



30/05/2017

8:15 am - 9:00 am *Registration and Welcome Coffee*

9:00 am - 9:15 am Opening Remarks from Forum Chair and Public Sector Network

9:15 am - 9:30 am ACADEMIC INSIGHTS: Disrupting the Status Quo: Women Transforming Leadership
Professor Lesley Chenoweth AO, ProVice Chancellor & Head Logan Campus, Griffith University

9:30 am - 10:00 am Resilience and Ability to Take Risks: Overcoming the FEAR - False, Evidence, Appearing, Real
Jen O'Farrell, Executive Director Strategy and Services, Crime and Corruption Commission

10:00 am - 10:30 am Women in Leadership - The Art of What's Possible
Cheryl Vardon, Principal Commissioner, Queensland Family and Child Commission
Navigating the landscape of the Public Sector involves working with people while negotiating policies and managing the politics of government and the bureaucracy. Reflecting on a remarkable career, Cheryl will explore:
- What it means to be a female leader
- Lessons learned – people and politics
- How to manage tensions between personal values and government expectations

10:30 am - 11:00 am *Morning Tea & Networking Break*
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11:00 am - 11:30 am Leading Transformational Change in the Public Sector
Deanne Hawkswood, Chief Procurement Officer, Department of Transport and Main Roads

11:30 am - 12:00 pm Gender Diversity Needs a Mixed Team Playing on a United Front!
Hon. Yvette D'Ath, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for Training & Skills, Queensland Government

12:00 pm - 12:45 pm PANEL DISCUSSION: What will we need from our Future Leaders in an Uncertain and Changing World?
Hon. Yvette D'Ath, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for Training & Skills, Queensland Government
Jen O'Farrell, Executive Director Strategy and Services, Crime and Corruption Commission

Dee Taylor-Dutton, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Queensland Ambulance Service
Deanne Hawkswood, Chief Procurement Officer, Department of Transport and Main Roads
Tamara O'Shea, Director General, National Parks, Sport and Racing

- What challenges do women and leaders face in the years to come?
- How can we adapt as leaders to the changing needs of our staff?
- Do we as leaders need to be tech savvy to ensure we match the needs of the future? If so, how can we do it?
- Does our education need to change, or are we ok the way we are?
- How do we manage the future of the workforce and workplace effectively? Does there need to be a paradigm shift to the way that we work? Or is this something for Silicon Valley and all the technology companies
- How can we ensure that we effectively nurture the next generation of leaders, and continually drive forward diversity in the workplace?

12:55 pm - 1:00 pm *Close from Chair*

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm *Networking Lunch*

2:00 pm - 2:00 pm *Workshops Begin*

Afternoon workshops are separately bookable from the half day conference. To attend the afternoon sessions you must purchase a Full day conference pass.

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Interactive Discussion Group: Developing Your Personal Brand and Creating Presence and Authenticity in Communications to Influence
Simon Smith, Chief Executive Officer, Southern Cross Coaching & Development

3:00 pm - 3:15 pm *Networking Break*

3:15 pm - 5:00 pm Interactive Discussion Group: Unlocking Your Leadership Potential

5:00 pm - 5:00 pm *Conference Ends*