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WAI AUSTRALIA 2019 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

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Program

FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

12:00	Registrations with networking lunch
14:00	Welcome address Lea Vesic, President WAI Australia and MC Amanda Rose
14:15	Presentation 1 Julia Kenney, Commercial Pilot & WAI Scholarship Winner
15:00	Presentation 2 Danni Maynard, Deputy Director Aviation Safety Promotions, DASA
16:00	Panel Session 1 (Empowerment): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scott Mitchell (Airservices Australia)• Dr. Racquel Salmeron (Airservices Australia)• Captain Anna Wakelin (Tiger Airways)• Captain Adrian Young (QantasLink)• Shannon O'Hara (QBE Aviation)
17:30	Networking Dinner Park Hyatt Hotel (on-site)

SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

09:00	Day 2 Opening Address Lea Vesic
09:10	Keynote Presentation Group Captain Angela Castner, Royal Australian Air Force
10:00	Presentation 2 Bianca Capra, Science Technology Australia Superstar of STEM
10:45	Morning Tea
11:20	Panel Session 2 (Resilience): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carly Scott (EQL Australia)• Rob Porter (Airservices Australia)• Sasha Robinson (Flight Deck Recruiting)• Andrea Roberts (CAE Oxford)• Maddy Johnson (Moorabbin Flying Services)
12:45	Lunch
13:30	Workshop 1: Damien Hughes Leadership in Aviation
15:30	Address by the Deputy Prime Minister Honourable Michael McCormack MP
15:45	Workshop 2: Kirsty Ferguson 'It's Not Just a Resume'
16:45	Presentation 3 Stephanie Russell Farnham, CEO EmpowerMe
17:30	Day 2 Wrap Up Lea Vesic
18:30	Pizza Trivia Night McCracken Restaurant, Park Hyatt Hotel

SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

08:30	Workshop 1 Overcoming Imposter Syndrome Tam Camilleri, Co-Owner Panair Airways
10:00	Presentation 1 Lea Vesic and Marilyn Andre
10:45	Morning Tea
11:15	Depart for Respective off-site Tours <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Melbourne Tullamarine Airport (Airservices ATC Tour)
14:30	Return to Venue
14:45	BBQ Lunch
15:30	Closing Address Lea Vesic, President WAI Australia
15:45	End

Message from the President

On behalf of the National Committee, it gives me great pleasure to warmly welcome you to our 2019 WAI Australia National Conference.

This year's theme is "Empowerment & Resilience" and the 3-day event is designed to enable delegates in the aviation industry to move forward with a sense of pride and purpose. As with all our initiatives and events we aim to connect, engage and inspire girls and women from all sectors of the industry at various stages of their career.

Our organisation has made great strides since inception and we credit this to the ongoing support of the aviation community in championing change and celebrating diversity. We sincerely thank all our Corporate Members and event sponsors, many of whom have been by our side since the early days. Without the incredible support of industry and the Government, events such as these would not be possible.

I hope that your time with us at the National Conference is filled with empowerment, joy, satisfied curiosity and a sense of community.

Welcome to the WAI Australia family and I look forward to meeting each and every one of you in the course of the event.

Lea Vesic, WAI Australia President



Women in Aviation International (WAI), Australian Chapter is a national volunteer run not-for-profit organisation established to providing networking, education, mentoring and scholarship opportunities for young girls and women who are striving for challenging and fulfilling careers in the aviation and aerospace industries.

WAI is dedicated to the encouragement and advancement of women in all aviation and aerospace career fields and interests. Our 16,000+ diverse global membership includes aerospace engineers, astronauts, fixed and rotary pilots, maintenance technicians, air traffic controllers, business owners, educators, journalists, flight attendants, high school and university students, air show performers, airport and airline managers and policy-makers.

Speakers/Panelist Conference Theme - 'Empowerment & Creating Resilience'

There is a global consensus that the empowerment of women in all spheres of life is fundamental for any well-functioning organization.

