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10 YEARS

LG PROFESSIONALS, SA
WOMEN'S NETWORK
CONFERENCE

FRIDAY
15 NOVEMBER
2019 ADELAIDE
TOWN HALL

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OVERVIEW

This year we celebrate our tenth annual Women's Network Conference, the theme of which is 'You Got This.' The program will build your confidence, inspire you with stories of success and resilience and connect you with yourself and your peers. **Make time for you and join us.**

Brought to you by the LG Professionals, SA Women's Network, the aim of the day is to uplift, inspire, connect and learn. Over the last ten years, 1399 women in local government have attended this event and 46 women have been on the network's committee, established to maintain and improve the role of women employed in local government and identify and provide opportunities to network and participate in development and training.

9:00 AM REGISTRATIONS

9:30 AM WELCOME & OPENING OF CONFERENCE

9:45 AM EVERYDAY COURAGE

Lucy Bloom

Keynote Speaker, Author - @thelucybloom

Most of us will never jump out of a plane into a war zone or face a firing squad and neither has Lucy Bloom! But she has learned that the most courageous people face fear and push through. An award-winning leader, international keynote speaker, consultant and author, Lucy will illustrate how courage is not just in the realm of front-line soldiers. It is acts of everyday heroism that make the world go round. Lucy is a charity expert, governance gun and strategy machine. She's a rule breaker, idea maker and exceptional communicator.



10:45 AM REFLECTIONS

11:00 AM MORNING TEA

11:30 AM IMPLEMENTING GENDER EQUITY INITIATIVES

Sylvia Powell

General Manager People and Culture, Eldercare

Merissa Decelis

Senior Business Partner, City of Adelaide and Chair, Women's Network

Sylvia Powell is the General Manager, People and Culture at Eldercare and an Implementation Leader for the Chiefs for Gender Equity. She will share Eldercare's initiatives to progress sustainable change and increase the participation of women at the highest levels. She will be joined for a Q & A by fellow Implementation Leader, Merissa Decelis, also Chair of the LG Professionals, SA Women's Network. Merissa supports local government's Chief for Gender Equity, Victoria MacKirdy.



12:00 PM

CHRISTIE'S STORY

Christie Russell

Manager Risk & WHS, City of Playford

Christie began her local government career in 2006 working at the City of Darwin. She joined the City of Playford in 2008 and is currently the Manager Risk and WHS. She has a passion for helping and encouraging others in the workplace, with a focus on their wellbeing.

Christie values relationships and makes building networks a priority. She is known as a dynamic and motivated colleague and enjoys seeing others succeed. She will share the highs and lows that have shaped her and the importance of recognising how and when to seek support.



12:20 PM

KARINA'S JOURNEY

Karina Ewer

CEO, District Council of Streaky Bay

Karina began her public service career in Queensland State Government moving careers regularly from Executive Assistant to Project Manager to Managing Registered Training Organisations. Karina joined the District Council of Streaky Bay in 2018 and has since been appointed CEO. Karina believes in people, interconnectedness and learning from interactions. She encourages others to stretch themselves and loves watching them succeed where they had once doubted their capability. She will share her bumpy road and discuss the importance of resilience, self-care and self-awareness and how these impact on the way we think and interact in our daily lives.



12:45 PM

REFLECTIONS

1:00 PM

LUNCH

2:00 PM

CHANGE, INFLUENCE, RESILIENCE... AS LEARNED FROM THE ANIMALS

Elaine Bensted

CE, Zoos SA

Elaine Bensted is the Chief Executive of Zoos South Australia. When she commenced in 2012, Zoos SA was suffering from a poor financial position, damaged stakeholder relationships and low staff morale. Under her leadership, the financial position of this conservation charity has turned around, membership has increased from 26,000 to over 40,000 and a twenty-year Master Plan for both Adelaide and Monarto Zoos has been released.

Elaine will share the lessons she learnt from these massive improvements all through the unusual lens of animal science.



2:45 PM

LEADERSHIP IS AN ATTITUDE

Sonia McDonald

CEO and Founder, Leadership HQ

Regardless of our titles or self-perceptions, we can all be leaders through our values, actions, mindsets, and behaviours. Sonia will help us discover the five key principles to a leadership attitude stemming from her belief that we should lead with kindness and courage from the heart, by doing rather than telling.

Sonia is the award-winning author of *Leadership Attitude* and *Just Rock It!*, and writes regularly for publications such as *The Australian*, *HRD Magazine*, *Smart Healthy Women* and *Women's Business Media*. She has become recognised for her commentary around the topic of leadership, championing the up and coming leaders of tomorrow, and advocating for women in business, as well as building leaders in small business.



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REFLECTIONS & CLOSE

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FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2019

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BECOME A MEMBER

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www.lgprofessionalssa.org.au/membership

BENEFITS OF ATTENDING THIS CONFERENCE

- ∴ Build your confidence, resilience and wellbeing
- ∴ Build your local government networks
- ∴ Keep your professional development current
- ∴ Get out of the office, taking time to think, reflect, plan and be inspired
- ∴ Take away tools and tips to inspire you

REGIONAL WOMEN'S DINNER

The Women's Network Committee are organising a 'pay your own way' dinner at a nearby CBD location the evening prior to the conference for anyone travelling into Adelaide for the event. This will be a great opportunity to connect with other regional women before the conference.

To register your interest please follow this link

<https://ashleightatze.wufoo.com/forms/z124fybd1v0v425/> and a friendly committee member will be in touch.

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- ∴ Cancellations received between 2 weeks and 1 day prior to the event will be subject to a 50% cancellation fee, representing costs charged by the venue for confirmed numbers.
- ∴ Cancellations received on the day of the event will incur a 100% cancellation fee.

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