

Leadership²⁰ Victoria

Twenty years of involvement

2009 WILLIAMSON COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

February 18: Official Reception
Venue: Government House

Celebrating 20 Years of Community Leadership

Governor of Victoria, Professor de Kretser & Mrs de Kretser
Honourable Peter Batchelor, Minister for Community Development and Minister for Energy and Resources

February 27/1 March: Opening Retreat
Venue: Novotel Forest Resort Creswick

A Senior Leaders Reflection on Leadership and Change

Prof Peter Sheldrake, Professor of Business Entrepreneurship, RMIT

Keeping it All Together : A Busy Couple's Perspective

Peter Brown, Executive Director, Fifteen Foundation (WCLP '04)

Annie Volkering, General Manager Sustainable Infrastructure, Parks Victoria (WCLP '06)

March 4: Leadership Lunch 1
Venue: RACV Club

Leadership in the Public Domain

George Brouwer, Ombudsman, Victoria

March 11: Seminar 1
Sponsor/Venue : Qenos Pty Ltd

Australia's Economic Future

Leading in Difficult Times

Ross McCann, Managing Director, Qenos

Setting the Scene

Jeremy Duffield, Managing Director Vanguard Investments Asia Pacific; Chairman Vanguard Investments Australia

Issues Moving Forward

Wayne Kayler-Thomson, CEO, Victorian Employers' Chamber Of Commerce and Industry

Prof George Cairns, Deputy Head - Research and Innovation, School of Management, RMIT

Chris Blake, Executive General Manager People & Community, National Australia Bank

Manufacturing in Australia : Do We Really Care?

Philip Endersbee, Managing Director, Wilderness Wear, (WCLP '92)

Jed Macartney, Commercial Director, AVTEQ Pty Ltd (WCLP '05)

Beyond the Economy : Getting Left Behind

Tony Keenan, CEO Hanover Services

Cath Smith, CEO, Victorian Council of Social Services

Tour : Qenos Refinery Complex

March 18: Evening 1
Sponsor/Venue: Museum Victoria

Understanding the Past : Leading into the Future

Dr Patrick Greene, Chief Executive Officer, Museum Victoria

Tour : Behind the Scenes Melbourne Museum

April 1: Leadership Lunch 2
Sponsor: Dept Human Services
Venue: Royal Society of Victoria

The Challenge of Leading in the Government Sector

Helen Silver, Secretary, Department of Premier and Cabinet

April 8: Seminar 2
Sponsor/Venue : VicUrban

Cities of the Future

Solving the Public Transport Equation

Jim Betts, Secretary, Department of Transport

Rebuilding Victoria

John Rogan, Executive Director, Commercial, VicRoads (WCLP '91)

Brian Welch, Executive Director, Masters Builders Association Victoria

Infrastructure Challenges for Victoria

Pru Sanderson, CEO, VicUrban, (WCLP '95)

Gary Gaffney, Executive Director, Industry Investment, Regional Development Victoria

Creating a Sustainable City : Melbourne's Future

Rob Adams, Director, Design and Urban Environment, City of Melbourne

Tour: Docklands Precinct

April 15: Evening 3

Melbourne's Festivals & Events : A Wealth of Choice

Sponsor: Crown Ltd & Ticketmaster
Venue: Crown Ltd

Leadership Challenges : Creating a World Class Event

Sue Natrass AO, the Yarts Consulting; Former Art Director Melbourne International Festival of the Arts and Adelaide Festival

Darien Sticklen, Director/Owner, Arts Events Management Australasia (WCLP '01)

Natalie O'Brien, CEO, Melbourne Food & Wine Festival (WCLP '08)

Leadership Challenge : Winning an Event

Brendan McClements, CEO, Victorian Major Events Company

Peter Hertan, Executive Director, Sport & Recreation Victoria (WCLP '94)

Tour: Behind the Scenes Crown Limited

May 6: Leadership Lunch 3
Sponsor/Venue: Walter & Eliza Hall
Institute of Medical Research

Leadership in Global Health : A Lifetime Contribution

Sir Gustav Nossal

May 13: Seminar 3
Sponsor/Venue : Melbourne Water Corp

Sustainability & Environment : From Rhetoric to Reality

Brad McLean, Manager Western Treatment Plant, Melbourne Water

Developing Sustainable Practices

Peter Harris, Secretary, Department Sustainability and Environment

Climate Change : Transformational Solutions

Dr Graeme Pearman, Director, Graeme Pearman Consulting, (Former Chief of Atmospheric Research, CSIRO)

Charles Berger, Director of Strategic Ideas, Australian Conservation Foundation

Caroline Bayliss, Director, Global Sustainability at RMIT University; Deputy Director, United Nations Global Compact Cities Programme

Jeremy Baskin, Director, Cambridge Programme for Sustainability Leadership Australia

Water : The Critical Issues

Prof John Langford, Director UniWater, University of Melbourne

Ben Furmage, General Manager, Strategic Planning, Melbourne Water

Tour: Western Treatment Plant

May 23-24 – Field Trip 1
Sponsors : Victoria Police
Serco
Department of Primary Industries
International Power Hazelwood

