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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:  
Women's Leadership  
Family  
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."

# PROGRAM

## 2024 Theme: Fostering Trust and Open Communication

<b>10:30 – 11:00am</b> (30 minutes)	<b>REGISTRATION</b> <b>MORNING TEA NETWORKING</b>
<b>11:00 – 11:30am</b> (30 minutes)	<b>ICE BREAKER SURPRISE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Sylvia Coombe ~ Multi-cultural Commissioner</li><li>- Introducing WFWP and the GWPN</li></ul>
<b>11:30 - 11:50am</b> (20 minutes)	<b>Anne Bellavance</b> Great Leaders are catalysts for rewriting futures and transforming how situations occur.
<b>11:50 - 11:55pm</b>	Q&A
<b>11:55 - 12:15pm</b> (20 minutes)	<b>Corrinne Armour CSP</b> Fearless Leadership - Untapped potential. Taking action in times of challenge.
<b>12:15 - 12:20pm</b>	Q&A
<b>12:20 - 12:50pm</b> (30 minutes)	<b>WALK THE TALK</b> DISCUSSION & REPORTS
<b>12:50 - 1:40pm</b> (50 minutes)	GROUP PHOTO <b>LUNCH</b> Meet and Greet Networking
<b>1:40 - 1:50pm</b> (10 minutes)	<b>ENERGY BOOSTER</b>
<b>1:50 - 2:10pm</b> (20 minutes)	<b>Heather Yelland</b> Elevating Leadership - leading by heart.
<b>2:10 - 2:15pm</b>	Q&A
<b>2:15 – 2:35pm</b> (20 minutes)	<b>Lydia Tesema</b> Heart-Driven Leadership: Cultivating Trust and Unity Across Diverse Communities. Questions to the Audience
<b>2:35 - 3:00pm</b> (20 minutes)	<b>GRAB a CUPPA</b> Feedback forms WFWP Membership / Global Partners sign up
<b>3:00 - 3:30pm</b> (30 minutes)	<b>GLOBAL AWARDS</b>
<b>3:30 - 3:40pm</b> (10 minutes)	Closing Remarks <b>DOOR PRIZES</b>

# NETWORK

## BECOME A WFWP Member / GLOBAL PARTNER



Become part of the Global Women's Peace Network (GWPN), join WFWP Australia. Become a GLOBAL PARTNER.

Join the Network of conscientious Leaders of the Heart

### DO YOU AGREE WITH THESE PEACE TENETS?

Talk to one of the Team / Apply at Registration

1. Embrace the global family as one world community of our Heavenly Parent to uplift all people through 'living for the sake of others'.
2. Affirm women's value.
3. Collaborate to solve pressing social issues surrounding women's leadership, family, and the environment.
4. Commit to creating a culture of heart to foster lasting peace and prosperity for generations to come.
5. Promote healthy and virtuous relationships within the family. of leading from the heart.

## MODERATOR

**Dr Shwetha Shankar** — Co-founder, Eссор Business Hub

<https://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 | WFWP International Vice-President (representing Oceania and S.E. Asia).

**TOPIC: Great Leaders are catalysts for rewriting futures and transforming how situations occur.**

Introducing WFWP and the Global Women's Peace Network.



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

Passionate about the advancement of women through developing 'leadership of the heart', Anne understands that leadership works when there is equal partnership between women and men. Anne dedicates a lot of time supporting and mentoring women and being a sounding board for community organisation's; advocating for the people they serve.

**Corrinne Armour CSP** - Author of 'Leaders Who Ask: Building Fearless Cultures by telling less and asking more, and 'Developing Direct Reports: Taking the Guesswork Out of Leading Leaders.

**TOPIC: Fearless Leadership - Untapped potential. Taking action in times of challenge.**



Entertaining, provocative, and inspiring. With Certified Speaking Professional (CSP), Corrinne has been industry recognised for her experience and professional capability amongst Australia's leading speakers.

Corrinne shares transformational insights into brain science and incredible stories from her life in a jungle refugee camp on the edge of a war-zone.

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Underpinned by 20 years in and out of board rooms working with senior leaders, Corrinne brings Fearless Leadership® to life.

Corrinne has over 10 years in corporate leadership roles, 2½ years living and teaching in the jungle on the edge of a warzone, and 20 years training and coaching leaders where she has gained invaluable insights to share with us.

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

**TOPIC: Elevating Leadership - leading by heart.**



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.

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**Lydia Tesema** — Conversationalist, Moderator, Youth Programs Developer and Facilitator, Community Engagement Consultant, and founder of the creative media agency, 'Below The Surface'.

**TOPIC: Heart-Driven Leadership: Cultivating Trust and Unity Across Diverse Communities.**



Dedicated to carving out a unique and versatile career as a global Thought Leader, Conversationalist and Entrepreneur, Lydia divides her time between community work and her love for Presenting, Hosting, Emceeing, Speaking and Panel Moderating.

Extremely passionate about making sense of the world and inspiring the next generation to be purpose and change-driven, Lydia uses the power of connection, communication, conversation, education and creating (in all its forms) to leave her unique mark on the world.

