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# 2020 Economic and Political Overview Perth

Tuesday 25 February 2020, 10.30am to 2.00pm  
Grand River Ballroom, Pan Pacific Perth

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# agenda

10.30am Registrations

11.00am Welcome

**Paula Rogers**, State Director, CEDA

*The Economic & Political Outlook for the State*

11.15am Western Australia Economic Overview

**John Nicolaou**, Executive Director, ACIL Allen Consulting

11.25am Insights from the WA Government

**Amber-Jade Sanderson MLA**, Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, Government of Western Australia

11.25am Insights from the Shadow Treasurer

**Dean Nalder MLA**, Shadow Treasurer

11.45am Facilitated panel and audience discussion with **Virginia Christie**, Non-Executive Director, Keystart Loans

**Jarrod Ball**, Chief Economist, CEDA

**Dean Nalder MLA**, Shadow Treasurer

**John Nicolaou**, Executive Director, ACIL Allen Consulting

**Amber-Jade Sanderson MLA**, Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, Government of Western Australia

12.15pm Lunch

*Western Australia's role on the global stage*

12.45pm Facilitated panel and audience discussion with **Kevin Brown**, Chief Executive Officer, Perth Airport

**The Hon Kim Beazley AC**, Governor of Western Australia  
**Madam Dong Zhihua**, Consul General, People's Republic of China

**David Gainer**, Consul General, Consulate General of the United States

**Kirsty Packer**, Head of Office, British Consulate Perth

*In the media: WA's social voice*

1.20pm Facilitated panel discussion with **David Harrison**, Chief of Staff, Murdoch University

**Gareth Parker**, Presenter, 6PR Radio

**Sarah-Jane Tasker**, Business Editor, Seven West Media

**Gemma Tognini**, Managing Director, gtmedia

1.55pm Vote of thanks

**Paula Rogers**, State Director, CEDA

2.00pm Event close

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# speaker

Dean Nalder MLA  
Shadow Treasurer

Twitter: @DeanNalder

Dean is the current Shadow Treasurer and Shadow Minister for Finance; Energy. In the previous Parliament, he served as Minister for Transport, Finance and Agriculture.

Dean is proud to have represented the local community since his election to State Parliament in 2013 as the Member for Alfred Cove, and as the current Member for Bateman following the 2017 electoral boundary re-distribution.

Dean has worked at the highest level in the corporate world and spent 18 years at the ANZ Bank where he became a Senior Executive and was responsible for more than 1,000 employees and hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue and profit. After leaving the ANZ he was the State Commercial Manager for Australia Post for two years.

He is a Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, Fellow of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia, and has previously been a Council Member of Wesley College, including Deputy Chairman.

Dean looks forward to continuing to represent the constituents in his electorate and strives to make Western Australia an even better place to live.

# speaker

John Nicolaou

Executive Director - WA & NT, ACIL Allen Consulting

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John Nicolaou is the Executive Director of ACIL Allen Consulting, which is Australia's largest independent economics and strategy advisory firm.

John is respected across business and government, with more than 20 years of experience as an economist, policy leader and senior executive working at the Commonwealth and WA Treasuries and the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of WA.

As head of the Perth Office of ACIL Allen, John leads a team of highly skilled and experienced consultants that provide quality research, credible analysis, and innovative advice to support business decisions and policy assessment and development.

John was educated at the University of Western Australia and holds a Bachelor of Economics with First Class Honours and a Master of Business Administration, and has been an Adjunct Professor at Curtin Business School. In recognition of his contribution to economics and the policy debate, John won a prestigious WA Business News 40under40 award in 2011.

John is a Non-Executive Director of the Brightwater Care Group (one of Western Australia's largest providers of accommodation and care services for the elderly and people with a disability).



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# speaker



## Amber-Jade Sanderson MLA Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier, Government of Western Australia

Amber-Jade Sanderson is the State Member for Morley, Parliamentary Secretary to the Cabinet, Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier.