Gippsland: Community Leadership in Action

Healthy Communities

Steve Tong, Municipal Recovery Manager, Latrobe City Council

Community Resilience

Richard Teychenne, Manager Partnerships & Performance, Office of Land and Fire, DSE (GCLP '04)

David O'Brien, Boolarra CFA Operations Officer

Ray Stewart, Chairman Boolarra Folk Festival

Di Billingsley, Secretary Boolarra CFA

Protecting Victoria's Assets

Steve Rieniets, Plant Manager, Loy Yang B Power Station(WCLP '96)

Tour : Loy Yang B

Scenario Planning Exercise

Laurie Jeremiah, Manager Recovery, DSE Gippsland (GCLP '06)

Max Stuart, DSE

Andy Gillham, Parks Victoria

Moving Forward

Valerie Callister, Regional Manager, DHS

Angus Hume, Community Relationships Manager, Gippsland, DPI

Andy Tegart, Director, Deanmac Emergency Services Pty Ltd ; Secretary, Gippsland Emergency Relief Fund

Heather Farley, Coordinator Community Recovery, Community Liveability, Latrobe City Council

Leadership and Local Government

Allan Bawden, CEO, Bass Coast Shire Council

A 'Watershed' Moment for Victoria

Stephen Cannon, President, Watershed Victoria

Jessica Harrison, Representative, Watershed Victoria

Water for the Future : The Desalination Plant

Anna Kilborn, Project Officer, Environmental Scientist, DSE

Tour : Williamson's Beach & Desalination Project Office

June 3 : Leadership Lunch 4
Sponsor / Venue : Minter Ellison

Culture and Change : The Leadership Challenge

John Murphy, CEO, Visy Group

June 10 : Seminar 4

Identity : What does it mean to be Australian?

Sponsor : Hooker Cockram Projects Ltd
Venue : Immigration Museum

Australia's Multiculturalism Experience: Belonging

Hass Dellal, OAM Executive Director, Australian Multicultural Foundation (WCLP '93)

Identity : Hope for the Future and Respect of the Past

Ian Hamm, Executive Director, Aboriginal Affairs Victoria, Department of Planning and Community Development

New Beginnings

Padmini Sebastian, Director, Immigration Museum

A Sense of Place

Angel Calderon, Principal Advisor, Policy and Research, RMIT University

Dr Nouria Salehi OAM, Afghan Australian Volunteers Association

Tour: Immigration Museum

June 17 : Evening 3
Sponsor : Baker's Delight
Venue: CUB Malthouse Theatre

Leadership in the Creative Arts

Stephen Armstrong, Executive Producer, Malthouse Theatre

Tour : CUB Malthouse Theatre Precinct

July 1 : Leadership Lunch 5
Sponsor / Venue : ARUP

Power and Influence: Political Leadership

Greg Hunt MP, Federal Member for Flinders; Shadow Minister for Climate Change & Water

July 8 : Seminar 5
Sponsor / Venue : Austin Health

Health & Wellbeing: Challenges of the Coming Decade

Understanding Victoria's Hospital System

Brendan Murphy, CEO, Austin Health

Shelly Park, CE, Southern Health

Changing Health Behaviours

Prof Helena Teede, Director Diabetes Southern Health; Director, Jean Hailes Foundation (WCLP '08)

Prof Rob Moodie, Chair, Nossal Institute for Global Health, The University of Melbourne

Demystifying Mental Health

Leonie Young, CEO, Beyondblue : the National Depression Initiative

Bernie Geary, Child Safety Commissioner, Office of the Child Safety Commissioner

Health Choices : Ethical Dilemmas Workshop

Prof Ingrid Winship, Chair in Adult Clinical Genetics, University of Melbourne;

Executive Director Research Melbourne Health

Assoc Prof Nicholas Tonti-Filippini, Dean (Teaching, Learning and Research) and Head of Bioethics, John Paul II Institute for Marriage and Family; Consultant Ethicist

Tour : Austin Health

July 15 : Evening 4
Sponsor / Venue : The Arts Centre

Expressing Leadership through the Arts

Andrew Moon, Executive - Programming, Production and Collections (WCLP '97)

August 5 : Leadership Lunch 6
Venue: Koori Heritage Trust

The Way Forward: A Leadership Journey

Paul Briggs OAM, Co-Chair, Indigenous Leadership Network Victoria

August 12: Seminar 6
Sponsor / Host : Victoria Police

A Safe Community

Upholding the Right

Simon Overland, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police

Without Fear or Favour

Jeremy Rapke QC, Victorian Director of Public Prosecutions

A Safe City

Acting Assistant Commissioner, Andrew Crisp, Victoria Police

Inspector Paul Ross, Region 1, Licensing and Public Order, Victoria Police

Display : Special Operations Group

August 27 : The Leadership State
Sponsors : Regional Development Victoria & Epicure Catering
Venue : Melbourne Cricket Ground