Deeply rooted inequalities such as strong gender stereotypes about women not being as good as men in various industries persist around the world. This is particularly prevalent within the aviation industry, with many asking – WHY are there so FEW women in aviation roles?

In order to ensure that women's empowerment is translated into reality, understanding the conceptual clarity on what empowerment entails and what women are up against within the aviation industry is key.

It is evident that women's empowerment is an educational process, hence, women's capabilities in dealing with encountered resistance needs all women, individual and the overall collective, to work together to action and organize themselves in line with their practical needs and strategic interests.

It is a known fact that by imposing knowledge to individuals, it will strongly influence the individual's self-esteem. By empowering them with knowledge and the support of a collective network, we will enhance their adaptive capacities and deliver strategies towards creating the resilience needed to achieve individual goals.



Overcoming Impostor Syndrome

Tam Camilleri – Workshop

Have you ever felt as though, no matter how much progress you make or success you achieve, you don't truly deserve your accomplishments? Feeling like a fraud is a phenomenon that plagues many successful people. This unwarranted sense of insecurity is known as impostor syndrome. It leaves many of us feeling as though we haven't earned our success, or that our thoughts aren't worthy of attention. In some cases, it can even prevent people from achieving goals or promotions.

Overcoming Impostor syndrome, like most fear, is simply False Evidence Appearing Real (FEAR). You are not alone, these feelings are perfectly normal. It typically shows up when you have been given an opportunity, such as being put in charge or promoted to a new position you don't feel you're ready for just yet.

Impostor Syndrome is a psychological pattern in which an individual doubts his or her accomplishments and has a persistent internalized fear of being exposed as a "fraud". Despite external evidence of their competence, those experiencing this phenomenon remain convinced that they are frauds, and do not deserve all they have achieved, they incorrectly attribute their success to luck, or as a result of deceiving others into thinking they are more intelligent than they perceive themselves to be.

Developing Leadership Skills

Damien Hughes – Workshop

The prospect of advancing to the top of one's field is what makes it possible for many people to keep plugging away at their jobs, honing their skills, and taking on new projects. But after a certain point, career development depends on more than technical skills and a willingness to work hard. You also need a few soft skills, not the least of which is the ability to take on a leadership role.

Some people are natural leaders, but anyone can develop the skill set needed with education, mentoring support and some practice. As you hone your effectiveness as a leader in your own life – whether that's in a professional or personal capacity – you will gain confidence in your own abilities, you will strengthen relationships with peers and co-workers, and increase the efforts you put into your own personal or professional life goals.

It's Not Just a Resume – it's YOUR Self Brand! - Kirsty Ferguson
Pinstripe Solutions - Workshop

Without a favorable initial impression, a prospective employer is likely to stop considering you as a suitable candidate for the job on offer and move on to other candidates who have provided better resumes.

Think of a resume as a tool for marketing yourself. It's more than just a document: It outlines your background, your skills, and your education so that a potential employer is quickly and easily able to see how your individual experiences can contribute to a company's success.

If you've never written a resume, there are many key aspects to creating the perfect resume to ensure that you stand out as the most qualified applicant for the role.

Speakers

DAY 1



LEA VESIC

Lea is a strong believer that “you can’t be what you can’t see” and a passionate advocate for youth engagement and women in the aviation and aerospace industries. Lea enjoys motivating the next generation of aviation professionals to strive to be innovative, inspiring and to be empowered to make a positive difference in the world through leadership and aviation.

Lea has experience working within both the aerospace public and private sectors internationally and domestically. Lea has worked in flight operations, private jet sales, aviation training, policy development and finance and administration roles and more recently in change management as the Innovation and Improvement Executive at Recreational Aviation Australia.

Lea holds a Diploma of Flight Operations, a Commercial Pilot’s License and Multi Engine Command Instrument Rating. Lea is qualified Lead Auditor, currently studying a Masters of Aviation Management at the University of New South Wales and completing a CASA Flight Instructor Rating.