Amber-Jade Sanderson was first elected to WA Parliament in 2013 as Member of the Legislative Council for the East Metropolitan Region. She successfully contested the Legislative Assembly seat of Morley in 2017.

She has served as the Deputy Chair of Committees from 2013-2017 and has been a member of several parliamentary committees, including the Standing Committee on Public Administration and the Standing Committee on Uniform Legislation and Statutes Review.

She chaired the Joint Select Committee on End of Life Choices, examining current practices at end of life and establishing the need to introduce laws to allow terminally ill Western Australians to choose to end their suffering.

Amber-Jade subsequently oversaw the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill's passage through both houses of Parliament, leading complex cross-party negotiation and parliamentary strategy. The Bill was passed late last year, with WA becoming only the second state to legalise the practice.

As Cabinet Secretary she works to ensure the processes at the heart of Government decision making have integrity and efficiency, while delivering on priorities for the WA Community.

Prior to entering parliament, Amber-Jade spent her working life campaigning for safe and fair workplaces for some of Australia's lowest paid workers as the Assistant Secretary of United Voice (now United Workers Union.) She is also a strong advocate for increasing women's participation across all levels of government.

# facilitator for economic discussion

Virginia Christie  
Non-Executive Director, Keystart Loans

Virginia has extensive experience in economics, public policy and finance. She was employed at the Reserve Bank of Australia for 20 years, and headed the Reserve Bank's Western Australian Office for a decade of that time. Prior to that, Virginia worked at the Commonwealth Treasury in Canberra for 4 years. She also consulted to KPMG Singapore, working in Jakarta.

Virginia is a Non-Executive Director of Keystart Loans and the Chamber of Commerce and Industry WA. She is also a member of the CEDA WA State Advisory Council and on the Foundation Board of Management for St Mary's Anglican Girls' School. She has previously served on the RBA Superannuation Board of Trustees, and was a member of the Strategic Resources Committee at University of Western Australia (UWA) and the Ambassadorial Council of the UWA Business School.



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# panelist



The Hon Kim Beazley AC  
Governor of Western Australia

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The Honourable Kim Beazley AC was installed as Governor on the 1st May 2018 as the 33rd Governor of Western Australia. He served for nearly three decades in the Australian Federal Parliament and for a period of six years as Ambassador to the United States of America.

Prior to becoming Governor, Mr Beazley had a distinguished record of service to the public, leadership and representation of Australia. In 2009, Mr Beazley was awarded the Companion of the Order of Australia for service to the Parliament of Australia through contributions to the development of government policies in relation to defence and international relations, as an advocate for Indigenous people and for service to the community.



# panelist

Madam Dong Zhihua  
Consul General, People's Republic of China

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Madam Dong Zhihua is the Consul General of the People's Republic of China in Perth. She holds a Bachelors degree in English Literature from Beijing Foreign Studies University and a Master's degree of Public and International Law from the University of Melbourne, Australia.

Prior to becoming Consul General of the People's Republic of China, she held various roles such as Director, Department of International Organisations and Conferences, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Counsellor, Permanent Mission of China to United Nations Headquarters in New York and Counsellor, Deputy Director-General, Department of Arms Control, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Beijing.



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# panelist



David Gainer

Consul General, Consulate General of the United States

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David J. Gainer arrived in Perth as U.S. Consul General in August, 2019.

He has focused on Australia twice in his career already—first as the Visas Chief at the U.S. Consulate in Melbourne, and more recently as the Deputy Director of the State Department's Office of Australia, New Zealand, and Pacific Island Affairs.

David began his career as a U.S. Foreign Service Officer in 2003 in Phnom Penh, Cambodia as Assistant, and then Acting, Public Affairs Officer. He subsequently led Public Affairs endeavors at the U.S. Consulate in Chennai, India and the U.S. Embassies in Prague, Czech Republic and Ankara, Turkey, where he was Spokesperson.

