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Global Women's Peace Network 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 of action are Women's Leadership, Family, and the Environment.

With guiding principles of interdependence, mutual prosperity, and universal values, WFWP International seeks to 'secure peace through a culture of heart' through the lifestyle of 'living for the sake of others', where every woman is encouraged and supported to become a leader who educates with values.

We are entering a new era where the role of women as peace builders in all sectors is needed more than ever. It is well established that the economic empowerment of women isn't just good for women, it's good for everyone. Likewise, there is a growing body of evidence (McKinsey & Co) showing that when more women sit at decision-making tables, better decisions are made.

The value of mentoring goes way beyond the boosting of individual careers. It provides a means for knowledge transfer across generations and professions, understanding universal values, and gaining 'soft power' skills of peace building and reconciliation that are essential for today's leaders.

WFWP Australia launched the LEADING INTO THE FUTURE mentor program, a GWPN Australia project to encourage leadership of the heart and education with values.

Theme: "Sharing compelling stories among successful women leaders and developing mentoring partnerships with emerging leaders."

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

# PROGRAM

<p><b>12:00pm – 12:45pm</b> (45 minutes)</p>	<p><b>Registration and Networking Lunch</b></p>
<p><b>12:45pm – 12:55pm</b> (10 minutes)</p>	<p>ICE BREAKER SURPRISE</p>
<p><b>12:55pm - 1:30pm</b> (35 minutes)</p>	<p><b>GWPN</b> <b>ANNE BELLAVANCE</b> – A New Perspective on Leadership: ‘Living for the Sake of Others’ Introducing WFWP and the GWPN</p>
<p><b>1:30pm - 2:10pm</b> (40 minutes)</p>	<p><b>Panel A: PASSION and ADVOCACY</b> <b>BECK MITCHELL</b> – Qualities of Heart Led Leadership (20 minutes)  <b>DR JULIANA MUTUM</b> – Culturally-Responsive and Inclusive Leadership (20 minutes)</p>
<p><b>2:10pm - 2:40pm</b> (30 minutes)</p>	<p><b>Afternoon Tea</b> GROUP PHOTO Meet and Greet Networking</p>
<p><b>2:40pm - 3:20pm</b> (40 minutes)</p>	<p><b>Panel B: LEADERSHIP of the HEART</b> <b>HEATHER YELLAND</b> - Leading by Heart; Exploring the Power of Beliefs (20 minutes)  <b>DR ODRI FERNANDES</b> - Change Starts Within You ! (20 minutes)</p>
<p><b>3:20pm - 3:50pm</b> (30 minutes)</p>	<p><b>Table Talk and Table Reports</b> DISCUSSIONS</p>
<p><b>3:50pm - 4:10pm</b> (20 minutes)</p>	<p><b>Panel Q&amp;A</b> WITH ALL OUR PRESENTERS</p>
<p><b>4:10pm - 4:45pm</b></p>	<p><b>Declaration, Awards and Conclusion</b> SIGNING COMMITMENT, AWARDS and CLOSING REMARKS</p>

# PRESENTERS

## MODERATOR

**Elizabeth Eises Banza** - Founder, Amazing Trans4mation



With a Bachelor of Communication, a Master's in Business Administration, Elizabeth is currently completing her 2nd Master's Degree in Social Work to diversify her market reach and service offering.

Liz has 20+ years in the corporate sector and senior management. She is a strong leader with commitment to people development and experience in relationship building, coaching, mentoring and team development. As the Founder of Amazing Trans4mation, Liz is a certified Life and Personal Development Coach and a Motivational Speaker, delivering empowerment workshops, programs and 1on1 services to Job Activities, Trades Woman and GBV survivors.

## PRESENTERS

**Anne Bellavance** - President, WFWP Australia | Vice-President, WFWP International, representing Oceania and S.E. Asia.

**TOPIC: A New Perspective on Leadership: living for the sake of others**

Introducing WFWP and the Global Women's Peace Network  
Global Friends and Global Partners  
Leading into the Future mentorship program



A Not-for-Profit pioneer and volunteer for 43 years within Australia, the US and Canada, Anne serves to establish a 'culture of heart' based on the motto 'Living for the Sake of Others', which is a unique approach to peace-building reflecting the heart of the soul of the Women's Federation for World Peace International.

Anne has a Pure Science degree from Montreal, Canada, graduating with a distinction and gained her Diploma of Education in Australia where she is an educator.

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**Beck Mitchell** - Podcast Presenter, 'Run with Soul'.

**TOPIC: Qualities of heart-led leadership**



An experienced youth worker, Beck has spent the past 17 years as Executive Officer at Bridge Builders Youth Charity. She has her own Podcast called 'Run with Soul' and is an endurance athlete, who specialises in Ultra Marathon events. In 2020, Beck represented Australia in the World Marathon Challenge, which involves running seven marathons on seven continents in seven days. Beck is one of 164 people in the world to have completed the challenge.

A storyteller by nature, Beck loves sharing powerful stories that both engages people and adds value. Beck will be sharing 3 leadership characteristics which have enabled her to become a better leader, and a couple of powerful lessons learned along the way, that when applied in any leadership environment, everyone benefits.

**Dr Juliana Mutum** - Grants and Employment Support Head at SisterWorks

**TOPIC: Culturally-Responsive and Inclusive Leadership**



The archetype 'good' leader is more often based on transactional, masculine and/or big personalities who sit at organisational high ranks showing great aptitude as exceptional debaters, or public speakers. Living up to this mainstream leadership archetype can be daunting, especially for women who arrive as migrants.