Lea is a guest lecturer at the University of New South Wales, the Secretariat for TAAAF (The Australian Aviation Associations Forum), the first female chair of Royal Aeronautical Society Canberra branch, a Director of the Australian Gender Equity Council and the President of the Women in Aviation International Australian chapter.



JULIA KENNEY

Julia Kenney is a newly licensed commercial pilot and current recipient of the WAI Australian Chapter Scholarship award. As a recent graduate of the University of New South Wales, Julia followed a unique and varied path to begin her aviation career. By sharing her experiences thus far, Julia hopes to encourage others on their own journey.



DANNI MAYNARD

Aviation Safety expert, speaker and entrepreneur, Danni thrives on innovation and improvements within aviation safety.

Danni’s career is made up of over 10 years working in airport operations, emergency procedure training of air crew, accident investigations both as a senior investigator in rail and aviation and establishing investigations framework for operational departments. Her academic career has included a Masters in Science & Technology – Aviation and a Masters in Aviation Human Factors.

Danni is a Deputy Director for the Defence Aviation Safety Authority (Air Force) and is the founder of HCS Consultancy which focuses on minimising the risk of failure through a human factors approach to organisational change in aviation operations.



SCOTT MITCHELL

Scott Mitchell is a Customer and Industry Engagement Advisor for Airservices, having worked for them for more than ten years. During this time, Scott has worked in many parts of the organisation including Safety and Assurance, Projects and Engineering and the Air Traffic Control group in a variety of communications and engagement roles. Scott’s achievements at Airservices include establishing the National Runway Safety Enhancement Group, co-organising the inaugural Fly Safe Aviation Safety Forum and hosting the Civil Air Navigation Services Organisation (CANSO) Global Safety Conference.

In Scott’s current role, he works to represent Airservices on strategic engagement with airlines and industry groups, including Airspace Modernisation, operations and preparing the aviation industry for the future of aviation.

Outside of Airservices, Scott is a Board Member for the not-for-profit organisation Limbs 4 Life and heads up their communications and fundraising sub-committee to support amputees and their families, enabling them to return to everyday life.



DR. RAQUEL SALMERON

Dr. Raquel Salmeron is the Air Traffic Management Network Performance and Analysis Manager at Airservices Australia, a government-owned organisation providing safe, secure, efficient, and environmentally-responsible air navigation and

aviation rescue firefighting services to the aviation industry.

In her role, Dr Salmeron leads an expert team of data analysts, scientists, engineers and subject matter experts in the development and innovation of new methodologies for evaluating air traffic management performance, and identifying areas for improvement. The team is responsible for delivering actionable intelligence to the business and the aviation industry around air traffic management system performance and optimisation. Previously, Dr Salmeron worked as a Senior Modeller at Sydney Airport where she led key projects, leveraging expertise in modelling, innovation and analysis, resulting in considerable cost savings, and improved performance.

Dr. Salmeron has a Ph.D. in Physics from the University of Sydney, a Masters of Business Administration (Honours) from the Institute of Advanced Studies in Administration, and a Bachelor of Aeronautical Engineering (first-class honours) from the Polytechnic University of the Armed Forces.



CAPTAIN ANNA WAKELIN

Anna is currently a captain on the Airbus A320 aircraft type, flying domestically within Australia. At her airline she has also worked as a flight operations safety officer, and as a non-technical skills facilitator. Prior to her current airline role she flew as a first officer on Fokker 50 aircraft.

Anna has also worked as a flight instructor in New Zealand, Fiji, and Australia, holding an A-category instructor rating in New Zealand and grade one instructor rating in Australia with aerobatic, instrument, and instructor training privileges. She has worked as a charter pilot, and in aircraft sales and sales-support roles. She has also worked as a correspondent and pilot for an aviation newspaper in New Zealand.

