



# WOMEN LEADERS IN PUBLIC SECTOR 2017

## Road Show



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ADELAIDE – Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May

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## CONFERENCE AGENDA

- 8:15** *Registration and Welcome Coffee*
- 8:45** **Opening Remarks from Forum Chair and Public Sector Network**  
**Faye Hampton**, Managing Director, Public Sector Network Training
- 9:00** **Women Transforming Leadership**  
**Minister Susan Close MP**
- 9:15** **Resilience and Ability to Take Risks: Overcoming the FEAR – False, Evidence, Appearing, Real**  
**Pauline Mooney**, Executive Director, Food Innovation, Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA)
- 9:45** **Leading Transformational Change in the Public Sector**  
**Sue McCarrey**, Chief Executive Officer, Office of the National Rail Safety Regulator
- 10:15** **Future Leaders: Increasing Women's Confidence and Advancing Careers**  
**Dr Jennifer Bowers**, Chief Executive Officer, Rural & Remote Mental Health
- 10:40** **Female Leaders 4.0 – Successfully Navigating the Digital World**  
**Karin Geraghty**, Chief ICT and Digital Strategist, Department Premier & Cabinet
- 11:00** *Morning Tea & Networking Break*
- 11:30** **The Road to the Top – a Personal and Strategic view**  
**Sandy Pitcher**, Chief Executive, Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources
- 12:00** **Gender Diversity needs a Mixed Team Playing on a United Front!**  
**David Reynolds**, Chief Executive Officer, Department of Treasury and Finance, South Australia
- 12:25** **PANEL DISCUSSION: What will we need from our Future Leaders in an Uncertain and Changing World?**
- 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?
- Panelist:**
- Commissioner Dr Niki Vincent**, Equal Opportunity Commission
  - Anne Moroney**, Chief Executive Officer, Regional Development Australia
  - Mayor Ann Ferguson**, District Council of Mt Barker
  - Pauline Mooney**, Executive Director, Food Innovation, Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA)
  - Adj. Assoc. Professor Lydia Dennett**, Chief Nurse and Midwifery Officer, SA Health
- 12:55** *Close From Chair and networking lunch*



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## INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

*Afternoon workshops are for full day ticket holders only.*

- 13:30**      **INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION GROUP:**  
**Developing Your Personal Brand & Creating Presence and Authenticity in Communications to Influence**  
**Simon Smith, Chief Executive Officer**  
Southern Cross Coaching & Development
- 14:30**      *Networking Break*
- 14:45**      **INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION GROUP:**  
**Unlocking your Leadership Potential**  
**Simon Smith, Chief Executive Officer**  
Southern Cross Coaching & Development
- 16:00**      *Workshops Conclude*

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