

# Be the Change!

## Loddon Murray Regional Leadership Summit

### Program

9:00am Welcome

Session 1 – Harnessing Change – Embracing and accelerating change for the greater good

9:15am Keynote – Embracing Change – Jason Clark, Minds at Work

Local Case Study -- Stop Mental Illness Stigma Charter, Jo Rasmussen, Murray Primary Health Network

- Murray Primary Health are leading the charge in removing the stigma attached to mental illness. Murray PHN created the Stop Mental Illness Stigma Charter with Hume and Loddon Mallee Murray Partners in Recovery programs, to encourage organisations to adopt the right behaviours and practices and build an environment where employees and customers feel supported and understood. Hear about how they are actively fostering change in workplaces across the region and beyond.

### In Conservation...

A chance to discuss the topic of change, formulate questions and embed some key take home messages.

11:00am Morning tea

Session 2 – Purposeful Influence – Utilising your positive powers of influence

11:30am Keynote – Influencing People into Action – Carol Fox, Carol Fox & Co

Local Case Study – Shifting the Mindset – Indigenous story – tbc

- The City of Greater Bendigo's Reconciliation Plan articulates their commitment to reconciliation and to closing the gap of disadvantage between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other Australians. In addition our 2018 LMCLP Graduate is working on a project called Black Bridges which aims to close the education and economic gap between Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal Australians. Hear how these local initiatives have/or will influence and shift the mindset around Indigenous people and culture

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1:15pm Lunch

Session 3 – Advocacy Amplified – Make your voice count

1:45pm Keynote – Essentials of Effective Advocacy – (tbc)

Local Case Study – School Strike 4 Climate Action, Harriet O' Shea Carre, Callum Neilson and Milou Albrecht

- In an Australian-first in 2018, as the nation experienced unprecedented fires, drought, heat and storms, thousands of students from hundreds of schools across metropolitan and regional Australia went on strike from school to demand their politicians to act urgently to address the impact of climate change, which threatens their future. Thirty major strike events took place across the country, in every capital city and regional centres. Students said "We are striking from school to tell our politicians to take our futures seriously and treat climate change for what it is – a crisis". Hear the story of how this movement began, what happened and where it is today from the local students who lead the charge.

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3:30pm Afternoon tea

3:45pm Summary

Panel of key message – 3 people to sum up take home messages