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WOMEN'S NETWORK CONFERENCE
FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2022
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OVERVIEW

The LG Professionals SA Women's Network Conference is an annual event for local government women at all levels, from all job roles, from both the indoor and outdoor workforce. The Conference program has been designed to build confidence, inspire you with stories of success and resilience and connect you with yourself, and your peers, to support your personal and professional development.

This year's Conference theme is 'Unlock YOU'. The insights provided by a range of engaging speakers will support you to understand and reflect on the year that has been and encourage you to unlock your potential. Our program is designed to help you look to the future, and what you can unlock within yourself to help you identify and reach your goals.

By attending this conference, you can:

- ∴ Build your confidence, resilience and wellbeing
- ∴ Build and strengthen your local government networks
- ∴ Invest valuable time and energy into yourself, and your professional and personal development
- ∴ Take away tools and tips to inspire you and unlock your potential

PROGRAM

8:45 AM

REGISTRATIONS

9:30 AM

WELCOME & OPENING OF CONFERENCE

Emcee: *Deb Richardson*

9:45 AM

TAKE YOU SERIOUSLY

Felicity Furey

CEO, We Aspire



Getting taken seriously at work can have serious benefits, from leadership opportunities to pay rises and more. In this not-so-serious keynote, Felicity Furey opens up about overcoming the odds as a young woman in a male-dominated industry and shares her tips for kicking impostor syndrome to the curb and embracing her inner boss (hint: you don't need an engineering degree)... Felicity will discuss her amazing journey so far and the key insights she has uncovered, including:

- How she defeated impostor syndrome and defies expectations as a young female in STEM
- Her failsafe formula for getting the 'TICK' of approval in all areas of life
- A Take You Seriously Action Plan as a roadmap to serious success

10:45 AM

PROMOTING YOU: BUILDING YOUR PERSONAL BRAND

Heidi Wolff

Photographer, Heidi Wolff Studios



Heidi Wolff recognises the power of a strong personal brand – in fact, as a photographer, she's built a business out of helping women define their personal brand and shine in the process! Her true passion and motivation is working with female business owners, entrepreneurs and professionals to create confidence, through photos, that doesn't just flow into their work but into every part of their life.

In this session, Heidi will share her top tips for building and sharing your personal brand with the world, and how this can lead to greater confidence and success.

11:15 AM

MORNING TEA

11:45 AM

MY STORY

Aly McGregor

Manager Field Services, City of Charles Sturt



Aly is the Manager Field Services at the City of Charles Sturt where she leads a team of 170 staff, manages a budget of \$50M, sets the strategic direction for Field Services and ensures the 'City' is maintained in a safe and sustainable manner. Since joining the City of Charles Sturt, Aly held several IT based roles, before overseeing the delivery of Council's largest Capital and Annual Operating program in 2014 as Corporate Program Manager. In 2021, Aly embraced an opportunity to lead the Field Division as Acting Manager and won the position permanently earlier this year.

Hear from Aly on how she is relishing her work in setting strategic direction, increasing safety leadership, improving culture, empowering her team and increasing diversity within the Field Portfolio.

12:00 PM

PANEL: LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEADERS



Dionne Collins
*Manager Community Learning and Libraries
City of Port Adelaide Enfield*



Sarah Philpott
*Chief Executive Officer
City of Mount Gambier*



Karen Rokicinski
*Acting Chief Executive Officer
City of Victor Harbor*

In this interactive panel session, hear from three inspirational leaders, who will share their career journeys so far including their challenges, successes and reflections on careers in the local government sector.

12:30 PM

FUTURE YOU: MOVING FROM CHAOS TO CONTROL



Amy Slattery
Mind Coach, Amy Slattery Consulting

Let's face it, we all have times in life when we feel things are a bit chaotic, work is crazy, relationships are pulling us in all different directions, that 'to do' list keeps growing and we find ourselves just surviving the day to day. All the things we would 'like to do' seem to get pushed further and further away and that nagging anxious feeling that things need to change is simmering under the surface.

So let's look at what's possible; What are your goals? What's stopping you from achieving them? What systems can you put in place to take back control and reach your goals?

1:15 PM

LUNCH

2:15 PM

IGNITE YOU: HOW TO INCREASE YOUR INFLUENCE AND SUCCESS



Anita Schneyder
Team and Leadership Consultant, Teams On Purpose

An empowered woman is capable of anything. She feels supported. She is encouraged. She is filled with courage and takes leaps towards her goals. She sees community over competition. She is ambitious on her own path. She helps others to rise. She walks alongside her peers. She innovates. She changes workplaces. She's the hero without a cape. She speaks up. She shares her vision and her ideas. She high fives the young women coming through. She soaks up the wisdom of those who walked before her. When our women are empowered, we create a better future for ourselves, our communities and our future. Hear from Anita on how to empower yourself and others whilst increasing your influence and success.

3:00 PM

THE SCIENCE OF YOU: NATURE, NURTURE AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN



Dr Hannah Brown
*Strategy and Operations Manager, Victorian Heart Institute,
Board Director, Women In STEMM Australia*

From the moment your grandma became pregnant with your Mum, science had started deciding what makes you, you! Unbelievable, right?! Hannah will share fascinating stories, based on science, of the impact of nature and nurture, explain why the identical twins you know are actually kind of different and unpack just how it is that you ended up being this exact version of you, in this very moment.

3:45 PM

REFLECTIONS & CLOSE

4:00 PM

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