Past volunteer work has included flying for the Auckland Volunteer Coastguard Air Patrol, flight instruction at the Walsh Memorial Scout Flying School, media liaison and safety officer for the Around New Zealand Air Race and Air Safari, and various roles within the Australian Women Pilots' Association.

With an interest in flight safety and human factors, Anna joined the Australian Federation of Air Pilots (AFAP) safety and technical team as a pilot representative. Within this role she has represented Australian pilots' interests in international forums through the International Federation of Airline Pilots' Associations (IFALPA). She has recently been elected to serve on the board of the Global Cabin Air Quality Executive (GCAQE), an international group backed by pilot and cabin crew unions and other interested parties, seeking solutions to improve the quality of aircraft cabin air.

Originally from New Zealand, Anna moved to Australia in 2006. She currently lives in Melbourne with husband Mat and sons Henry & Leo.

Anna holds a master's degree in aviation management, and is currently pursuing a law degree.



CAPTAIN ADRIAN YOUNG

Adrian Young's dream of flying commenced at an early age and by 14 commenced flying training. He achieved his commercial pilot licence on his 18th birthday and commenced work as an instructor shortly thereafter.

Adrian has over 30 years industry experience ranging from aviation training to high capacity airline operations including 15 years in flying operations management. His career encompasses Australia but also overseas in Europe, United States, New Zealand and PNG.

Today after almost 20 years with QantasLink he is the Head of

Flying Operations and Chief Pilot. Throughout those years Adrian has held numerous management roles in training, standards and safety management. In 2017, Adrian was the architect of the Qantas Group Future Pilot Program (QGFPP) – a program designed in partnership with Australia's and New Zealand leading aviation universities to provide an integrated pilot pathway into various airlines within the Qantas Group. Then in 2018, Adrian joined the Qantas Group Pilot Academy project team as the Flying Operations Principal Advisor.

Adrian is a qualified Accident Investigator, holds post graduate degrees in Aviation Management and Safety & Risk Management, Adjunct Professor and in excess of 10000 hours on 46 different aircraft. Today Adrian sits on various external panels and boards providing aviation advice to government, tertiary institutions and aircraft manufacturers.



SHANNON O'HARA

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DAY 2



GROUP CAPTAIN ANGIE CASTNER

GPCAPT Angie Castner was born in Brisbane, and joined the Air Force as an undergraduate cadet in 1987 in her third year of tertiary studies in Toowoomba. She graduated in 1988 as a Logistics Officer with a Business degree. Throughout her career she experienced various logistics officer postings within the VIP, helicopter, transport, air combat and Headquarters Logistics Command environments. During her military career, she has lived in Canberra, Richmond, Melbourne, Seattle and Newcastle.

In 1998, she was selected to support the Commandant of ADFA in implementing the recommendations from the Review into the Treatment of Women in the Australian Defence Force Academy, known as the 'Grey Review'.

She left the Air Force in October 2006 to work at KPMG and then RubiKon Group, as a contractor working back to Defence. While she thoroughly enjoyed the industry opportunity, GPCAPT Castner rejoined the Air Force in 2013. In 2015 she was appointed Commanding Officer of Tactical Fighter Systems Program Office (TFSPPO) looking after the Classic Hornet fighter fleet, and then became the founding Director of the Air Combat Systems Program Office (ACSPPO) for the F-35A Lightning II Air System known as the Joint Strike Fighter.

In 2018, she took up the Director of Logistics in the Capability Acquisition and Sustainment Group for Air Domain. Angie has been acting in the role of Executive Director Air Domain Centre since March 2019.

GPCAPT Castner is married to a serving Air Commodore engineer, and they have a blended family

of four adult children. She has completed a Certificate IV in Business and Workplace Coaching.

GPCAPT Castner enjoys watching and supporting her husband play international veterans' hockey in the Australian team, and also enjoys researching her family tree.