Prior to joining the Foreign Service, David taught budget and appropriation classes for the U.S. Department of Treasury. He earned Master's degrees in American history, African history, and Liberal Studies from the University of Maryland, University of Cape Town, and Georgetown University, respectively, and holds a B.A. in history from Xavier University in Cincinnati, OH. He taught secondary school as a Peace Corps volunteer in Malawi.

# panelist

Kirsty Packer

Head of Office, British Consulate Perth

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Kirsty Packer heads the British Consulate in Perth. She is a British/Australian dual citizen with a career in corporate finance in both the UK and WA.

As Head of Investment (WA) for the UK Department for International Trade, she supports West Australian companies with their international expansion into the UK.

Kirsty holds a MBA from the London Business School and a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Western Australia.



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# facilitator for international discussion

Kevin Brown

Chief Executive Officer, Perth Airport

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Mr Brown commenced in the role of Chief Executive Officer of Perth Airport, the operator of Perth Airport, in July 2016.

Mr Brown has been involved in operational and commercial roles in both hub and regional airports for more than 15 years in the UK and Australia.

Prior to joining Perth Airport, Mr Brown held the position of Chief Executive Officer of North Queensland Airports, which operate Cairns and Mackay Airports, where he was responsible for implementing a growth strategy for both airports.

Mr Brown also spent nine years with the British Airport Authority (BAA), and was Managing Director at Edinburgh International Airport.

In 2017, Mr Brown was appointed to the Tourism Western Australia Board and is also a Council Member for the Chamber of Commerce and Industry Western Australia and Freight and Logistics Council of WA.

# panelist

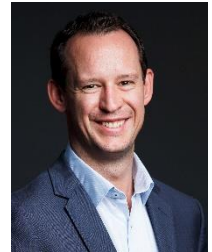
Gareth Parker  
Presenter, 6PR Radio

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Gareth Parker is one of WA's leading journalists, newsmakers and commentators. He hosts the 6PR Morning Program and writes columns for The Sunday Times. Fearless and fair, Gareth has surveyed the WA political, economic and social scene for more than 15 years.

A working journalist since 2004, he was The West Australian's State Political Editor, a reporter at Seven News and currently hosts Radio 6PR's top current affairs/talkback Morning program where he provides razor sharp analysis for listeners, using his contacts to break news and score the big interviews on all the important issues that matter to the people of Perth.

Gareth has covered general news, local state and federal government, sport and business news for The West Australian, including as The West's Melbourne correspondent and bureau chief.



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# panelist



**Sarah-Jane Tasker**  
Business Editor, Seven West Media

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Sarah-Jane Tasker has been appointed Business Editor at The West Australian. Sarah-Jane, who started her career at The Sunday Times in Perth more than two decades ago, has spent the past 11 years as a senior business writer at The Australian newspaper.

Early in her career she was deputy editor of the Kalgoorlie Miner, working for three years at the regional daily before moving to London.

Covering financial services in Britain, Tasker wrote extensively on the subprime mortgage market, including the lead-up to the collapse of Lehman Brothers and the start of the global financial crisis.

Throughout her career she has interviewed Australia's top executives across industries and in recent years has covered corporate health care — a series of her stories on the cost of medical devices helped force reform on the issue.

# panelist

**Gemma Tognini**  
Managing Director, gtmedia

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Gemma Tognini is the Founder and Executive Director of gtmedia – strategic communications, a full-service corporate affairs, PR and reputation management firm. The business was established in 2003 and has successfully partnered with clients here, nationally and around the globe for 17 years.

Gemma was the 2014 Business Owner of the year in the Telstra Businesswomen's Awards, and a finalist in the Entrepreneur of the Year category in 2017.

She is also an opinion columnist with the Australian Newspaper, the West Australian, and the Sydney Daily Telegraph with an open mandate to write on a wide range of issues touching everyday Australians. She is the host of Sunday Front Page on Sky News Australia and a regular contributor to other programs on that network.

