

# Program and Speakers

## WEDNESDAY MARCH 6

5:00pm-6:00pm **PRE-SUMMIT REGISTRATION OPEN**

7:00pm-9:00pm **WELCOME DINNER** (optional)

## THURSDAY – MARCH 7 PROGRAM

8:00am-8:45am **SUMMIT REGISTRATION**

9:00am **PLENARY PROGRAM**

### OFFICIAL WELCOME

**Karen Phillips** QLD Women in Business Executive Director

9:15am **OPENING ADDRESS**

**The Hon Shannon Fentiman MP** Minister for Employment and Small Business and Minister for Training and Skills Development

9:35am **The Power of Women Leadership in the 21st Century – Panel**

**Hetty Johnston OAM** – Founder and Executive Chair – Bravehearts Foundation Limited

**Trina Hockley** – Board Member TAFE QLD, Chair of Ohana for Youth, Arcadia College, past Chair and Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD) Gold Coast committee

**Adrienne Ward** – Gladstone Airport Corporation Chairman, Board member Gladstone Ports Authority, Women in Business Awards of Australia Lead Judge

10:30am-10:55am **MORNING TEA – QLD Women in Business Showcase**

presented by Alpha-H Concentrated Skincare

11:00am **Effective Media Management for new age of Technology – Panel**

**Kylie Blucher** – Managing Director Channel Nine QT, NBN

**Camilla Jansen** – Publisher Business News Australia

**Danielle Hughes-Brown** – Publishing Editor Queensland Magazines

12noon **B2B Accelerator Mentoring Program**

Mentor Round Tables – Issues Management

12:50pm **LUNCH BREAK**

1:55pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS I**

### Leadership Development Track: **The urgent need for a Humanitarian Focus on our Future**

**Kay Danes OAM** – With an extensive background in corporate security, organisational continuity planning, humanitarian aid and development

### Issues Track: **Getting your Figures Right!**

Financial literacy, the foundation of business success

**Tanya Titman** Learn how to read your Profit & Loss, build a Budget and understand the numbers in your business

### Entrepreneurial Track: **Balancing Business and Wonder Womenhood**

**Caralee Fontenele** – Director of leading law practice Caldwell Family Lawyers, a thought leader & author of Healthy Real Food Pledge book and international influencer

2:50pm **SNACK GRAB**

3:05pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS II**

**Entrepreneurial Track: From Garage to Global – the journey to ‘Overnight Success’** Our three panellists will explore what it takes to commit to great leadership

**Michelle Doherty** – CEO Alpha-H Concentrated Skincare

**Bernadette Eriksen** – CEO Flavour Creations

**Prof Keitha Dunstan** – Deputy Pro-Vice Chancellor (academic) Bond University

### Issues Track: **Safeguarding Your Future: Eight strategies to accelerate your business growth**

**Tanya Titman** – Women’s Financial Literacy Expert CEO Acceler8  
Without the right foundations in place, businesses often “grow broke”. Learn how to align your growth plans with the four building blocks of business success

4:00pm **PLENARY KEYNOTE: You Can Be What You Can’t See**

In a world where women are still struggling for full equality, or be fully involved in public life, they are stepping up to take their rightful places  
**Jen Wittwer** – a military veteran, thought leader, humanitarian, and an advocate for the equal rights of women and girls. A published author and writer on gender affairs, Jen has been recognized with numerous national awards, and mentors and coaches’ women to realize their full potential

5:00pm **CLOSING ADDRESS**

**Hon Di Farmer MP** Minister for Child Safety, Youth and Women and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence

5:30pm-7:00pm **QWIB Official Summit & IWD Cocktail Reception**

## FRIDAY – MARCH 8 PROGRAM

7:00am-8:45am	<b>IWD Breakfast QLD Women in Business Celebration – Sunset Ballroom</b> <i>(optional – ticketed event)</i>
9:00am	<b>Women's Leadership Lessons Masterclass</b> Building an Empire – Present, Pitch and Brand yourself
10:00am	<b>PLENARY KEYNOTE</b>
	<b>The Changing Future Face of Business – Keynote</b> <b>Technology &amp; your Brain – Decompress &amp; Disconnect for Success</b> <b>Sharon Kolkka</b> – World Wellness industry thought leader and General Manager at international awarded Gwinganna Lifestyle Retreat, Sharon's diverse experience in health and wellness spans more than 25 years
10:50am-11:20am	<b>MORNING TEA</b>
11:25am	<b>Women's Leadership Future Forum – Managing Leadership in male dominated sectors</b> <b>Louise Pole</b> – President Australian Federal of Air Pilots <b>Jennifer Wittwer CSM, RAN</b> – Former Director National Action Plan for Women, Peace & Security <b>Deb Farnworth-Wood</b> – Global Empire builder and company start up specialist
12:30pm-1:30pm	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
1:30pm	<b>B2B Accelerator Mentoring Program</b> <b>Mentor Round Tables – Issues Management</b>
2:00pm	<b>PLENARY PROGRAM</b>
	<b>Dynamic Entrepreneurship &amp; Innovation – Critical Components for Business Success – Male Champions of Change Panel</b> <b>Andrew Bell OAM</b> – CEO Ray White Surfers Paradise Group <b>DR Baden U'Ren</b> – Director Bond University's Commercialisation Centre <b>James Kennett</b> – CEO Anvia (Australia) Pty Ltd
3:00pm	<b>Taking your Business to the Next Level: How Emotional Freedom Techniques (aka Tapping) is changing lives</b> <b>Dr Peta Stapleton</b> – Clinical & Health Psychologist Associate Professor, School of Psychology, Faculty of Society & Design

3:45pm	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>
	<b>Entrepreneurial Track: Protecting Your Business in Internet Age</b> <b>Catherine Palin-Brinkworth</b> – Catherine is an in-demand international speaker, leadership mentor and business growth strategist having spoken on platforms in 14 countries, trained and mentored many thousands of emerging leaders and business owners
	<b>Issues Track: The Art of Happiness – Is the quest for happiness making us miserable</b> <b>Lisa Portolan</b> – Happiness warrior and freelance journalist whose articles have been widely published in magazines and blogs, including Huffington Post, Mamamia, Elephant Journal, Yoganonymous, Rebelle Society and HerCanberra. Author of 'Happy As – is the Quest for Happiness making us Miserable'
	<b>Leadership Track: Women's Economic Empowerment</b> <b>Sallyanne Atkinson AO</b> The first female Lord Mayor of Brisbane, former Senior Trade Commissioner to Paris and former Special Representative for Queensland in South East Asia, she is now a distinguished guest speaker, media commentator and author
4:20pm	<b>CLOSING ADDRESS</b> <b>Re-Imagining the Women's Market</b> <b>Karen Phillips Executive</b> – Director Queensland Women in Business
4.30pm-5.30pm	<b>IWD Corporate Connecting Drinks Lobby Bar</b>

## SATURDAY – MARCH 9 Optional Extended Program

9:00am	<b>GROUP BREAKFAST – Hotel (optional)</b>
9:30am	Queensland Women in Business Tour Options
10:30am	<b>Tour Departs - Marina Mirage lifestyle program</b>
10:30am-11:30am	One on One Mentoring Program with national speakers <b>Mastermind Masterclasses</b> – Pre-booked sessions only

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