

AURORA EVENING SOIRÉE CELEBRATING WOMEN, COURAGE AND IMPACT

Feature event of the 2023 Summit:
Storytelling, Socialising, Drinks 'n Eats.

6:00 - 9:30pm. 30 March 2023

Doltone House, North Wharf, 48 Pirrama Road, Darling Island, Sydney.

Wisdom, courage and action. The driving forces powering the Impact Investment Summit in our collective quest to shift capital for good. Courage is exercised by doing.

Aristotle says we become brave by doing brave acts.

Three inspiring examples of Women, Impact and Courage feature at this year's Aurora Evening Soirée.

They will share their stories - mastering an awareness and acceptance of fear, overcoming adversity, and taking a leap of faith in the pursuit of purpose and impact for good.

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Special Highlight:

Launch of IW Foundation by Ambassador for Gender Equality, Stephanie Copus Campbell



**Stephanie
Copus Campbell**

Extensive experience working across the public, private, philanthropic and community sectors in Australia and the Indo Pacific. Served as head of Australia's bilateral aid programs with Papua New Guinea, Fiji and Tuvalu and head of Australia's Pacific Regional programs. Worked in senior executive roles with CARE Australia and the Oil Search Foundation. In 2018, appointed by the Government of Papua New Guinea appointed as Chair of the Southern Highlands Provincial Health Authority Board. Also funding Director on the Femili PNG Board (providing services to survivors of family and sexual violence). Actively involved in a not for profit, social impact coffee business that supports female coffee growers in PNG with all profits funding domestic violence services in PNG. Holds a Master of Philosophy from Cambridge University in international relations and a bachelor's degree from the University of California in political science, where she graduated Summa Cum Laude.

Featuring inspiring stories from three women heroes in impact:



Deanne Weir

Media lawyer and executive turned producer, investor and company director. Passionate about storytelling, change-making and gender equality. Drawing insight from a distinguished corporate career including legal and senior executive roles at Telstra, Austar and Foxtel, Deanne now works across the screen industry and the social sector. Deanne's company WeirAnderson.com invests in entrepreneurs and storytellers to help them change the world. Deanne is also Chair of two companies, ASX-listed Ai-Media Technologies, a global provider of technology-driven captioning, transcription and translation services, and Seer Data & Analytics, a technology scale-up helping the social sector make better decisions through the use of data and insights. Deanne is a board director at Verve Super, a superannuation fund by women, for women.



Denni Francisco-NGALI

Founder and designer of Ngali, Wiradjuri woman, Denni previously spent time as a fashion director in Los Angeles, creating a children's clothing line before working in leadership training in the corporate world. After missing the creative space and wanting to collaborate with remote artists, Francisco jumped back into the fashion space. In 2018, Ngali was born out of a desire to change the mindset about fashion consumption, respect for Country and to celebrate Indigenous creativity across mediums.



Monica Bradley

Company director with sustainability, technology, and impact investment experience. She is Chair of Circonomy, a circular service provider to retail and real estate sectors and CoEx Services which runs the \$1b Container Deposit Scheme in QLD. Member of the Investment Committee of \$80m QBD Fund managed by QIC, a co-founder of the Australian CoralUS group which provides no interest debt to women led businesses solving SDGs, and is an Advisory Board member of \$200m Investible Climate Fund and Beyond Zero Emission. In an executive career that spans 3 decades, Monica held senior executive advisory roles in New York, Sydney and Dubai in global trade, logistics, sovereign wealth funds and public sector.



**Lisa Cotton
Aurora MC**

Lisa has been at the forefront of social innovation for the past 18 years. Currently CEO of Ideology Group that provides philanthropic and social enterprise advisory services, Chairperson Kennards Hire Foundation, Non-Executive Director Campbell Page Limited, Non-Executive Director Good Return. Former co-founder of The Funding Network, and Director Social Investment for Social Ventures Australia.

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