Gemma is an ambassador for Opportunity International Australia, an organisation which assists families in developing countries to work their way out of poverty and create a new future for generations to come. Gemma has served as a non-exec director of Surf Life Saving WA, The Salvation Army of WA and The Starlight Children's Foundation.



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# facilitator for media discussion



David Harrison  
Chief of Staff, Murdoch University

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David joined Murdoch University in June 2018. He was previously employed at the University of Western Australia as the Director of Government and Corporate Communications. He has also held a senior leadership role with the Chamber of Commerce and Industry, where he served as the General Manager of Advocacy.

Prior to that, David had a nine-year career with ABC News as a senior radio and television reporter based in Perth and Sydney, specialising in State and Federal politics. Prior to joining the ABC as a cadet in 1998, David studied at the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts, graduating with an Associate Degree in Broadcasting. David has also completed post graduate studies at The University of Western Australia acquiring a Graduate Certificate in Business.

David is also a 2011 Graduate of the Leadership WA signature program; a member of the CEDA State Advisory Council, Chair of CCI's Economic Development Forum, and a member of the Falls Road Primary School Board.



# chair

Jarrold Ball  
Chief Economist, CEDA

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Jarrold Ball joined CEDA as Chief Economist in 2017 with over 15 years of experience as an economist across the public and private sectors. He has held senior roles at the Business Council of Australia, in EY's advisory services practice and more recently at BHP.

Jarrold also worked in the Federal Government and was a lead adviser on microeconomic reform for the Victorian Departments of Premier and Cabinet and Treasury and Finance. He is a member of CEDA's Council on Economic Policy and the Melbourne Economic Forum.

Jarrold holds a Masters degree in Economics from Monash University and undergraduate degrees in Business (Economics) and Arts from the University of Southern Queensland.



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# corporate tables

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

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# 2020 Copland Leadership Program



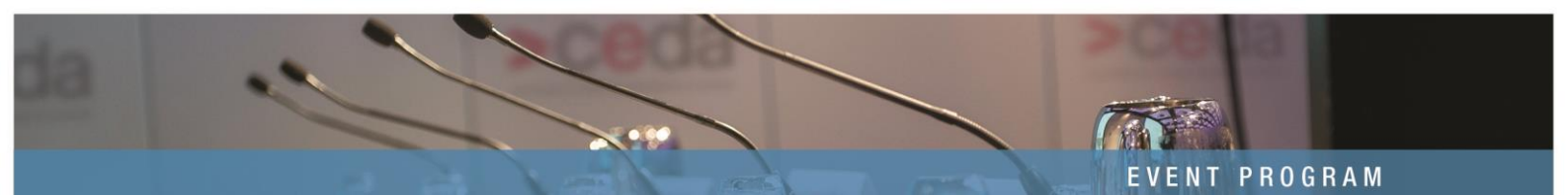
The Copland Leadership Program is CEDA's professional development program for emerging leaders from corporate, government, academic and community sectors since 2011 in Western Australia.

**Early bird rate closes on Friday, 28 February 2020. Apply today!**

Please contact Rosie Fares on 08 6104 7104 or [Rosalyn.fares@ceda.com.au](mailto:Rosalyn.fares@ceda.com.au)

**2020 Program dates**  
Friday, 22 May  
Friday, 19 June  
Friday, 24 July  
Friday, 21 August  
Friday, 25 September  
Friday, 23 October  
Friday, 20 November





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## CEDA WA: Upcoming Events

### Copland Leadership Sundowner

**DATE** Thursday, 27 February 2020, 5.00pm to 7.00pm

**VENUE** Telethon Kids Institute

**SPEAKERS** Professor Jonathan Carapetis, Executive Director, Telethon Kids Institute; Raelene Endersby, Co-Head of Brain Tumour Research, Telethon Kids Institute

**EVENT OVERVIEW** CEDA invites past and present Copland Leadership Program alumni, members and non-members to the first sundowner of 2020.

