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NCWA Mid Term Conference

National Council of Young Women Workshop

National Council of Young Women Breakfast Launch

Canberra ACT

14-15 June 2017



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National Council of Young Women Workshop

Wednesday 14 June 2017 — Barton Room, Rydges Capital Hill

Workshop day for the National Council of Young Women of Australia (NCYWA) (*NCYWA members only*)

Time	Subject	Speaker
1.00 – 1.10 pm	Welcome	Barbara Baikie, President, NCWA
1.10 – 1.30 pm	Introductions/ice breaker	Barbara Baikie, President, NCWA
1.30 – 2.30 pm	Communication/social media awareness	Genevieve Jacobs, ABC
2.00 – 3.30 pm	Leadership with integrity	Frances Crimmins, YWCA
3.30 – 4.00 pm	Afternoon tea	
4.00 – 5.00 pm	Assertiveness training	Zoe Routh, Inner Compass
5.00 – 7.00 pm	Board Dinner at Forrest Inn, Forrest Hotel	
7.00 – 9.00 pm	Herrmann Brain Dominance Instrument® (HBDI)	Barbara Baikie, WiCK Consulting

National Council of Young Women Australia Breakfast Launch

Thursday 15 June 2017 — Parliament House

Breakfast and launch of NCYWA (*Open to the public*)

Time	Subject	Person
6.30–7.00 am	Arrival/registration	
7.00-7.05 am	Welcome	Catherine McGrath, MC
7.05-7.25 am	Acknowledgement of country	Barbara Baikie, NCWA President
7.25-7.30 am	Introduction of Prime Minister	Senator The Hon Michaelia Cash
7.30-7.45 am	Launch of NCYWA	The Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP, Prime Minister of Australia (TBC)
7.45-7.55 am	Our Future	Caitlin Figueiredo, NCYWA
7.55-8.05 am	Our Future	Jessica Perry, NCYWA
8.05-8.15 am	Questions	Catherine McGrath, MC
8.15-8.30 am	Thank you and networking	Catherine McGrath, MC
8.30 am	Close	

Barbara Baikie

National President, National Council of Women Australia

Barbara has extensive experience in leadership and facilitation across the public, private, non- for profit and volunteer sectors.



She has 20 years' experience in public service including at senior executive level, taught at Charles Sturt University for six years. She has established and run her own consultancy business for 10 years. Barbara has led numerous change initiatives at local, state and national levels. She has coached at all levels, including career, life and work coaching. Barbara has co-written and published two books.

Barbara is a Past President of the Canberra Chamber of Women in Business, and has held positions of President, Assistant Governor and District Chair of National Youth Leadership Award program in Rotary. Barbara is currently undertaking her PhD with Monash University.

Barbara is passionate about gender equity and equal opportunity for women and committed to working to achieving it

The Hon Linda Burney MP

Member for Barton, Shadow Minister for Human Services

Linda Jean Burney is the first Aboriginal woman to serve in the House of Representatives. She was also the first Aboriginal person to serve in the New South Wales Parliament. She represented the south western Sydney region of Canterbury for the Australian Labor Party since 2003 and served as the Deputy Leader of the Party from 2011.



From 2007 to 2011 she served as a Minister in the Labor government in a range of portfolios, including Community Services.

She obtained a Diploma of Teaching and was the first Aboriginal graduate from the then Mitchell College of Advanced Education (now Charles Sturt University).

She began her career teaching at a public school in western Sydney in 1979. She has been involved in the NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group since the mid-1980s and has participated in the development and implementation of the first Aboriginal education policy in Australia.

Ms Burney was an executive member of the National Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation, President of the NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group and is a former Director-General of the NSW Department of Aboriginal Affairs.

In 2016 Ms Burney resigned from the Deputy Leadership of the NSW Labor Party and from the NSW Parliament after she was preselected as Labor's candidate for the federal seat of Barton.

Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash

Minister for Women

Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash was initially sworn in as the Minister for Employment, Minister for Women and the Minister



Assisting the Prime Minister for the Public Service on 21 September 2015 and retained these positions following the election win on 2 July 2016.