## Feeling inspired - Become a Member

### Support our Global Development and Aid Projects!

**Volunteer:** Get involved with one of our Regional Chapters. Contact us to find out how.

**Donate:** Make a financial contribution, where 100% of your donation supports Global Development and Aid projects. WFWP International is a volunteer based NGO and a NFP charitable organisation.

**Pasifika Scholarship Fund:** The full scholarship is for young adults living in the Pacific Islands who do not have the financial means to attend university, but who have a driving desire for education to become future leaders.

The program supports young adults who are passionate, and who align their beliefs and goals with the values of WFWP International: 'Living for the sake of others'.

**Pasifika Micro-Credit:** Taking a partnership approach between WFWP Australia and WFWP Chapters within Pacific Island Nations, Pasifika Micro-Credit aims to empower Island women by directly investing in their business idea, economic activity, or micro-enterprise.

The program provides micro-business training and a low interest micro-loan.

# 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.



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# GLOBAL AWARDS

## GLOBAL WOMEN PEACE AMBASSADORS

**Gianna Lucus** - Co-Founder and CEO at Happow

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



As a passionate Youth Life Coach, Educator and Motivational Speaker, Gianna has shared her transformative story, insights, and strategies to over 25,000 people. She is the Co-Founder and CEO at Happow, a gamified life skills education provider partnering with Australia's top experts to help organisations and schools run empowering and engaging evidence-based wellbeing programs. She is a proud member of Workforce Australia's Local Jobs & Skills Taskforce for Inner Metropolitan Melbourne,

advocating for pre-employment programs that are holistic, robust, and relatable. Her mission is to empower the next generation, so they feel more supported, motivated, and equipped with the tools they need to recognise their unique potential and pursue their goals with passion, purpose, and conviction.

**Kate Edwards** - Best-selling author of SOCIAL IMPACT and is currently working on her 2nd book release.

[www.facebook.com/groups/435664500170238/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/435664500170238/)



Kate began her journey after escaping domestic violence and fleeing states with her 11-month-old son. She educated herself in Social Media engagement and skills that gave her the power to mentor. Building communities of over 20,000 women and connecting them worldwide to a safe supportive environment has enabled women to thrive and empower each other.

Kate has supported women back on their feet from situations they had no control over and continues to support a thriving community called *Mums Supporting Mums*. She has achieved remarkable success in growing and managing large sales teams and has helped thousands of women to build their own successful careers. It all started with just needing an extra \$250 to put food on the table, and nappies on her baby!!

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**Samantha Bing** - Manager of Program and Community Engagement at Cerebral Palsy Alliance, a Board Member of Saving Animals from Euthanasia, volunteers at St Vincent de Paul Society, and is Co-Founder at Homeless Christmas Drive.

[www.linkedin.com/in/samantha-bing-667737145](http://www.linkedin.com/in/samantha-bing-667737145)



Samantha is passionate about making a positive difference and a lasting impact on a global scale for our communities. Her guiding principle is 'living for the sake of others'; living in the service of others with the genuine hope to leave this world better than when she entered it.

Her Goals link directly with the UN Sustainable Development Goals, specifically goals: 1, 5, 10, and 11.

Samantha hopes to one day live in a world that does not require any of the UN SDG, because then we will have reached true peace. Until then, Samantha continues to push the boundaries, advocate for change, and promote equality and equity in our world.

**Dr Catherine Norton** – CEO and FOUNDER of Heal with Laser, a medical supply company of high-powered laser therapy devices for pain management.

<https://au.linkedin.com/in/catherine-norton-phd>



Director, Consultant, Writer, Public Speaker, Assistant Professor, and Presenter of national and international workshops for women entrepreneurs. Catherine has written the book: *Life Metaphors: Stories of Ordinary Survival* and worked extensively in the following areas of women's leadership and development.

- Conducted research on challenges running a small business that was published as "The Ageing Advantage: Strategies that support business and professional women." This research looked at issues relating to women, energy and work at a personal level and a business level.
- Presented workshop at the Global Summit of Women.
- Worked at Board level with women's association to strengthen leadership and strategic direction and increase membership.

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## GLOBAL PARTNERS

### Fijian Community Association Victoria (FCAV)

[www.fcav.org](http://www.fcav.org)



Vision: To be recognised as the peak body for all Fijians living in Victoria.

Mission:

To support and advocate for all Fijians living in Victoria irrespective of their gender, age, religion, socio-economic or ethnic origin and to collaborate and promote harmony and social cohesion with all Fijians, Pacific Islanders, and the wider Victorian community.

### Kickass Buddy Coaching

[www.facebook.com/preetah.bolaky](https://www.facebook.com/preetah.bolaky)



Kickass Buddy Coaching specialise in empowering high achievers to conquer their insecurities and cultivate a deeper sense of connection and happiness in their lives.

Through personalised guidance and transformative techniques, individuals unlock their full potential, fostering resilience and inner harmony to thrive in both personal and professional realms.

### New World Leaders Institute

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



The New World Leaders Institute empowers humans to elevate their mindset and raise their vibration, creating a world where individuals are connected, inspiring, mindful, and heartfelt.

This deepening of personal connections and sharing of wisdom inspires positive change and growth for all.



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