

Regional Leadership Summit Program

SPEAKERS

JASON CLARKE

Jason is a Director of Minds at Work, a commercial collective of autonomous thinkers and problem solvers dedicated to supporting anyone interested in Making Things Better. Their mission is to Help People Think and their work has involved them in just about every government department, many not-for-profit organisations and some of the largest corporations on the planet. Jason has also worked as a lecturer teaching Innovation, Logic and Problem Solving at Melbourne Business School, in courses of his own design. He was a Guest lecturer in Innovation at the Australian Graduate School of Entrepreneurship and for the Stern Business School of New York. In 2003 he co-founded the Future Environmental Leader's project, which quickly blossomed to become the multi award-winning Centre for Sustainability Leadership. Jason has worked as an idea merchant and freelance wordsmith for the commercial film and advertising industry, at least by day. At night he developed and taught Creative Writing and Thinking at Holmesglen TAFE.

JO RASMUSSEN

Jo is a passionate advocate for rural and regional mental health consumers, especially those in the Loddon Campaspe and Southern Mallee region of Victoria. She enjoys being a voice for at higher level discussions regarding service delivery and planning, education and awareness, and system change and evaluation. In her 3 years as a voice for mental health, she has participated in meetings with the Chief Psychiatrist's Office, the Mental Health Complaints Commissioner establishment team, Medicare Local, Bendigo Health training workshops. Jo aims to strengthen the voice of the mental health consumer, improve the delivery of mental health services, and to educate staff and students on living with a mental illness.

CAROL FOX

For nearly three decades, Carol has worked with thousands of people in her roles as an Executive Coach, University Lecturer, Conference Speaker and Facilitator in the Personal & Professional Development Industry collaborating with all levels of Sport, Government, Not for Profit and Corporate Clients teaching concepts from her book – "Confident Communication for Leaders". Carol has a rich sporting background including national level representation. She has succeeded in three sports, numerous coaching roles as well as board and committee positions. Carol's career includes roles as a State Sport Executive Director and a university lecturer with Victoria University in the Human Movement and Sport Administration Degrees. Carol is President/ Chair of Women Sport Australia working closely with Local, State and Federal Government Agencies to advocate equality in sport.

HARRIET O'SHEA CARRE, CALLUM NEILSON, MILOU ALBRECHT

Fourteen-year-olds Harriet O'Shea Carre and Milou Albrecht, and 12-year-old Callum Neilson Bridgfoot, are students from Castlemaine. They are exceptional young people with a passion to have their voice heard about climate change. They are leading a charge that aims to make Australian Politicians listen and take action on climate change.