Senator Cash is a Liberal Senator for Western Australia. She commenced her term as a Senator on 1 July 2008.

Prior to entering Parliament, Michaelia was a senior lawyer with a national law firm Freehills in their Perth office.

Senator Cash holds an Honours Degree in Law from the University of London. She also holds a Bachelor of Arts (Social Science) from Curtin University in Perth, graduating with a triple major in public relations, politics and journalism. In addition, she holds a Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice from the University of Western Australia.

Senator Cash is married to Richard Price, a barrister. She is the daughter of former Minister in the Western Australian Government and former President of the Legislative Council, the Hon George Cash AM.

Frances Crimmins

Executive Director, YWCA



Frances has a passion to see women achieve their potential and shape their communities. Frances' innate leadership ability was first recognised after she left a regional high school that had a notorious reputation, and was named both Canberra Trainee of the Year and Australian Trainee of the Year.

Moving from hospitality into a human resources role in the health sector, Frances' natural drive and pursuit of excellence saw her establish her former employer as an Employer of Choice for Women, and ACT Employer of the Year for Apprenticeships & Traineeships.

Frances was drawn to YWCA Canberra in 2010 as she had always identified as a feminist, and has a strong belief in social justice, which she attributes to her mother's influence. Having faced discrimination during her own career journey, she is now committed to being a strong voice for women.

Frances was YWCA Canberra Director of Operations before being appointed Executive Director in 2013. She is Chair of the ACT Ministerial Advisory Committee for Women, the current Co-Chair of Anti-Poverty Week in the ACT, and is a member of the ACT Women's Services Network. In 2015, Frances received an Edna Ryan Award for advancing the status of women in the ACT. Frances loves living in Canberra with her husband and children, and is committed to YWCA Canberra making a real and lasting difference to this community. She is conscious that the organisation stands on the shoulders of the women who have gone before, and is keen to take it strongly into the future.

Genevieve Jacobs

Presenter, ABC



Genevieve grew up on the family farm near West Wyalong, complete with a large, rambling garden where she learned the value of mulch at her mother's knee.

After school, she worked as a rural journalist on local and regional papers across the South West Slopes, where she covered everything from bushfires to state politics (and the odd darts tournament too...).

As a freelance journalist she has written for national gardening and fine arts magazines and has lectured widely on artists and their gardens. She was also the ACT and Southern NSW co-ordinator for Australia's Open Garden Scheme.

The arts, gardening and the environment, history and politics, and family issues are among Genevieve's interests but as an incurably nosy person, she enjoys discovering people's stories and loves nothing more

than a good yarn.

Catherine McGrath

Analysts and political commentators



Catherine McGrath is one of Australia's most experienced international affairs analysts and political commentators. After a long career as a journalist she founded the consultancy Catherine McGrath Media. Earlier Catherine was Chief Political Correspondent for SBS TV. She joined SBS after a 26 year award winning career at the ABC as a foreign correspondent, political editor and as ABC Asia Editor. Catherine has been a member of the Federal Parliamentary Press Gallery since 1996.

Catherine is a skilled event facilitator, MC and public speaker.

She regularly hosts business, academic and international policy events around the country.

Zoe Routh

Founder and Director, Inner Compass Leadership Development



Zoë Routh is a leadership expert who has worked with individuals teams internationally and in Australia since 1987. From the wild rivers of northern Ontario to the remote regions of Australia, Zoë has spent the last thirty years showing teams struggling with office politics and silos how to work better together.

She is obsessed with showing big thinkers with big hearts make a big difference. Her high impact leadership learning adventures take place indoors and outdoors in spectacular settings.

Zoë is the author of 'Composure - How centered leaders make the biggest impact', and 'Moments - Leadership when it matters most.' Her past leadership roles include Chair of the Outdoor Council of Australia, President of the Chamber of Women in Business, and Program Manager at the Australian Rural Leadership Foundation. Zoë is an outdoor adventurer and enjoys telemark skiing, has run 6 marathons, is a

one-time belly-dancer, and loves hiking in the high country. She is married to a gorgeous Aussie and is mother to a few garden-wrecking chooks. www.zoerouth.com.