DR BIANCA CAPRA

Dr Capra is a Senior Lecturer in Aerospace Engineering at UNSW Canberra and a member of the hypersonic Fluid-Thermal-Structural-Interaction (FTSI) research group.

Bianca is passionate about hypersonics and has worked on a number of projects including ground-based testing of high-speed vehicles, development of fast response instrumentation and ways to increase performance of high-speed and high-altitude vehicles.

She was a member of the SCRAMSPACE flight where she performed detailed heating analysis of the vehicle.

Currently, she is investigating the response of thermally stressed high temperature materials operating at high-speed.

Bianca is a two-time recipient of the Amelia Earhart Fellowship, an elected council member of the AFMS and chairs the sub-committees for Women in Fluid Mechanics and Outreach, co-chair of UNSW Canberra's YoWIE program, she is a strong advocate for gender equity in STEM and engineering and a 2019 Superstar of STEM.



CARLEY SCOTT

Carley is known for building strong businesses in fast changing environments. She is currently leading the development of Australia's first commercial spaceport, securing a world first with NASA planning to launch from the site in 2020. Carley is an advisor to the CSIRO for advanced manufacturing; Space Industry Association of Australia on launch; SmartSat CRC on start-up space companies, and, sits on the Inner Melbourne Metropolitan Partnerships Committee to guide state development.

Previously, Carley was entrusted by Rio Tinto and the Northern Territory Government as the inaugural CEO building a multi-million-dollar company which is now internationally referred to as best practice in economic development.

Carley is listed in the AFR 100 Women of Influence for 2019. In 2018, Carley was nominated as Australian of the Year and in 2017, Carley won the Telstra Business Women's Award (For Purpose, Northern Territory).

With a passion for innovative industry development and social diversity, Carley enjoys discussions that can pave the way for improved outcomes for humanity and our environment over the longer term.



ROB PORTER

Rob Porter returned to Airservices Australia in January 2019 to take on the role of Executive General Manager Aviation Rescue Fire Fighting Services (ARFFS).

ARFFS spans a team of more than 1000 professional fire fighters, emergency vehicle technicians and support staff located at 26 of Australia's busiest airports.

Rob's more than 30 years' experience in the aviation industry includes almost two decades with Airservices ARFFS in operations, progressing from aviation fire fighter to Chief Fire Officer.

Prior to working for Airservices, Rob spent 11 years managing operations at busy regional Queensland airports in Mackay and the Gold Coast.

He has actively contributed to local business communities as chair of Mackay Tourism and Mackay Stadium, as well as supporting the Australian Airports Association as Queensland Director and Deputy Board Chair.

Rob is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.



SASHA ROBINSON

Sasha is a founding partner of Flightdeck, a multi-faceted group of aviation companies that amongst other areas specialises in delivering and preparing first class pilot candidates to airlines and government agencies.

Herself a former international airline pilot flying Airbus A330 and 340's to all corners of the globe, Sasha has worked closely with the recruitment departments of major international airlines. She is also a qualified simulator instructor, author of "The Complete Airline Pilot Interview Workbook", University Lecturer and is regularly called upon to contribute in the media as an Expert Aviation Consultant.

Sasha continues to work closely with universities around the world to ensure future pilots graduate with the necessary skills and qualifications to adequately prepare themselves for employment in the aviation industry.

As a mother of 5, Sasha has a particular passion for advancing the careers of female pilots and assisting women and girls interested in pursuing a career in the field of aviation.



ANDREA ROBERTS

Andrea was born in Munich where she entered the Aviation industry in 1986, gaining practical experience in multiple sectors of the aviation industry including ticketing, sales, marketing and operations. Andrea then worked for an international airline providing customer service and operational support. In 1990, Andrea joined Munich Airport Corporation where she worked as the first female Central Dispatcher at Ground Handling and implemented the first formal safety management system for Ground Handling Services within the Quality Management Team. During this period, Andrea was the responsible manager for corrective and preventative actions. In 2007 Andrea immigrated to Melbourne, Australia and worked at Melbourne Airport as an airline representative and duty manager for a ground handling company. Since 2013, Andrea has held the position of Quality and Safety Manager for one of the leading Flight Training Organisations (FTO).

