and how they found the strength to overcome and continue to live life to the fullest. These presentations will inspire our audience to rise up to challenges, strive through hard times, and enjoy life to the fullest.

► The business of giving back: outstanding leaders in the community / not-for-profit sectors

Bringing together leaders from the organisations making a difference every day, this panel will highlight the amazing work the NFP sector undertakes and will discuss the 'business side of giving back'. Leadership is different across all sectors & attendees will benefit greatly from hearing the lesser heard NFP sector stories. Panellists will share lessons learned, challenges faced and heart-warming anecdotes about the impact this sector has on Australian society. Be inspired by passionate leaders working in organisations that exist solely to improve the life of others.

'The presenters have been excellent, and other participants open and sharing of ideas & experience. The discussion has made it a valuable learning experience. Thank you for some thought provoking discussions and bringing together the diversity of ideas and experiences to help me (us) grow'

**Liz Carey,
Golder Associates**



Australia's most respected leadership experts

Women & Leadership Australia (WLA) is a national initiative dedicated to supporting a higher representation of female leadership throughout the Australian workforce and the broader community. Encompassing all aspects of leadership capability, career progression and work/life balance, WLA programs have become a highly regarded example of workplace excellence and achievement.

WLA is supported by the Workplace Training Advisory Australia and regularly connects with thousands of individual Australian women, providing ongoing support and advice at every stage of their leadership journey.

The Australian Women's Leadership Symposium is the flagship event in the Women & Leadership Australia (WLA) calendar. Since 2007 the Symposium has become synonymous with excellence and achievement in the fields of leadership and management.



Through powerful connections to women in all areas of Australian life, WLA maintains an enviable position at the forefront of the wider women and leadership debate.

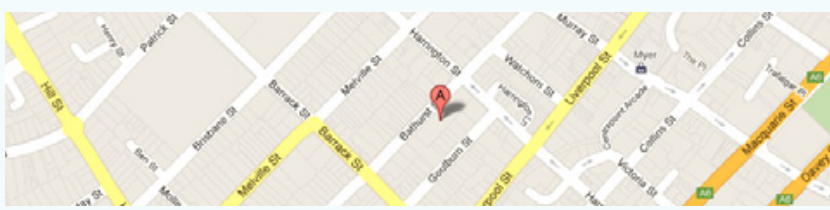
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The Australian Executive Women's Leadership Symposium's align with WLA's endeavors to make a meaningful contribution to increasing Australia's talent pool of skilled, well-rounded female leaders

**Suzi Finkelstein,
Women & Leadership
Australia**



Symposium key information



The 2012 Symposium will be held on the 22nd of May at the Mercure Hotel Hobart.

Address: 156 Bathurst Street, Hobart

For further information on the event or the national program contact

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Symposium Employer of Choice Program

In conjunction with the Symposiums, Women and Leadership Australia supports a limited group of outstanding organisations in becoming Symposium Employers of Choice. The Symposium Employer of Choice Program enables employers to demonstrate a strong commitment to their female leaders and employees. These organisations go on to receive significant benefits throughout the program including:

- » National brand recognition
- » In-house employee development
- » Personalised leadership coaching
- » Complimentary attendance to WLA endorsed events and activities
- » 12 months support and advisory service

To find out more about becoming a Symposium Employer of Choice, please call WLA on 1300 138 037.



'For me this conference re-centres & re-focuses me. It makes me feel excited for the future and gives me tools to achieve my dream of being a leader and one day a CEO'

Keiren Jacobs,
Essential Energy

Registration Form - Hobart

The Australian Executive Women's Leadership Symposium

Venue: Mercure Hotel, Hobart Date: 22nd of May 2012



Today's date: _____	Phone: _____
Organisation name: _____	Fax: _____
_____	Email: _____
Contact name: _____	_____
Title/position: _____	Postal address: _____
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Names of participants	Title/position	Email (required for confirmation details)
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
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For group bookings over 5 participants please contact dmeachen@wtaa.edu.au

Fees GST Incl.	
Standard Rate	Group Rate (3 or more participants)
\$1,495 per person	\$1,195 per person

Totals	
Number of Symposium participants _____	Total registration fees due: \$ _____

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Payment in full must be made prior to event. Submission of this registration form indicates your intent to make full payment.
 Cancellation Policy – A substitution delegate is always welcome with written notification. Cancellations received up to 6 weeks prior to the event will incur a 50% withdrawal fee. For cancellations received within 6 weeks of the event no refund will be issued. Every effort will be made to contact each attendee should an event be rescheduled or cancelled by WTAA for any reason. If an event is rescheduled or not held for any reason, WTAA's liability is limited to the event fee only. Indemnity - WTAA reserves the right to change the venue and/or speakers of any event due to circumstances beyond its control. In the event of changes to venue or speakers, or cancellation of the event, WTAA is indemnified against any or all costs, damages, expenses, including legal fees, which are incurred by the attendee/s. In the case of venue change, all reasonable efforts will be made to inform attendees. I understand that by registering myself and/or others as attendees at this event, photos or video may be taken of this event, which may be used for marketing purposes.

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