Innovation: lifting the lid on high-growth business

Keynote speaker: Dr Charlie Day, Chief Executive Officer, Innovation and Science Australia

Thursday 7 February, 12.00pm to 2.00pm
Park Hyatt Melbourne
agenda

11.45am Registrations
12.00pm Welcome
   Michael Camilleri
   State Director, Victoria & Tasmania, CEDA
12.10pm Introduction
   Kelly Grigsby
   Chief Executive Officer, Wyndham City
12.15pm Keynote address
   Dr Charlie Day
   Chief Executive, Innovation and Science Australia
12.35pm Lunch
1.00pm Moderated discussion and questions
   Dr Charlie Day
   Chief Executive, Innovation and Science Australia
   Boris Musa
   Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, MainStream Aquaculture
   Moderated by
   Kate Eriksson
   Partner, Innovation, Digital and Experience, PwC
1.35pm Audience Q & A
1.55pm Vote of thanks
2.00pm Close
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WYNnovation

WYNnovation is an initiative of Wyndham City Council.

With a long history of sustaining a strong economy underpinned by traditional manufacturing and a blue-collar workforce, Wyndham City is committed to reshaping the local economy to one that will be a major player and contributor to the nation's transition to a knowledge economy.

As one of the fastest growing municipalities in Australia, Council is working with our partners to ensure Wyndham is a place of opportunity that builds an attractive business and investment environment; both locally and internationally.

Now in its second year WYNnovation offers a series of events and workshops specifically designed to enable innovation and entrepreneurship in local companies and the broader community.

We are delighted to be partnering with CEDA in promoting WYNnovation beyond our city boundary.

For further information, please visit www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/wynnovation

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keynote speaker

Dr Charlie Day
Chief Executive Officer, Innovation and Science Australia

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Dr Day is the CEO of Innovation and Science Australia (ISA). He brings to the role significant expertise in innovation, business development, technology commercialisation, venture capital and start-up creation. As CEO, Dr Day leads the Office of Innovation and Science Australia and supports the Innovation and Science Australia (ISA) board’s implementation of long-term initiatives to boost Australia’s innovation, science and research system.

ISA provides strategic, whole-of-government advice on all science, research and innovation matters. In January 2018 ISA released the Australia 2030: Prosperity through Innovation report, which sets out a path for Australia to become a leading innovation nation by 2030.

Immediately prior to taking up his role with ISA, Dr Day was the Program Director for the Carlton Connect Initiative, an ambitious project to create Australia’s premier STEM innovation precinct anchored by the University of Melbourne.
Boris Musa
Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer,
MainStream Aquaculture

Boris Musa is the Managing Director of Mainstream Aquaculture Group (Mainstream), a vertically integrated producer and supplier of Barramundi. Mainstream is a major supplier of Barramundi table fish products in Australia under the Infinity Blue Barramundi brands and is the global market leader in the supply of juvenile fish (seed stock) to the Barramundi aquaculture industry, exporting to 24 countries across five continents. Mainstream operates the world’s largest aquaculture production facility of its type as well as the world’s largest Barramundi hatchery. Boris has been Managing Director since 2012 and under his stewardship, company value has increased by a multiple of 30 times on a 20-fold increase in revenue.

Boris’ background is in financial services. He commenced his career in funds management and most recently, Boris spent five years at Macquarie Group, the last two as a Director of Macquarie Global Investments. He performed multiple roles across agricultural asset management, private equity, investment banking and traditional funds management.

Boris is a member of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Finance and Audit Committee and has previously chaired this Committee, along with the Policy Development and State Committees. He is also a member of the Wyndham City Refuse Disposal Facility Strategic Management Committee.
moderator

Kate Eriksson
Partner - Innovation, Digital and Experience, PwC
Twitter: @KateEriksson1

Kate has over two decades experience delivering digital and innovation projects and outcomes, in Australia, Sweden and Silicon Valley. She has worked with global organisations delivering for Twitter, Skype, AT&T, Ericsson and in Australia with Telstra, National Australia Bank and Commonwealth Bank to name a few. Kate believes that the right combination of leadership, experience of the team, ways of working and digital and emerging technology can reposition Australia as world leaders and innovators.

introduction

Kelly Grigsby
Chief Executive Officer, Wyndham City Council
Twitter: @WyndhamCouncil

An inspirational and visionary leader, Kelly is a seasoned executive with an impressive track record of building strong stakeholder relationships. A self-starter who thinks innovatively and easily understands new concepts and plans, Kelly blends political nous and commercial acumen and has a strong focus on working collaboratively. Kelly is the Chief Executive Officer of Wyndham City Council, a $350million business, currently experiencing significant population growth in the Melbourne’s West.

With a background in human services and community development, Kelly has an extensive career spanning Local Government and peak bodies both in Australia and the Solomon Islands. Kelly’s vast experience is coupled with her tertiary qualifications, including Master of International and Community Development, Graduate Diploma of Development Services and a Diploma of Community Services. Kelly is also a Certified Practicing Planner and a member of the Planning Institute of Australia.
corporate tables

CEDA would like to thank the following members for hosting a corporate table at today’s event.

