



WOMEN'S FEDERATION  
FOR WORLD PEACE AUSTRALIA

Global Women's Peace Network National Assembly

# Leadership Advancing a Culture of Heart

A FORUM  
FOR TRANSFORMATIVE LEADERSHIP



# ABOUT



As a project of WFWP International, the Global Women's Peace Network (GWPN) was launched in 2012 by Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon and her late husband the Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon.

**Focus areas:**

Women's Leadership

Family

Environment

Guided by the principles of interdependence, mutual prosperity, and universal values, WFWP International advances peace through a culture of heart—a way of living centred on serving others. Every woman is supported to grow as a values-based leader who uplifts and empowers those around her.

In today's world, the role of women as peacebuilders has never been more vital. When women are empowered, communities thrive—and when women lead, outcomes are stronger, more inclusive, and more sustainable.

Through the LEADING INTO THE FUTURE Mentor Program, WFWP Australia fosters heart-led leadership—blending emotional intelligence with moral courage to lead with clarity and empathy, build trust, inspire collaboration, and shape values-driven cultures that create lasting impact.

The GWPN National Assembly brings together women leaders to share insight, strengthen connections, and inspire collaborative action that advances heart-led leadership and meaningful social impact.

**[wfwpaustralia.org/gwpn](http://wfwpaustralia.org/gwpn)**

# PROGRAM

## 2026 Theme: She Leads

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| <p><b>9:30 – 10:00am</b><br/>(30 minutes)</p>                          | <p><b>REGISTRATION</b><br/><b>MORNING TEA NETWORKING</b></p>  |
| <p><b>10:00 – 10:15am</b><br/>(15 minutes)</p>                         | <p><b>ICE BREAKER SURPRISE / WELCOME</b><br/>- Sylvia Coombe, Multicultural Commissioner</p>  |
| <p><b>10:15 - 10:50am</b><br/>(30 minutes)</p> <p>Q&amp;A – 5 min.</p> | <p><b>ANNE BELLAVANCE &amp; LOUISE ZIMMERMAN</b><br/>- Introducing WFWP and the GWPN<br/>- WFWP Membership and Global Awards<br/>- She Leads mentorship   #leadingintothefuture<br/>Topic: Heart-Centred Leadership</p> |
| <p><b>10:50 – 11:15am</b><br/>(20 minutes)<br/>Q&amp;A – 5 min.</p>    | <p><b>ANTHEA HANCOCKS</b><br/>Topic: The Winding Path of Leadership</p>   |
| <p><b>11:15 - 11:55pm</b><br/>(35 minutes)<br/>Photo - 5 min.</p>      | <p><b>WALK THE TALK</b><br/>DISCUSSION &amp; REPORTS<br/>GROUP PHOTO</p>  |
| <p><b>11:55 - 12:20pm</b><br/>(20 minutes)<br/>Q&amp;A - 5 min.</p>    | <p><b>FIONA DEMARK</b><br/>Topic: Leading with Ability Thinking</p>   |
| <p><b>12:20 - 1:05pm</b><br/>(45 minutes)</p>                          | <p><b>LUNCH</b><br/>Meet and Greet Networking</p>   |
| <p><b>1:05 - 1:15pm</b><br/>(10 minutes)</p>                           | <p><b>ENERGY BOOSTER</b></p>  |
| <p><b>1:15 - 1:40pm</b><br/>(20 minutes)<br/>Q&amp;A – 5 min.</p>      | <p><b>JUSTINE MARTIN</b><br/>Topic: When Women Rise, Communities Change</p>   |
| <p><b>1:40 - 2:20pm</b><br/>(40 minutes)</p>                           | <p><b>GLOBAL AWARDS</b><br/>GLOBAL WOMEN PEACE AMBASSADORS<br/>GLOBAL PARTNERS AWARD</p>  |
| <p><b>2:20 - 2:35pm</b><br/>(15 minutes)</p>                           | <p><b>CLOSING REMARKS</b><br/>- Inspiration Stream<br/>- WFWP Membership / Global Partners sign up</p>  |

# NETWORK



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**BRING YOUR LIGHT & ADD IT TO THE RISING**

[wfwpaustralia.org/get-involved](http://wfwpaustralia.org/get-involved)

## **Become part of the rising as a member of WFWP Australia**

1. Our Overarching Focus = Live in service to others.
2. Our Aim = Cultivate a culture of heart by enriching relationships and fostering greater peace.
3. Our Goal = Develop and deliver programs, Global Development, Aid & Service initiatives, mentoring, and leadership training that create opportunities for like-minded, value-aligned people to engage with and actively get involved.

