



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.

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PROGRAM

2026 Theme: She Leads

9:30 – 10:00am (30 minutes)	REGISTRATION MORNING TEA NETWORKING
10:00 – 10:15am (15 minutes)	ICE BREAKER SURPRISE / WELCOME -
10:15 - 10:45am (30 minutes)	ANNE BELLAVANCE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introducing WFWP and the GWPN - WFWP Membership and Global Awards - She Leads mentorship #leadingintothefuture Topic: Heart-Led Leadership
10:45 – 11:05am (20 minutes)	ANTHEA HANCOCKS Topic: The Winding Path of Leadership
11:05 - 11:40pm (35 minutes)	WALK THE TALK DISCUSSION & REPORTS
11:40 - 12:00pm (20 minutes)	FIONA DEMARK Topic: Leading with Ability Thinking
12:00 - 12:20pm (20 minutes)	JUSTINE MARTIN Topic: When Women Rise, Communities Change
12:20 - 1:10pm (50 minutes)	GROUP PHOTO LUNCH Meet and Greet Networking
1:10 - 1:20pm (10 minutes)	ENERGY BOOSTER
1:20 - 1:40pm (20 minutes)	PANEL Q&A WITH ALL OUR PRESENTERS
1:40 - 2:25pm (45 minutes)	GLOBAL AWARDS GLOBAL WOMEN PEACE AMBASSADORS GLOBAL PARTNERS AWARDS
2:25 - 2:40pm (15 minutes)	CLOSING REMARKS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Feedback forms - WFWP Membership / Global Partners sign up

NETWORK

BECOME A MEMBER

www.wfwpaustralia.org

Join WFWP Australia and be part of a global movement creating real world impact through education, leadership, and humanitarian initiatives.



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Members connect with like-minded changemakers, access WFWP International events, and support programs that empower women and strengthen communities — locally, regionally, and globally.

Together, we build a better world! 💙 ✨

TALK TO A TEAM MEMBER / APPLY AT REGISTRATION

MODERATOR

Dr Shwetha Shankar — Co-founder, Essor Business Hub

www.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-Led Leadership



Heart-led leadership starts with me and you by nurturing a Culture of Heart within our families and close relationships.

As relationship specialists, WFWP demonstrates how these heart-centred connections can expand outward, building stronger communities and promoting social cohesion.

Explore how leading with heart can be a powerful pathway to lasting peace and 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, raising children and caring 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:



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Chanchal Kumavat

Founder & Director, *Saathi Multicultural Association of Australia*

<https://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:



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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.

Find out more:



CONNECT YOUR ORGANISATION AS A GLOBAL PARTNER

www.wfwpaustralia.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 lasting change. 🌍 ✨

TALK TO ONE OF THE TEAM / APPLY AT REGISTRATION



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