

# Women and leadership series

# Gender equality in leadership – keeping momentum

Thursday 25 October 2018, 11.45am to 2.00pm InterContinental Adelaide

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# agenda

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11.45am	Guest arrival and registrations
12.00pm	Welcome by Hamilton Calder, State Director, CEDA
12.05pm	Hamilton to introduce
	David Reynolds, Chief Executive, Department of Treasury and Finance
12.15pm	Hamilton to introduce
	Jane Pickering, Chief Executive Officer, Eldercare
12.25pm	Hamilton to introduce
	Matt Salisbury, Director SA/NT, WSP
12.35pm	Lunch
1.05pm	Hamilton to introduce
	Grant Stevens APM, Commissioner, South Australian Police
1.15pm	Hamilton to introduce
	Dr Niki Vincent, Commissioner for Equal Opportunity
1.25pm	Hamilton to invite Jane Danvers, Principal, Wilderness to invite all speakers to the stage for a panel discussion
	(Dessert, tea, and coffee served during questions)
1.55pm	Vote of thanks
	Sue-Ann Charlton, General Manager Customer Relations SA Power Networks
2.00pm	Close, Hamilton Calder, State Director, CEDA SA/NT

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## SA Department of Treasury and Finance

The Department of Treasury and Finance (DTF) is the lead agency for economic, social and financial policy outcomes. DTF plays a vital role providing economic and fiscal policy advice to the government.

DTF conducts research, analyse information, give advice and contribute to government policy and decision making.

DTF also provides financial services to the community, covering asset and liability management, collection of state taxes, insurance and superannuation.

DTF's goal is to assist the government to improve the prosperity and wellbeing of South Australians. To support this goal, DTF works together through five objectives:

- 1. Trust and empower our skilled, diverse, flexible and committed people.
- 2. Promote sustainable State finances.
- 3. Deliver timely high-quality service to meet the needs of our clients.
- 4. Support responsible budget and financial management.
- 5. Collaborate to deliver high quality advice on economic, social and environmental issues.



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#### SA Power Networks

SA Power Networks operates a distribution network that stretches across South Australia, comprising thousands of kilometres of powerline and hundreds of substations. We concentrate our efforts on achieving regulated requirements for high levels of service, reliability, safety and efficiency.

The key services we provide the South Australian community include:

- Delivering electricity from the high voltage network through poles and wires to your property or business
- Installing, maintaining and reading meters
- Providing an emergency response in the event of blackouts
- Repairing street lighting.

Retailers are responsible for managing your account, including all billing and service enquiries, and for organising connections and disconnections.

Apart from the regulated side of our business, SA Power Networks also provides electrical infrastructure project management, construction and maintenance services for other businesses and government.

## University of South Australia - Business School

The UniSA Business School is the state's largest and one of the nation's premier business schools, ranked in the top 1% worldwide\*. We develop graduates for global professional careers in Commerce, Marketing, Management, and Law, working closely with industry to inform our teaching curriculum and tackle realworld problems. Championing diversity in leadership, we are one of only five universities in Australia to partner with organisations to offer Women in MBA and Aboriginal MBA Scholarships. The UniSA Business School is renowned for our concentration of global thought-leaders and academic experts, and supporting business start-up and scale-up, growth, and innovation.

\* UniSA Business School is one of just nine institutions in the country and 167 globally to be accredited by EQUIS. There are a total pool of 16,585 Business Schools worldwide, as reported by the AACSB, July 2016.





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## speakers

### **David Reynolds**

Chief Executive, SA Department of Treasury and Finance

David commenced as Chief Executive, Treasury and Finance, South Australia on 1 December 2015. In his previous role as South Australian Deputy Under Treasurer David was responsible for the SA government budget process and supporting the Treasurer and the government in its decision making. David has a Bachelor of Economics (Hons) from the University of Adelaide. He is a career public servant spending three years in Canberra after graduating before joining the South Australian Department of Treasury and Finance in 1995.

While in the South Australian public sector he has worked in tax policy and revenue forecasting as well as Commonwealth/State relations. This included the period of negotiating the revised Commonwealth/State funding arrangements arising from the national tax reform and introduction of the GST in 2000. David also worked in gambling policy for five years including as Director, Gambling Policy.

## Jane Pickering Chief Executive Officer, Eldercare

Jane Pickering is the Chief Executive of Eldercare Inc. Eldercare is one of the largest and most experienced aged care and retirement living providers in South Australia. With 1,000 residential aged care beds and over 200 retirement living units across 22 sites spanning metropolitan Adelaide and the Yorke Peninsula, Eldercare has a solid reputation for providing high-quality services.

Jane started her career as a Registered Nurse/Midwife working in various roles in the public and private sectors and in rural and remote areas. She has held several Executive positions including the Executive Director of Nursing & Patient Services at Repatriation General Hospital, A/CEO of St Andrew's Hospital, CEO of Domiciliary Care SA, CEO of St Hilarion Aged Care prior to being appointed to the CE of Eldercare in 2013. Jane has post graduate qualifications in Health Administration and Health Education, she is a Fellow of the Australian College of Health Management, a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and a Justice of the Peace for South Australia. She has a solid reputation for leading cultural change within organisations and improving organisational performance through building high performing teams. As a CE of an organisation where women make up 82% of its workforce, Jane is strongly committed to gender equity and supporting women to achieve their full potential.