Andrea is published co-author in the Practical Guide "Airline Operations" published in 2018 by Routledge and offers knowledge to industry and academia on critical functions that occur every day within airlines.

Andrea is founder and Chair of the "Moorabbin Safety Manager Forum" (MSMF), the first Australian airport forum founded by a safety manager. She has been awarded CASA sponsorship for actively promoting aviation safety. Andrea is currently working with CASA to promote the establishment of further safety forums around Australia.



MADDY JOHNSON

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DAMIEN HUGHES

Damien is a passionate leader that believes leadership has the power to transform organisations and society. With over 20 years business management experience he brings a critical perspective to strategic challenges that face many modern organisations.

As the Manager, ANU Centre for Continuing Education, he provides entrepreneurial leadership and strategic management of professional education and non-award study at The Australian National University (ANU). A significant part of his work focuses on organisational change and business development.

He is also the owner and Director of Enlighten Leadership, an organisations focused on igniting peoples passion for leadership.

With a Master of Business Leadership and Bachelor of Business Studies, he applies sound theory to practical leadership skills. He balances a transformative leadership style with passion to build authentic leaders. Damien is a certified Executive Leadership coach and provides leadership training with a warm, inspiring style designed to enlighten your development goals.

Damien is a lifelong learning advocate, an authentic and transformative leader, valuing diversity with a strong desire to build a collaborative team environment where leadership thrives. His leadership journey is a balance of deep reflection and practical actions.



MICHAEL MCCORMACK

Michael McCormack has lived and worked in the Riverina region all of his life.

He was elected as The Nationals' Member for Riverina 2010 and has held the roles of Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance, Assistant Minister to Deputy Prime Minister Warren Truss, Assistant Minister for Defence, Minister for Small Business, Minister for Veterans' Affairs and Defence Personnel and in February 2018 Michael was elected the 14th Leader of The Nationals and was sworn in as Australia's 18th Deputy Prime Minister as well as the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development.

Prior to entering Parliament, Michael began professional life with a journalism cadetship with The Daily Advertiser newspaper in Wagga Wagga in 1981.

He became editor at the age of 27, making him the youngest person appointed to edit of a daily newspaper in Australia at the time.

Michael later co-founded a media and publishing small business in Wagga Wagga, which he owned and operated in partnership until he was elected to Parliament.

Michael is also a keen sportsman with interests in horse racing, Australian football, Rugby League and cricket, a sport which he still regularly plays – MP commitments permitting – with Wagga Wagga's St Michael's Cricket Club. He is a life member of the Harlequins Hockey Club.

Michael has been married to Catherine for 33 years and they have three children.

As a community advocate over the decades, Michael is proud to be the Riverina's voice in Federal Parliament.



KIRSTY FERGUSON

Author, motivator, career coach and entrepreneur, Kirsty thrives on the diversity and innovation of business in the coaching space.

Founding Pinstripe Solutions in 2000 in response to the collapse of Ansett Airlines her Executive Coaching business has grown to specialize in Pilot, Cabin Crew, Aircraft Engineering, and Aviation Corporate Interview Preparation. Her team of off-site coaches works worldwide in 15+ countries via a unique online business model.

Amassing an incredible social media following through engaging blogging and career hub contributions, Kirsty uses her platform to advocate for aviation as a career, to mentor and encourage self-knowledge, professional development, change and innovation. Kirsty has recently joined the Advisory Board for 'Inflighto' (www.inflighto.com) a groundbreaking industry app.

Kirsty has presented at Griffith and Sydney Universities, industry forums and drives airline careers through her Secondary School talks and Mentoring programs.

A monthly contributor to Australian Aviation Magazine, Aerotime.aero and Aviation Job Search. She has been interviewed for: Reuters, News.com, Marie Claire Magazine and Coaching Life.