The journey to re-discovering myself has led to an appreciation of others in the leadership realm: the leaders who continue to nurture, inspire, and drive others. Mothers who are unabashedly dedicated to both their families and work, and people who have the courage to bring their authentic selves. Inclusivity needs to be reconsidered, to broaden the concept and acceptance of the general definition of a 'good leader'.

# PRESENTERS

**Heather Yelland** — President and Founder, The Elevation Company

**TOPIC: Leading by Heart: exploring the power of beliefs**



Whilst sharing elements of her personal journey to leading her own companies and impacting lives across the world, Heather will highlight the importance of living and working in alignment with our values and beliefs to create greatest possible flow and impact.

Expect a lively and engaging session, as Heather also believes that life is better when you are having fun.

With formal training in arts, psychology, family, systems theory and business, Heather has been a 'people' specialist for over 30 years. Heather is a leading authority in Values Based Leadership and is a respected thought leader in the international arena of consulting, business and corporate innovation and coaching.

Heather is also the Founder and Director of the highly acclaimed Green Super Camp Australia program, offering personal leadership, academic acceleration and environmental awareness to children aged 10 to 18 years.

**Dr Odri Fernandes** — Co-Founder and Director, CreatiVVision Coaching

**TOPIC: Change Starts Within You**



Being a professional Coach, speaker, and facilitator from the International Coaching Institute, Odri has built and led her own businesses and teams, understanding the value of enhanced leadership skills. Leadership has always been Odri's passion. She believes in being the example, through consistent learning and growth.

Discover the insights of leading from the heart space with Odri Fernandes and the importance of embarking on a journey to uncover the personal philosophy that makes a difference. Odri will focus on how leadership is the ability to think, and to process ideas, rather than just thinking from instincts.

# ENTERTAINMENT

## Sandy Dickinson



Sandy Dickinson is a Geelong based musician who performs regularly at the Old Fyansford Paper Mill, playing the Handpan and steel tongue drum. She has also performed at different events, including the International Day of Peace Celebration, Geelong After Dark and the Cowrie markets in Torquay.

Playing regularly as part of the St. John of God art music therapy program to patients recovering in hospital has been a rewarding way to include volunteering into her music.



Following a long working history in horticulture, Sandy is currently a full-time student specialising in Allied Health Assistance.

The Handpan is a recent evolution of the traditional Steel Pans that originate from Trinidad and Tobago in the Caribbean.

# AWARDS

## GLOBAL WOMEN PEACE AMBASSADORS

**Heather Yelland** - President and Founder, The Elevation Company

[www.theelevationcompany.com](http://www.theelevationcompany.com)



Heather and the team at The Elevation Company are dedicated to growing people – children, adults, and businesses. They inspire people to discover their truth, build camaraderie, uncover their unique inspiration, and create greater connection to themselves and others. Heather's personal growth programmes enable people to reconnect with their hearts so they can find and walk their true path in life. This work results in children who believe in themselves, engaged and inspired adults and thriving and innovative businesses.

With formal training in psychology, family and systems theory and business, Heather has been a 'people' specialist for over 30 years. Her ability to get to the heart of what drives and motivates people, what limits them and prevents them from realising their fullest potential has been the foundation of her work in Australia, New Zealand, the UK, the USA, and Asia.

**Rita Seumanutafa** - Principal consultant, Vasa Consultancy;  
Managing Director, Pacific Island Creative Arts Australia (PICAA)

<https://picaa.com.au/>



A highly respected leader, educator, and member of the Pacific Island community in Melbourne, Rita emigrated to Australia 18 years ago and founded many Pacific-focused groups to provide more visible opportunities for her community to celebrate culture and identity.

As an academic, Rita is currently completing her PhD in Ethnomusicology at the Conservatorium of Music, University of Melbourne - her research focus being Samoan and Pacific music. Rita's advocacy is dedicated to creating an empowered Pasifika community in Victoria, building the next generation of leaders, and fostering stronger relationships and networks within community.

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**Sylvia Coombe** — President, Fijian Community Association Victoria Inc. (FCAV)

<https://www.fcav.org/>



Sylvia's role as President of the Fijian Community Association Victoria is to inspire and nurture her Leadership Team and her members towards the shared vision of the Association, without losing sight of cultural values and traditions from Fiji. She believes that strong support networks of diversified enablers are key to improving the quality of life for Fijians in Melbourne.

Passionate for the welfare of others and the broader community, Sylvia has been newly appointed as the Vice President of the newly formed Victorian Oceania Community Alliance, is a committee member of the United Pasifika Council of Victoria (UPCOV), and a GWPN Friend. She volunteers on multiple state and national advisory boards on youth, grants, and community engagement.

**Emma Kamupala** — President, Niue Community Council of Victoria Inc. (NCCV)

<https://www.facebook.com/niuecommunity.victoria/>



Emma serves as the President of the Niuean Community Council of Victoria (NCCV) and Treasurer for the United Pasifika Council of Victoria Inc. (UPCOV).

She immigrated to Melbourne in 2006 with her family. Since arriving, Emma has been an active member of the Melbourne Niuean Community and President of NCCV since its formal establishment in 2018. Her vision for the community is to unite Niuean Victorians to work collectively to preserve Niuean cultural values and traditions to honour its heritage.

Emma also connected with an Australian-wide organisation of Niuean's focused on preserving our Vagahau (language) in collaboration with other Niuean groups from New Zealand and our homeland, Niue.



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