## Grant Stevens APM

#### Commissioner, South Australia Police

Grant Stevens APM has been Commissioner of South Australia Police since July 2015, with 37 years of policing experience that includes more than seven years as an Assistant Commissioner and three years as Deputy Commissioner. Grant is a member of a wide range of executive Boards and Committees at state and national government levels overseeing critical issues involved in law enforcement, security and counter-terrorism, emergency management, justice reform, road safety and community safety generally.

Enhancing organisational performance and resilience through innovation and cultural change is one of Grant's key focus areas. Under Grant's leadership, SAPOL has made significant improvements in equity and diversity, through introducing gender parity recruiting, cultural reform and other targeted programs.

A highly respected and visible community leader, Grant is an Ambassador and South Australia Committee Chairperson for White Ribbon Australia and a member of the St. Vincent de Paul South Australian Business Advisory Panel.

## Matt Salisbury Director SA/NT, WSP

Matthew is the Regional Director of WSP for SA & NT. His regional role includes the WSP Business Units comprising of Property, Environment, Resources, Transport, Power and Water. His background is in the Property sector, with over 28 years' experience in the consulting engineering industry with specific expertise in the design of sustainable developments.

In addition to Matthews career highlights, he's a member of the Chiefs for Gender Equity, a group supported by the Equal Opportunities Commission. Matthew is passionate about developing the careers of Women in Engineering and working to establish parity and promote opportunities in leadership.

Proudly South Australian, Matthew lives in the Western Suburbs of Adelaide and is married with two young daughters.





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Dr Niki Vincent is South Australia's Commissioner for Equal Opportunity. She is also chair of the Australian Council of Human Rights Authorities and holds an Adjunct Professorship in the business school at UniSA. She convenes the SA Chiefs for Gender Equity, serves on the national board of management for Play by the rules and is an ambassador for Time for Kids - a respite foster caring agency. Prior to this she was CEO of the Leaders Institute of SA and a member of the SA Remuneration Tribunal.

# facilitator

## Jane Danvers

## Principal, Wilderness

Jane Danvers has served the Australian educational community for over 20 years. She is the Principal of Wilderness School, one of the most recognised girls' schools in South Australia and was the inaugural Principal of University Senior College.

Jane is the Presiding Member of the South Australian Certificate of Education Board, responsible for the senior secondary curriculum and assessment across South Australia, the Northern Territory and many schools in Asia.

Throughout her professional life, she has contributed to the wider educational debate, and supported, promoted and challenged pedagogical advancement in schools. She has been a keen advocate for gender equality and diversity most recently speaking to the SA Health Gender Equality and Diversity Steering Committee and the Property Council of Australia's' annual diversity lunch 'Growing the Talent Pool. She was guest panelist for the University of South Australia's Women of the World and was recently quoted in Madonna King's new book Being 14. She is proud to have overseen the development of academic scholarships for adolescent girls in rural Nepal.





# notes



# corporate tables

CEDA would like to thank the following members for hosting a corporate table at today's event.























## **CEDA Adelaide upcoming events**

#### **Climate change review**

DATE Friday 9 November 2018, 10.00am to 11.30am

**VENUE** Science Exchange

**SPEAKER** Prof Mark Howden, Director Climate Change Institute, Australian National University

Sponsorship opportunities available

#### Artificial Intelligence - the future of work

DATE Thursday 15 November 2018, 10.00am to 11.30am
VENUE InterContinental
SPEAKER Prof Anton van den Hengel, Australian Institute of Machine Learning Director, University of Adelaide
Stefanie Bradley, National Leader, People and Change, KPMG

Sponsorship opportunities available

#### Women and leadership series: Christmas Lunch

DATE Tuesday 04 December 2018, 11.45am for 12.00pm to 2.30pm

**VENUE** Adelaide Convention Centre

**SPEAKERS** Natasha Stott Despoja AM, Founding Chairperson, Our Watch (Preventing Violence Against Women and their Children)

Jane Caro, Author and Broadcaster

Catherine Fox, Author and Journalist

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# about CEDA

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#### Membership

Organisations join CEDA because CEDA delivers exposure to high level thought leadership, timely briefings on issues of economic importance, access to networking and brand reach through sponsorship and hosting opportunities. In addition to high profile public events, CEDA also delivers regular member only events for employees of member organisations and exclusive Trustee only boardroom briefings for senior executives from member organisations. These provide a unique opportunity for peer-to-peer knowledge exchange and for speakers and attendees to talk candidly on issues.

#### **Research and policy**

CEDA's only agenda is to pursue good public policy to progress Australia's economic and social development. Since 1960 CEDA has produced more than 3000 publications, research reports and articles highlighting emerging issues and directions in a diverse range of policy areas. Research in 2018 will focus on the economics of inequality; and a major report examining the broader public policy agenda in Australia, and what's required to ensure long term policy objectives can be met and reviewed.

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