KPMG
The University of Melbourne
Victorian Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and resources
Wyndham City Council

attendees

Jon Anstey
General Manager Insight & Innovation
Coliban Water

Michelle Augier
University of Melbourne

Sonia Bijelic
Director Marketing and Engagement
Brotherhood of St Laurence

Stephen Bishop
Manager Workplace People & Culture
Maroondah City Council

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Panviva

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Chief Executive Officer
Wyndham City Council

Ben Gust
Executive Director - Innovation Fund
Clean Energy Finance Corporation

Prof Jane Hamilton
Dean and Head of School, La Trobe Business School
CEDA Victoria: February to March

Women in Leadership: intention to action

DATE Thursday 14 February, 12.00pm to 2.00pm
VENUE Park Hyatt Melbourne
SPEAKERS Professor Iris Bohnet, VicHealth Leading Thinker and Academic Dean of Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University; Jovita Gartlan, RTS Senior Vice President, McKinsey & Company; Serryn Hayes, Executive Manager, People and Culture, VMIA and Jerril Rechter, Chief Executive
EVENT OVERVIEW CEDA welcomes VicHealth Leading Thinker and Harvard University Professor Iris Bohnet, one of the most influential people in gender policy around the world.

Supported by CEDA members VMIA and VicHealth

AI and ethics

DATE Friday 22 February, 12.00pm to 2.00pm
VENUE Park Hyatt Melbourne
SPEAKERS Katherine Bailey, Artificial Intelligence Senior Principal, Accenture; Julian Butler, General Manager Big Data Analytics, Telstra; Antony Cook, Associate General Counsel, Microsoft and Professor Toby Walsh, Scientific Processor of Artificial Intelligence, UNSW
EVENT OVERVIEW In the first of a national series of events, CEDA brings together leading thinkers to discuss the principles and policy frameworks for artificial intelligence (AI).

Supported by CEDA member Microsoft

Energy and climate policy

DATE Monday 25 February, 12.00pm to 2.00pm
VENUE Park Hyatt Melbourne
SPEAKER The Hon. Mark Butler MP, Shadow Federal Minister for Climate Change and Energy
EVENT OVERVIEW How can Australia achieve 50 per cent renewable energy by 2030? Join the Shadow Federal Minister for Climate Change and Energy, the Hon. Mark Butler for this keynote address.

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CEDA Victoria: February to March

Unpacking innovation and jobs for Melbourne

**DATE** Thursday 14 March, 12.00pm to 2.00pm

**VENUE** Sofitel Melbourne on Collins

**SPEAKERS** Natalie MacDonald, Vice-President (Development), La Trobe University; Tim O’Loan, Director of Cities, Melbourne, AECOM; Meredith Sussex AM, Chair, Fisherman’s Bend Ministerial Advisory Committee.

**EVENT OVERVIEW** CEDA brings together leaders in the development of Melbourne’s employment and innovation clusters to share insights on these unique opportunities for economic development and urban renewal.

_Sponsorship opportunities available_

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2019 Economic and Political Overview in Melbourne

**DATE** Friday 15 March, 12.00pm to 2.00pm

**VENUE** Park Hyatt Melbourne

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER** The Hon. Tim Pallas MP, Treasurer of Victoria

**SPEAKER** Michael Blythe, Chief Economist and Managing Director, Economics, Commonwealth bank of Australia

**EVENT OVERVIEW** CEDA’s Economic and Political Overview in Melbourne provides expert analysis and forecasts for the year ahead. Hear from our annual keynote speaker Treasurer of Victoria, the Hon. Tim Pallas.

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Melbourne’s transport strategy

**DATE** Wednesday 27 March, 12.00pm to 2.00pm

**VENUE** Park Hyatt Melbourne

**SPEAKER** Right Hon. Sally Capp, Lord Mayor of Melbourne

**EVENT OVERVIEW** CEDA welcomes Melbourne’s Lord Mayor Sally Capp, to share insights on the long-term vision for the city and how we will need to change the way we plan, operate and think about transport.

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about CEDA

CEDA is an independent, not-for-profit membership organisation. CEDA identifies policy issues that matter for Australia’s future and pursue solutions that deliver better economic, social and environmental outcomes for Australia. CEDA’s cross-sector membership spans every state and territory and includes more than 780 of Australia’s leading businesses, community organisations, government departments and academic institutions.

Membership
Organisations join CEDA because CEDA delivers exposure to high level thought leadership, timely briefings on issues of economic importance, access to networking and brand reach through sponsorship and hosting opportunities. In addition to high profile public events, CEDA also delivers regular member only events for employees of member organisations and exclusive Trustee only boardroom briefings for senior executives from member organisations. These provide a unique opportunity for peer-to-peer knowledge exchange and for speakers and attendees to talk candidly on issues.

Research and policy
CEDA’s only agenda is to pursue good public policy to progress Australia’s economic and social development. Since 1960 CEDA has produced more than 3000 publications, research reports and articles highlighting emerging issues and directions in a diverse range of policy areas. Research in 2019 will focus on Australia’s long-term budget position, the effects of temporary migration, a survey of Australian businesses on their approach to economic development, and new approaches to addressing entrenched disadvantage.

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