✨ Greater peace is fostered when we enrich relationships through developing a culture of heart ❤️

**TALK TO THE TEAM AT REGISTRATION**

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## **MODERATOR**

**Dr Shwetha Shankar** — Co-founder, Essor Business Hub and Biz Growth Network

[essorbusinesshub.com](http://essorbusinesshub.com)



Dedicated to empowering women and making a positive impact in their lives, Shwetha works to improve business and leadership experiences across different sectors and platforms, bringing clarity and strategic approaches to achieve specific outcomes.

Shwetha has over a decade of experience delivering workshops and fostering experiential learning. She possesses a strong business background and strives to equip business owners and teams with professional skills and tools for success.

# PRESENTERS

**Anne Bellavance** — President, WFWP Australia

Introducing WFWP and the Global Women's Peace Network.

**TOPIC: Heart-Centred Leadership**



Heart-led leadership begins with each of us. This style of leadership blends emotional intelligence with moral courage, enabling leaders to act with clarity, empathy, and integrity while building trust and inspiring collaboration.

Discover how leading with heart can create values-driven cultures and become a powerful pathway to lasting peace and meaningful, positive change.



Anne's bio:

**Anthea Hancocks** — CEO, Scanlon Foundation Research Institute

**TOPIC: The Winding Path of Leadership**



For many women, career paths are rarely straight and are often shaped by factors beyond their control.

Alongside decisions about education and employment, women may also navigate a partner's career, raise children, and care for ageing parents.

These realities can create a winding path, raising the question: what does leadership look like while

navigating these twists and turns?



Anthea's bio:

# PRESENTERS

**Fiona Demark** — Speaker | Trainer | Life Coach | Author

**TOPIC: Leading with Ability Thinking**



What if the way we think about ability is shaping the kind of leaders we become?

In leading with Ability Thinking, Fiona Demark invites you to see possibilities where others see barriers — challenging conventional narratives around disability, resilience, and leadership.

This powerful session will inspire you to lead with empathy, courage, and a mindset that unlocks potential in everyone.

Fiona's bio:



**Justine Martin** — Founder & CEO, Justine Martin Corporation  
International Keynote Speaker | Resilience Coach | Author | Podcast Host

**TOPIC: When Women Rise, Communities Change.**



Leadership begins the moment we decide not to be defined by adversity. In this powerful talk, Justine Martin shares how resilience, courage and a little moxie can transform life's toughest challenges into leadership that lifts others.

Through lived experience and honest storytelling, she explores how when women rise with strength and purpose, the ripple effect can change families, communities and the world around them.

Justine's Bio:



# MUSICAL ARTIST

## Selene Messinis

Vocalist | Multi-Instrumentalist | Composer | Songwriter | Educator

Website: [selenemessinis.com](https://selenemessinis.com)

Video: [facebook.com/reel/1794508754422578](https://facebook.com/reel/1794508754422578)



Acclaimed multi-instrumentalist Selene Messinis, is one of Melbourne's most highly sought-after musicians, known for her versatility and strength of sound.

A graduate of the Victorian College of the Arts (jazz piano) with over 10 years of professional experience, her performance, touring and recording credits are extensive and cover an array of musical styles.

Selene's work has awarded her the APRA Professional Development Award (2025), the Melbourne International Jazz Festival 'Take Note' Program (2025) and the Melbourne Women's International Jazz Festival Recording Prize (2021), as well as features in The Age, Dingo Jazz Journal and Beat Magazine.



Selene's bio:



# GLOBAL AWARDS

## GLOBAL WOMEN PEACE AMBASSADORS

### Chanchal Kumavat

Founder & Director, *Saathi Multicultural Association of Australia*

[saathi.org.au](http://saathi.org.au)



As a migrant herself, Chanchal deeply understands the challenges of cultural transition, isolation, and social disconnection.

Transforming her own experiences into purpose, she founded Saathi—meaning “companion”—to create a safe, inclusive space where individuals from all backgrounds can find support, dignity, and belonging.