Regional Victoria: Moving Our State Forward

The Hon. Peter Batchelor MP, Minister for Community Development, Minister for Energy and Resources, Manager, Government Business in the Legislative Assembly

Future Challenges for Victoria

The Hon. John Brumby MP, Premier of Victoria

Victoria's Public Agenda – The Role of the Media

Paul Ramadge, Editor-in-Chief, The Age

Visions of Community Leadership

Lindsay Gaze OAM, Member, Australian Basketball Hall of Fame, Associate Member, Sport Australia Hall of Fame

Simon McKeon, Executive Chairman Melbourne Office, Macquarie Group Limited

September 2 : Leadership Lunch 7
Sponsor / Host : Medibank Private

Leadership in a Complex Environment
Judge Jennifer Coate, State Coroner

September 9 : Seminar 7
Sponsor / Host: Springvale Community Aid
& Advice Bureau

**Community Leadership: Working in Partnership
Leadership Challenges in Times of Change**
Merle Mitchell, Former Member and President Victorian Council of Social Service and
Australian Council of Social Service
Jinny McGrath, Programs Manager, SCAAB (WCLP '03)
Mustafa Najib, Settlement Worker, SCAAB
Exploring Community – Successful Partnerships
Noble Park English Language School
Enza Calabro, Principal
Foundation House Dandenong
Cecilia Clarke, Acting Regional Manager, Foundation House
Josef Szwarc, Research and Policy Manager, Foundation House
Emir Sultan Mosque Dandenong
Nasirah Cavaney, Victorian representative of Islam Australia Inc

September 16 : Evening 5
Sponsor : Contexx
Venue : Australian Ballet Centre

An Evening with the Australian Ballet
Behind the Scenes at The Australian Ballet
David McAllister, Artistic Director, The Australian Ballet
Valerie Wilder, Executive Director, The Australian Ballet

October 7 : Leadership Lunch 8
Host/Venue: Sacred Heart Mission

“Shining a Light” on Leadership
Michael Perusco, CEO, Sacred Heart Mission

October 14: Seminar 8
Host/Venue : Fitzroy High School

Youth & Education
Educating for the Future
Prof Margaret Gardner, Vice Chancellor, RMIT
Leadership in Education: Challenges and Opportunities
Mark Reeves, Principal Alpine School
Trudy Thomson, Principal St Helena’s Secondary College (WCLP 01)
Overview Fitzroy High School
Pauline Rice, Acting Principal, Fitzroy High School
Learning and Leading : Young Leaders Perspectives
Tom O’Connor, CEO, Oaktree Foundation
Alischa Ross, CEO, Youth Empowerment Against HIV/Aids (YEAH)
Kane Bowden, CEO, Lighthouse Foundation
Stella Avramopoulos, CEO, Kildonan Uniting Care
Tour : Fitzroy High School

October 23-24 – Field Trip 2
Sponsors : Victoria Police
City of Greater Shepparton,
McPherson Media Group

Goulburn Valley : Leadership – A Regional Context
Working for Positive Change
Michael Chisholm, Operations Manager, Rumbalara Football & Netball Club
Tui Crumpen, Manager GV Partnerships, Academy of Sport & Education
Chris Turner, Academy of Sport and Education
Josh Wanganeen, Rumbalara Football & Netball Club
Health Strategies & Initiatives
Peth Atkinson, Executive Manager, Health Services, Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative
Leadership Models
Felicia Dean, CEO, Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative
Justin Mohamed, Director, Academy of Sport & Education
Cultural Mapping
Jackie Bingham, Research Officer, Yorta Yorta Nation Aboriginal Corporation
Kaiela Planning Council
Mike Tynan, CEO, The Aboriginal Community Strategic Planning & Policy Unit
Leadership and Local Government
Cr Kevin Ryan, Deputy Mayor, City of Greater Shepparton
Phil Pearce, CEO, City of Greater Shepparton
High Profile Community Leadership
John Corboy, Corboy Fresh Fruit, former SPC Chairman and business activist
Christine Nixon, Chair, Victorian Bushfire Reconstruction & Recovery Authority

November 2 : Leadership Lunch 9
Sponsor / Venue : Metropolitan Fire Brigade

The Role of a Supportive Leadership Approach In Rank-based Organisations
Ken Latta PSM, Chief Executive & Chief Officer, Metropolitan Fire & Emergency

Services Board (MFB)

November 9 : Seminar 9
Sponsor / Host: KPMG

Influencing the Agenda

Politics & the Art of Lobbying

John Ridley, Principal, Clifton Consulting Services Pty Ltd

Prof John Daley, CEO, Grattan Institute

Senator the Hon Judith Troeth, Senator for Victoria, Liberal Party of Australia

Social Activism

Cr Serge Thomann, City of Port Phillip; Fmr President, Unchain St Kilda Inc

A Media Perspective

Shaun Carney, Associate Editor, Senior Columnist, The Age

Building a Campaign

Prof Noel Turnbull, former Principal of Turnbull, Fox, Philips; and Adjunct Professor in Communications, RMIT University

Jill Hollingworth, Director, Tango Public Relations, (WCLP '97)