

CONFERENCE DAY 1 21 May



Time	Leadership CCH1	Strategic & Business CCH2	Technical CCH3	Trends & Innovations M12 & 13
7:30 AM	Registration Open			
8:30 AM	Welcome to Country			
8:45 AM	Opening Speech - Mark Lowy , PMIAC18 Conference Sponsor			
9:00 AM	Keynote Session - Kimberly Wiefeling , Silicon Valley Alliances, Inc. Scrapy Design Thinking: Simple Rules, Practical Tools			
9:45 AM	Executive Keynote Session - Diane Samaroo & Forum Metpally , Ericsson Australia Managing Diversity from the Inside and Out			
10:15 AM	Networking Break - Morning Tea			
10:45 AM	Nim Gholkar, Founder Nim's Niche If you met a goldfish: Effective Communication for a Diverse Workplace	Amireh Amirmazaheri, Managing Director PMO Solutions How PMO Maturity assessment can create a roadmap for your future PMO	Michelle Price, CEO Austcyber Cyber security - risk and growth #truestory	Sally Arnold, Director Creating Encores Creative Leadership Thinking for Innovative Inspiring Performances
11:35AM	Chee-Peng Tan, Group CEO, Business Technovise International The Industry 4.0 Art of War: Superior Performance Leadership 4.0 Through Diversity and Wellbeing	Kristen Bresch, ITBM Product Line Specialist ServiceNow and Richard Hawes, Director ITBM Product Marketing ServiceNow Customer Driven Continuous Improvement	Dr Desiree Beekharry, Core Research Program Manager Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC Applying Agile Project Management Methodology to Natural Disaster Projects	Dr Julien Pollack, Dr Petr Matous & Dr Kenneth Chung, University of Sydney Harnessing the Hidden Social Networks Underpinning all Projects
12:20 PM	Lunch			
1:15 PM	PANEL DISCUSSION Gender Diversity - Fact or Fiction. Hosted by Galen Townson with Chris Skipper-Conway, Colin Pritchard, Dr Cecil White, Chivonne Algeo	Fabio Rigamonti, IT & Process Manager, ESCA Group Diversity @ Work: A Session facilitated with Lego® Serious Play®	Dr Stephen Grey, Broadleaf Capital International with Nicholas Leask & David Hart, Landell Complexity in ICT enabled change-practical approaches	Michael Rollo, University of Sydney What are the impacts of timely actions by frontline leaders on a projects efficiency? Dr Samer Skaik, CQUniversity Mitigating delays in high-rise building projects: The case of Dubai
2:05 PM	Dr Gaiyasudeen Syed, Technology Program Manager ANZ Diversity, Social Complexity and Collaboration in Agile Teams			Dr Taryn Barnard, University of Pretoria The role of trust in project negotiation: A case study Karen Ryan, Visionaz Pty Lid/ University of Sydney Uncovering the Power of Informal Networks
2:50 PM	Networking Break - Afternoon Tea			
3:15 PM	PMI: Pulse of the Profession - Dr Cecil White , PMI's 2018 Board of Directors			
4:00 PM	Keynote Session - Saroo Brierley , The True Story of a Life Lost and Found			
5:00 PM	Day 1 Close			

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CONFERENCE DAY 2 22 May



Time	Leadership CCH1	Strategic & Business CCH2	Technical CCH3	Trends & Innovations M12 & 13
7:30 AM	Executive Breakfast - Nigel Phair, Centre for Internet Safety - Cyber Security and the Modern Organisation			
8:00 AM	Registration Open			
8:45 AM	Day 2 Opening Speech			
9:00 AM	Keynote Session - Mark Schenk, Managing Director Anecdote - Storytelling: A Project Management Superpower			
9:45 AM	Executive Keynote Session - Alex Jones, CIO Citipower, Powercor & United Energy - From Disneyland to Rapid Earth Fault Current Limiters - a digital innovators journey			
10:15 AM	Networking Break - Morning Tea			
10:45 AM	Megumi Miki, Founder Quietly Powerful Let yourself be heard and make a difference	Ian Irving, Chief Executive Northrop Grumman & Hannah Scherer, Australian Aerospace Programs Technical Lead Northrop Grumman Program Management: A New Australian Renaissance- and a critical element of our economy and security	Jo Saunders, Founder Wildfire Social Marketing Build your Project Management Career Brand by Improving LinkedIn Performance	Alan Sweeney, Principal Visual Finance Communicating Numbers Visually - How to love your figures!
11:35 AM	Tim Mitchell-Adams, CEO Australian Scholarship Group Sponsorship - don't overthink it, it is all about GSD!	Peter Moutsatsos, CPO Telstra Methodology battles is making project delivery complex, but it shouldn't	Stephen Dowling, Founder and CEO ETM Management Training Executive Leadership: Mindset is the Biggest Issue! Why is this and how can we tackle it?	Melinda Harrington, Lead Consultant Elabor8 Who Shifted My Paradigm? Re-thinking your role in an age of agile
12:20 PM	Lunch			
1:15 PM	Emma Sharrock, Founder Agile Project Manager Agile and the Future of Project Management	James Crowell, Industry Consultant, Hexagon PPM Enterprise Projects Performance: Going Beyond Project Controls	Dr Phil Crosby & Dr Adrian Rispler, CSIRO Square Kilometre Array (SKA) Telescope Australia's Newest Radio Telescope- Project Theory and Practical Delivery	Dr Karyne C. S. Ang, University of Technology Sydney Making sense of stakeholder value in project portfolios Kumaran Murugan, University of New South Wales The Portfolio-Diversity Nexus: An Innovative Approach to Manage Diversity in the Workplace
2:05 PM	Galen Townson, Project Manager Catholic Education WA and Advisor UNOPS The value of being human in a future of artificial intelligence and automation	Dr Camille Dickson-Deane & Dr Mohsin Malik, University of Melbourne Diversity: What is your perspective?	Tom Mason, Head of Sales QSR International (Asia Pacific Region) Will Robots steal my job?	Dr Sherif Mostafa & Martin Sanchez, Griffith University Lean and agile project management research: state of the art and future directions Nick Hadjinicolaou, Torrens University Organisational agility and its perceived benefits from Australian perspectives David Noble, Southern Cross University Collaborative competencies: Moving from soft skills to a legitimate descriptor
2:50 PM	Networking Break - Afternoon Tea			
3:15 PM	The Great Debate - 'Project Managers are an Endangered Species'			
4:00 PM	Hand over to PMAC 2019 Host			
4:30 PM	Conference Close			

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