*Kindly hosted by CEDA member: Telethon Kids Institute*



### Women in Leadership: the isms of diversity

**DATE** Wednesday 25 March 2020, 12.00pm – 2.00pm

**VENUE** Grand Ballroom, The Westin

**SPEAKERS** Christine Corbett, Chief Customer Officer, AGL; Prue Hawkins, Director, Empire Barristers & Solicitors; Sharyn O'Neill, Commissioner, WA Public Sector Commission; Robyn Smith-Walley, Co-Chairperson, WAALI

**EVENT OVERVIEW** It's time to break down barriers, remove silos and smash the glass ceiling as the Women in Leadership series returns for 2020. Leaders will come together to champion the move from 'isms' to inclusion.

*Sponsored by CEDA members: BHP, Department of Communities & Edith Cowan University*



### Cybercrime – a WA attack

**DATE** Tuesday 31 March 2020, 12.00pm – 2.00pm

**VENUE** Grand Ballroom, Hyatt Hotel

**SPEAKERS** Jeff Campbell, Cyber & Information Security Officer, Horizon Power; Rochelle Fleming; Business Manager; Sapien Cyber; Anthony Fisk, Executive Director, CGM Communications; Ian Martinus, Director, WA AustCyber Innovation Hub; David Singleton, Chief Executive Officer, Austal

**EVENT OVERVIEW** Inside look at the economic consequences of cyber-attacks within Western Australia.

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## CEDA WA: Upcoming Events

### Annual Resources Overview: driving WA projects

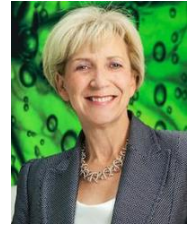
**DATE** Wednesday 8 April 2020, 12.00pm - 2.00pm

**VENUE** State Reception Centre, Frasers Kings Park

**SPEAKERS** Amanda Lacaze, Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director, Lynas Corporation; Christopher Reed, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, Neometals

**EVENT OVERVIEW** Hear from significant players in WA's mining and resources sector as they provide insights into current innovation and knowledge-sharing opportunities that will drive a vision for future success and long-term growth in the sector.

*Sponsored by CEDA members: ABB Australia and Churchill Consulting*



### Changing climate: WA's future 2050 - Half Day Summit

**DATE** Thursday 30 April 2020, 7.30am to 2.00pm

**VENUE** To be announced

**SPEAKERS** To be announced

**EVENT OVERVIEW** Be part of the conversation as CEDA leads the climate discussion with a half day summit to focus on the economic opportunities a changing climate provides.

*Sponsorship opportunities available*

### Mid-West regional economic update

**DATE** Friday 29 May 2020, 8.30am to 4.00pm (Full Day Event)

**VENUE** To be announced, Geraldton

**SPEAKERS** The Hon. Alannah MacTiernan, WA Minister for Regional Development

**EVENT OVERVIEW** CEDA is proud to launch the Mid-West regional economic update in the growing city of Geraldton.

*Sponsorship opportunities available*



### Diversify WA 2025 Conference

**DATE** Thursday 4 June 2020, 7.30am to 6.00pm

**VENUE** Bellevue Ballroom, Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre

**SPEAKERS** To be announced

**EVENT OVERVIEW** Western Australia has a once in a lifetime opportunity to diversify and strengthen the State's economy for future generations.

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# about CEDA



CEDA – the Committee for Economic Development of Australia – is an independent, membership-based think tank. Working with our members, we identify policy issues that matter for Australia's future and pursue solutions that deliver better economic and social outcomes for the greater good. CEDA has 770 members. Our cross-sector membership spans every state and territory and includes Australia's leading businesses, community organisations, government departments and academic institutions.

## 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 2020 will explore unlocking data in the public interest, release the second Community Pulse nationwide survey, discuss the skills mismatch in the permanent migration system, and release the second report in our series on disadvantage.

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