

## “Women Making a World of Difference” Global Forum

17-18 October 2019

### Welcome Function

**Thursday, 17 October, 5.30-7:30pm**

**Parliament House, 6 Macquarie Street, Sydney**  
Hosted by The Hon Natasha Maclaren-Jones MLC

### Women Making a World of Difference Forum

**Friday, 18 October, 8:45am – 5:00pm**

**Royal Automobile Club of Australia, 89 Macquarie Street, Sydney**

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| 8:00  | Registration  |
| 9:00  | Welcome – MC Sam Buckingham   |
| 9:15  | <b>Keynote – Ronni Kahn AO “Authenticity &amp; Ethics” – CEO OzHarvest</b>  |
| 10:00 | Morning Tea and book signing with Ronni Kahn  |
| 10:45 | <b>Authenticity &amp; Ethics Panel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Dr Melody Caramins, geneticist &amp; artist</li> <li>❖ Su-Lin Tan, journalist Fin Review</li> <li>❖ Melanie Gleeson, founder endota spa</li> </ul>  |
| 11:30 | <b>Keynote – Professor Vijaya Nagarajan “Collective Impact”</b>   |
| 12:15 | Lunch & networking  |
| 13:30 | <b>Empowering Women in Developing Communities Panel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Marcia Ella Duncan OAM, champion netballer &amp; Indigenous affairs leader</li> <li>❖ Susan Coles, DFAT and former Australian Ambassador</li> <li>❖ Aline Wong, FCEM Regional Commissioner, Mauritius</li> </ul> |
| 14:15 | <b>Keynote – Lynette Mayne “Business Needs a Plan B” – Lynette Mayne, The B Team Australasia (founded by Sir Richard Branson and Jochen Zeitz)</b>  |
| 15:00 | Afternoon tea   |
| 15:45 | <b>Our Women’s Networks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Margot de Groot, National President WCEI Australia</li> <li>❖ Diane Tompson, President TIAW</li> <li>❖ Donna Meredith, IWEC Global Ambassador</li> </ul>   |
| 16:10 | <b>Keynote – Jamila Gordon “Engineering Success in STEAM” – a personal story</b>  |
| 16:45 | Close – National Presidents (TIAW / WCEI)   |

\* Please note speakers subject to change without notice

❖ **Authenticity and Ethics**

In a time of political and business leader grandstanding, how do we stay true to our own values and voice? How do each of us find our own 'Jacinda Arden' moment where our authenticity shines through? Our speakers share their stories.

❖ **Empowering women in developing communities**

Micro loans, charitable initiatives, non-governmental organisations and government-funded initiatives are all seeking to make a change. We talk with women who are involved in contributing to the collective impact through their efforts.

❖ **Business Needs a Plan B**

Bottom line profit is no longer enough; business is expected to focus on the triple bottom line and creating a sustainable society across people and the planet broadly. As business owners, what are our responsibilities to the greater good and how can we meet these?

❖ **Engineering Success in STEAM**

The glass ceiling may have been broken in many traditionally male dominated industries, but we seldom hear the success stories of women in scientific pursuits.

## **TIAW World of Difference Awards Dinner**

**Friday, 18 October, 6:00pm – 10:00pm**

**Royal Automobile Club of Australia, 89 Macquarie Street, Sydney**

TIAW will bestow the **World of Difference Awards**, one **Lifetime Achievement Award** and one **TIAW Mandy Goetze Award** to extraordinary individuals whose efforts have advanced the economic empowerment of women locally, regionally, or worldwide.

**Keynote: Natasha Stott Despoja AM**, Founding Chair of Our Watch, former Ambassador for Women and Girls, former World Bank Gender Advisory Council Member

**For tickets & further details go to [www.wmwdf.com](http://www.wmwdf.com)**