Chanchal’s Bio:



### Sally Vuli

Founder & Director, *Thee Coffee Table* | Principal, *House of Destiny*

[theecoffeetable.github.io/community/index.html](http://theecoffeetable.github.io/community/index.html)



Sally is an experienced community development leader, mindset change practitioner, and social entrepreneur with a strong track record across Papua New Guinea and Australia.

She is dedicated to empowering individuals and transforming communities through education, enterprise, and cultural connection, creating inclusive, purpose-driven pathways for women, families, and young people to thrive.

Sally’s Bio:



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### **Bismi Palatty**

Power Speaking Coach | Keynote Speaker | Author | Social Entrepreneur | Founder, She Rise Foundation, Power Speaking Coaching, and Dominus Nissi Radio.

[facebook.com/bispalatty/](https://facebook.com/bispalatty/)

[youtube.com/channel/UC2q4zXx73ZUQqscV4nKaYGA](https://youtube.com/channel/UC2q4zXx73ZUQqscV4nKaYGA)



Bismi draws on her journey into senior leadership in healthcare data and analytics to equip others with practical tools to overcome bias and lead with confidence.

Through her coaching, the She Rise Foundation, and her PhD research, Bismi empowers overlooked individuals to find their voice and turn their stories into impact, contributing to a more inclusive and equitable society.

Bismi's Bio:



### **Tina Brunet**

Founder: Full Circle Social Enterprise

[facebook.com/profile.php?id=61581540811767#](https://facebook.com/profile.php?id=61581540811767#)



Tina is a social impact leader driving transformative leadership and mentoring initiatives that empower first-generation learners in India to break cycles of intergenerational poverty while advancing inclusive community programs in Australia.

She amplifies marginalised voices, fosters social cohesion, and drives lasting, systemic change.

Tina's Bio:



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### Arfa Khan

President, United Muslim Sisters of Latrobe Valley (UMSLV)

[umslv.com](http://umslv.com) | [facebook.com/p/UMSLV-100064813203855](https://facebook.com/p/UMSLV-100064813203855)



Arfa is a respected cross-cultural leader and community advocate dedicated to strengthening inclusion, social cohesion, and equity across Latrobe Valley and beyond.

Through leadership, advisory, and community work, Arfa amplifies diverse voices, challenges barriers, and strengthens resilient, connected communities.



Arfa's Bio:

### Doreen Clotilda Bana-Kimroy

President, PNG Australia Association of Victoria (PNGAAV)

Vice President, PNG Australia Women's Association Victoria (PNGWAV)

[pngaav.com.au](http://pngaav.com.au)



Doreen is a community leader focused on inclusion, cultural connection, and social cohesion across Papua New Guinean and multicultural communities, with a strong commitment to youth and women's empowerment, service, peacebuilding, and creating opportunities for people to thrive.

Through volunteer work, Doreen delivers initiatives in digital access, literacy, youth mentorship, education, employment pathways, and women's empowerment.



Doreen's Bio:

# GLOBAL AWARDS

## GLOBAL PARTNERS

### Elevated Coaching & Consulting Global

<https://elevatedconsulting.net>



A purpose-driven social impact consultancy founded by Kylie van Luyn, committed to advancing gender equality, psychological safety, and the empowerment of women as leaders, changemakers, and contributors to peaceful and inclusive societies.

Elevated partners with government, corporate, and community organisations to deliver evidence-based programs that support women and girls to overcome systemic barriers, heal from trauma, and access meaningful pathways into leadership, education, and employment.

About Elevated:



### CONNECT YOUR ORGANISATION AS A GLOBAL PARTNER

[wfpaustralia.org/global-partners](http://wfpaustralia.org/global-partners)

Become a Global Partner and connect your organisation with a worldwide network of conscientious Leaders of the Heart. Partner with like-minded organisations to drive real, sustainable impact and contribute to the realisation of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals — especially Goal 17: Partnerships for the Goals.



✨ Together, we create greater impact! 🌍

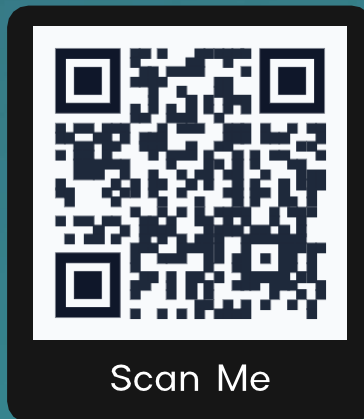
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**Inspiration Stream**



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