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WOMEN IN AVIATION/ AEROSPACE AUSTRALIA CANBERRA SUMMIT 2023 THURSDAY 17 AUGUST

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WOMEN IN AVIATION/ AEROSPACE AUSTRALIA CANBERRA SUMMIT 2023 PROGRAM

9.00am – 9.30am Arrival Tea and Coffee

9.30am
HOUSEKEEPING

Lea Vesic

Director
/ RMIT University Aviation Academy
Non-Executive Director
/ Aviation/Aerospace Australia

9.40am
WELCOME TO COUNTRY

Ms Serena Williams

/ Ngunnawal Elder

9.55am
A/AA DIRECTOR WELCOME

Lea Vesic

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10.00am – 10.45am
INDUSTRY BINGO

10.45am – 11.15am Morning Tea

11.15am – 12.00pm
KEYNOTE

Professor Lisa Harvey-Smith

/ Australia's Women in STEM Ambassador

Susan Barnes

/ Lead author of *Workplace Gender Equity: an implementation guide*

12.00pm – 12.30pm
Panel: Value of Skills

Shelby Higgs

Key Account Manager, National Security,
Justice & Intelligence
/ Thales Australia

Bee Levett

Director Air and Space Domains,
Defence and Defence Industry
/ KPMG Australia

Tarryn Ryan

Director
/ Safety Collaboration
Course Facilitator
/ SouthPac Aerospace

MOD: Nic Moyle

Director, Engineering, Assests,
& Project Delivery
/ KPMG Australia

12.30pm – 1.15pm Lunch

1.15pm – 1.45pm
Panel: Space

Dr Janna Fabris

A/g Director of Space Workforce
Development
/ Australian Space Agency

Dr Doris Grosse

Research Fellow, Advanced
Instrumentation & Technology Centre,
& InSpace Mission Specialist
/ Australian National University

WGCDR Tanya Kennedy

Defence Space Command
/ Australian Defence Force

MOD: Dr Sarah Cannard

Senior Engineering & Project Manager
/ Nova Systems
Industry Director
/ SmartSat CRC

1.45pm – 2.15pm
Panel: Future Solutions

Anntonette Dailey

Lead in STEM & Diversity, former
Executive Director
/ Australian Space Agency

Shahana McKenzie

Founder
/ Sustainable Aviation Fuel Alliance
of Australia & New Zealand
Chief Executive Officer
/ Bioenergy Australia

Yvette 'Vee' Payne

Diversity & Inclusions Program Adviser,
APAC
/ Lockheed Martin Australia

MOD: Paul Dorsett

General Manager Major Service Provider
/ QinetiQ Australia

Tap underlined speaker names for full bios

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2.15pm – 2.45pm Afternoon Tea

2.45pm – 3.15pm
Panel: Youth Inclusion

MIDN Alex Harbridge

Midshipman at
/ Royal Australian Navy

Melanie Noonan

Aerospace Engineer
/ Monash University High Powered
Rocketry Team

OFFCDT Alexandra Stewart

Officer Cadet
/ Royal Australian Air Force

OCDT Catherine Ruddiman

Officer Cadet
/ Australian Army

MOD: Dr Oleksandra Molloy

Senior Lecturer, Aviation
/ UNSW Canberra

3.15pm – 3.30pm
Future of A/AA

Linda Spurr

Industry Advisor
/ Linda Spurr Consulting

3.30pm – 4.15pm
Panel: Diversity in Defence

SQNLDR Trisha Kelly

Operations Manager AIR5428 Phase 3,
ATACSP0
/ Royal Australian Air Force

PO Sarah Waller

Petty Officer
/ Royal Australian Navy

LTCOL Krystal Wright

RAEME Aero Officer
/ Australian Army

FLTLT Brittany Knowles

SO3 Air Force
/ Australian Defence Force Academy

4.15pm
Closing Remarks

Lea Vesic

Director
/ RMIT University Aviation Academy
Non-Executive Director
/ Aviation/Aerospace Australia

4.30pm – 5.00pm Networking