Listen to her interviews as a guest and co-host on iTunes leading podcast 'Go All In' and Australian Aviation Radio.

She is a compelling writer and 2019 will see the launch of her first business and self development book 'The Albino Chameleon – Building The Story Of You'.



STEPHANIE RUSSELL FARNHAM

Stevie is an educator, advocate and the founder of EmpowerME Enterprises.

Stevie is a strong believer that empowerment is like any other skill, it gets better with practice! She is committed to improving the health, wellbeing and safety of women and girls through education and opportunities for professional and economic empowerment. Stevie coaches and mentors women, teaching them the necessary skills to empower themselves and specialising in emotional resilience, optimal goal setting, leadership and financial literacy. Several times a year she hosts women's empowerment retreats in idyllic bucket list destinations.

Stevie believes financial literacy is a key skill for women and wants to see less women financially disadvantaged through lower pay and less superannuation, time out of the workforce to raise children and lack of opportunity for promotions and pay rises. She knows that these inequalities must be addressed so women have choices about their futures. As part of this Stevie advocates for more women to hold leadership positions across every industry.

A passionate, resilient and determined woman, Stevie lives life to the full and encourages others to do the same. After an accident left her wheelchair bound and derailed her plans for the future, Stevie had to create a new future for herself! From her bed she wrote a bucket list of goals, many of which seemed outrageous at the time as she was in constant pain and couldn't walk. Since that day, learning to fly at the North Queensland Aero Club is one of 150+ things she has ticked off her bucket list. Her life motto is Dream, Dare Do and she lives it every day. Her mission is to inspire others to live a bold, free, happy life and help them gain the skills needed to achieve this!

DAY 3



TAMMY CAMILLERI

Tammy's experience & expertise resides in general & corporate aviation sectors, specializing in general aviation, flight operations, business development, diversity & membership advocacy. Having held senior management roles across Asia Pacific, Tammy has proven management capabilities across large teams, staff engagement and professional development.

Tammy has an understanding of the complex issues facing the global aviation industry, including addressing gender imbalance issues. Tammy has worked in the professional aviation industry since 2012, prior to that held senior management roles with P&G in the training & development divisions.

In 2015 Tammy became the first female pilot in Australia to gain an endorsement on the L39 Albatros fighter jet, holds a Commercial Pilots Licence, Multi Engine Instrument Rating & Aerobatic endorsement.

Tammy is passionate about gender diversity & is an advocate for a number of volunteer organizations. She currently holds the position of immediate Past President for WAI Australia and is a founding member of the WAI Australian chapter.

Tammy is a leader in this field having launched various initiatives, including to Australia the (WOAW) Women in Aviation World Wide Week and establishing the WAI chapter in Australia.

Tammy continues to develop innovative chapter initiatives, most recent the Airborne Outreach Program, Mentoring Program, scholarships & Indigenous initiatives.

Tammy is a well versed guest speaker and presenter and is involved in various panels across the industry.



MARILYN ANDRE

Marilyn Andre has held several senior leadership positions in training and education focusing on the aerospace industry. She was the Managing Director of Boeing Training and Professional Services Australia. She has operated as a qualified airline pilot with ratings on Airbus A319/A340 and Boeing 747 aircraft and holds training and educational qualifications.

Marilyn founded Skyclass Aviation, the largest classic airline in the world, a DC3 and DC4 operation. Marilyn is a passionate educator and lectures aviation subjects for various tertiary institutions including Griffith University, and has held positions at Swinburne University of Technology and RMIT University Flight Training School. Marilyn has also worked as a Director of Studies and Trainer in China, and in Rwanda.

Marilyn has held the position of Director for Boeing Australia Holdings Board and executive positions of other major aerospace organisations. Marilyn is Vice-President of Women in Aviation Australian Chapter and actively mentors and coaches future aerospace leaders.

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