

# Women in Leadership: Ita Buttrose AC OBE

Keynote speaker: Ita Buttrose AC OBE, Chair, Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)

Monday 4 November 2019, 12.00pm to 2.00pm Hilton Brisbane







# agenda

12.00pm Registrations

12.15pm Welcome

Clint O'Brien

Associate Director, CEDA

12.25pm Lunch

1.00pm Keynote address

Ita Buttrose AC OBE

Chair, Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)

1.20pm Moderated discussion and questions

Moderator: Professor Carolyn Evans, Vice Chancellor and President,

Griffith University

• Ita Buttrose AC OBE, Chair, Australian Broadcasting Corporation

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# keynote speaker



#### Ita Buttrose AC OBE

Chair, Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)

Ita Buttrose AO OBE is a truly exceptional Australian: a legendary media trailblazer; businesswoman; best-selling author; committed community and welfare contributor; and former Australian of the Year.

Ita is Chair of the Australian Broadcasting Commission. She balances this high profile role with charitable responsibilities include serving as National Ambassador of Dementia Australia following her term as National President (2011-2014). She is also Patron of the Macular Disease Foundation, Emeritus Director of Arthritis Australia and Ambassador for Breast Cancer Network Australia.

In 2019 Ita was chosen as a Shero Barbie, one of a collection of 20 Barbie Dolls that globally recognise female role models and achievers.

Ita was the founding editor of *Cleo*; the youngest ever editor of *The Australian Women's Weekly*; the first woman to ever edit a major metropolitan newspaper in Australia as Editor-in-Chief of the *Daily and Sunday Telegraphs*; and the first female director of News Ltd Australia. She has hosted prime time shows on radio and television.

Ita was inducted into the Australian Media Hall of Fame in 2017.

In 2018, Ita was conferred with the University of New South Wales' highest honour—an honorary doctorate in medicine in recognition of her eminent service to health, being an inspirational role model for aspiring women in business and making a difference in society. In 2015 she was conferred an Honorary Doctor of Letters by the University of Wollongong, for her contribution to mental health and ageing. In 2014 Sydney's Macquarie University conferred an Honorary Doctor of Letters on Ita in recognition of her contribution to the arts.

She was the Inaugural NSW Excellence in Women's Leadership award winner (2014).



### moderator

#### **Professor Carolyn Evans**

Vice Chancellor and President, Griffith University

Professor Carolyn Evans commenced her appointment as Vice Chancellor and President of Griffith University in February 2019, leading one of Australia's fastest-growing and most progressive tertiary institutions, ranked in the top 2% of universities worldwide.

Prior to joining Griffith, Carolyn was Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Graduate and International) and Deputy Provost (2017-2018) at the University of Melbourne, and Dean and Harrison Moore Professor of Law, University of Melbourne Law School (2011-2017). She has degrees in Arts and Law from the University of Melbourne and a doctorate from Oxford University, where she studied as a Rhodes Scholar and held a stipendiary lectureship for two years. In 2010, Carolyn was awarded a Fulbright Senior Scholarship to allow her to travel as a Visiting Fellow to American and Emory Universities to examine questions of comparative religious freedom. She has also taught in the human rights summer school at European University Institute.

Throughout her career, Carolyn has promoted the importance of universities combining excellence in teaching and research with a commitment to social justice and inclusion.

Carolyn is the author of Legal Protection of Religious Freedom in Australia (Federation Press 2012), Religious Freedom under the European Court of Human Rights (OUP 2001) and co-author of Australian Bills of Rights: The Law of the Victorian Charter and the ACT Human Rights Act (LexisNexis 2008). She is co-editor of Religion and International Law (1999, Kluwer); Mixed Blessings: Laws, Religions and Women's Rights in the Asia-Pacific Region (2006 Martinus Nijhoff); and Law and Religion in Historical and Theoretical Perspective (CUP 2008).

She is an internationally recognised expert on religious freedom and the relationship between law and religion and has spoken on these topics in the United States; United Kingdom; Russia; China; Greece; Vietnam; India; Hong Kong; Switzerland; Malaysia; Nepal; and Australia. Her teaching was in the areas of public law, including Constitutional Law, Administrative Law and human rights.

Carolyn is a Truestee of CEDA.



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#### Australia's defence capability and infrastructure

DATE Friday 8 November 2019, 12.00pm to 2.00pm

**VENUE** Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, South Bank, Brisbane

SPEAKERS Steve Grzeskowiak, Deputy Secretary Estate and Infrastructure, Department of Defence; Alison McKechnie, Regional Manager Physical Infrastructure, Cardno International Development; and Professor Andrew O'Neil, Dean (Research) and Professor of Political Science, Griffith Business School

**EVENT OVERVIEW** We operate in a region experiencing shifts in power and influence. How Australia navigates those challenges right now is influencing our economic success and prosperity.

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#### Tackling entrenched disadvantage - new approaches

DATE Wednesday 13 November 2019, 12.00pm to 2.00pm

**VENUE** Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, South Bank, Brisbane

SPEAKERS Jarrod Ball, Chief Economist, CEDA; Professor Ingrid Burkett, Co-Director, Yunus Centre, Griffith University; Matthew Cox, Executive Director, Logan Together

**EVENT OVERVIEW** CEDA's forthcoming report will highlight how Australia can make inroads to break the cycle of entrenched disadvantage at an early stage.

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DATE Friday 22 November 2019,12.00pm to 2.00pm (invitation only)

**SPEAKER** Professor Sue Keay, Director of Cyber Physical Systems, Data61, CSIRO

**EVENT OVERVIEW** We stand on the brink of a technological revolution that will fundamentally alter the way we live, work, and relate to one another. Prof Keay will discuss the impact of this new chapter in human development enabled by technology advances.

CEDA Trustee boardroom briefing hosting opportunity available.





#### Shaping the future of work

DATE Monday 25 November 2019,12.00pm to 2.00pm (invitation only)

**SPEAKER** Marian Baird AO, Head of Discipline, Work and Organisational Studies, University of Sydney

**EVENT OVERVIEW** The modern workplace is being transformed while organisations adopt new business models and practices to respond to disruption by embracing technology, redesigning jobs and reskilling their people.

CEDA Trustee boardroom briefing hosting opportunity available.

#### Sustainable healthcare and ageing

DATE Tuesday 26 November 2019, 12.00pm to 2.00pm

**VENUE** Rydges Southbank, 9 Glenelg Street, Brisbane

SPEAKER Professor Geoff Mitchell, Professor of General Practice and Palliative Care Primary Care Clinical Unit, The University of Queensland; Dr Mark Morgan, Associate Dean External Engagement Faculty of Health Sciences and Medicine, Bond University; Patricia Sparrow, National Chief Executive Officer, Aged and Community Services Australia (ACSA); and Ron Zubrik, Partner, Policy, Programs and Evaluation, KPMG

**EVENT OVERVIEW** The final event of CEDA's 2019 Health ageing and social services series examines the future of sustainable health and aged care – and what change means for practitioners, policy makers and patients.

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DATE Thursday 13 February 2020, 10.00am to 2.00pm

**VENUE** Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, South Bank, Brisbane

SPEAKER Michael Blythe, Managing Director - Economics and Chief Economist, Commonwealth Bank of Australia; Melinda Cilento, Chief Executive, CEDA; Michelle Hutton, Chief Executive Officer, Edelman Australia; Diane Smith-Gander AO, Chair Elect, CEDA and Non-Executive Director, AGL Energy and Wesfarmers Limited; and Dr Peter van Onselen, Journalist and Professor of Politics, Griffith Business School

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