



**WESTERN
CHANCES**

2019 GOOD BUSINESS FORUM

Friday 30 August | Zinc Federation Square

EVENT PROGRAM

**The Western Chances 2019 Good Business Forum
is proudly sponsored by Netflow and Evolution Rail**



Netflow

Netflow is proud to sponsor the Western Chances Good Business Forum in addition to its 23-year commitment to support Western Chances' impactful work across Melbourne's west.

The Netflow consortium is delivering the Victorian Government's \$1.8 billion Western Roads Upgrade project, Victoria's largest single investment in arterial roads to date and the first of its kind in Australia.

The project includes priority road upgrades and more than 260 kilometres of road rehabilitation from Footscray to Werribee for 23 years.

Evolution Rail

The Evolution Rail consortium is delivering the \$2.3 billion High Capacity Metro Trains project in partnership with the Victorian Government.

The project is Victoria's largest investment in rolling stock to date and includes the delivery of 65 new high-capacity trains being built at Downer's Newport railyards.

Downer invested \$16 million to upgrade the Newport facility and is creating 175 new jobs to help deliver the project, part of 1,100 new jobs created by Evolution Rail across the state.

Major partners

Major corporate partner



Major pro bono partner



ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Welcome from Master of Ceremonies: **Julia Truong, Western Chances Ambassador**

Entrée service

Message from Western Chances: **Chair Terry Bracks AM, Western Chances Chair and Rhyll Dorrington, Western Chances CEO**

Western Chances recipient speaker: **Jesse Simpson**

Main course service

Collection of raffle books

Keynote speaker: **Virginia Trioli**

Raffle draw: **Celia Tran, Western Chances board member and alumni**

Tea and coffee service

End of formalities by Master of Ceremonies: **Julia Truong, Western Chances Ambassador**

Networking half hour (bar open)



A MESSAGE FROM WESTERN CHANCES

Thank you for attending the highly anticipated annual Western Chances Good Business Forum.

The Good Business Forum has become a sell-out event due to the high calibre speakers and attendees it attracts. It is a special fundraiser that helps provide life changing opportunities to talented and motivated young people so that they may pursue their dreams and goals. To quote one of our scholarship recipients:

“You haven’t only opened doors, but walked in with us”.

Organisations from across Melbourne attend this fundraiser to support our work and to connect with other businesses who believe in the power of philanthropy and that the business of doing good, is also good for business. It is inspiring to see the significant impact our supporters’ donations have on the lives of young people with limited opportunities and financial resources. Just look at our brilliant Master of Ceremonies, Western Chances alumni Julia Truong – her company JT. Production Management has booked a whole table today!

We greatly admire and respect the donors who have supported us for the long term. But there’s much more work to be done to ensure our young people complete their education and secure employment – and we need your help.

So we hope all you newbies will join the Western Chances family by becoming donors! We will make you proud to be connected to a small and reputable not-for-profit organisation punching well above its weight, while making ‘good business’ connections along the way.

Warm regards

Terry Bracks
Chair



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry Bracks".

Rhyll Dorrington
Chief Executive Officer



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rhyll Dorrington".

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: JULIA TRUONG

Julia received her first scholarship in 2008 when she was in Year 10 at Gilmore College for Girls. She was supported by Western Chances for six years until she graduated from the University of Melbourne, Victorian College of the Arts (VCA) with a Bachelor of Production (Stage Management). Julia is a proud Ambassador of Western Chances and is also Chair of the Scholarship Team for Advice and Review (STAR) committee.

Upon graduating university, Julia established her own events management agency known as JT. Production Management (JTPM). Now in its sixth year of business, JTPM is based in North Melbourne providing meaningful end-to-end live experiences across Australia. JTPM works with a wide range of clients including the University of Melbourne, Victoria Government, Western Health Foundation, CDC Victoria and NORTH Link to name a few. JTPM is delivering its sixth Western Chances Good Business Forum in 2019.

Julia believes that every young person has the potential to succeed if they choose to hold onto every opportunity with both hands. Given the help and support Julia has received when she was facing adversity, Julia loves to give back to her community where possible and hopes to inspire other young people to follow their dreams.



GUEST PRESENTERS

Keynote speaker: Virginia Trioli

Two-time Walkley Award winner, Virginia Trioli is one of Australia's best-known journalists, renowned television anchor, radio presenter, writer and commentator. Virginia has held senior positions at The Age newspaper and the Bulletin magazine. For eight years she hosted the Drive Program on 774 ABC Melbourne and the Morning Program on 702 ABC Sydney. Virginia has been the host of ABC TV's premiere news and current affairs programs, Lateline, Artscape and Sunday Arts. She is a regular fill-in host on Q&A and she currently anchors ABC News Breakfast on ABC 1 and ABC News 24. After co-hosting ABC News Breakfast for 11 years, Virginia will be the new host of ABC Melbourne's Mornings show from October, 2019.



Recipient speaker: Jesse Simpson

Jesse has been a scholarship recipient since 2015 when he was in Year 10 at Williamstown High School. He is in his second year of a Bachelor of Biomedicine at the University of Melbourne and hopes to study medicine and become a surgeon. Jesse aspires to build a career where he is always learning and helping people. Potentially he would like to work in rural areas, overseas and/or with Indigenous communities.

Jesse participated in the Trinity College (the University of Melbourne) Young Leaders Program in 2016 and in July this year he returned as a mentor. He holds a Queen's Scout Award, is a Dafydd Lewis Trust scholar and a non-resident of Ormond College. Recently Jesse has been campaigning for the Homestretch Foundation to extend supported out-of-home care until the age of twenty one.



ABOUT WESTERN CHANCES

Western Chances' vision is to see young people in Melbourne's western suburbs achieve their full potential. Through merit-based, tailor made scholarships to secondary and tertiary students, we support talented and motivated students who may not otherwise have an opportunity to pursue their education.

In addition to our financial scholarships, we provide programs and opportunities that advance recipients' talents and pathways, with a focus on recognising, nurturing and celebrating talent and potential.

Western Chances scholarship impact

Since 2004 Western Chances has:

- Invested above \$ 6.025 million in scholarships
- Assisted over 2845 young people to overcome barriers to success
- Awarded more than 6920 new and renewal scholarships

Western Chances scholarships work:

- The year 12 completion rates for Western Chances scholarship recipients are consistently excellent.
- In 2018, 132 Western Chances scholarship recipients studied VCE or equivalent.
- We are proud to report that 99 per cent of the 132 recipients successfully completed the school year.
- In total, 99 per cent of our Year 12 Western Chances scholarship recipients were offered places in tertiary institutions, training or employment.

About Melbourne's west

Melbourne's west is one of the fastest growing regions in Australia and while educational outcomes for the region are improving, they need to be accelerated. Supporting further development of education and skills is vital to young people, the future of Melbourne's west.



'Through being part of the Western Chances community I've had a lot of opportunities and made valuable professional and personal connections. I'm proud to be giving back and mentoring younger people who are thinking of a career in medicine. Thanks to Western Chances for being there and for the opportunities that have enriched my life.'

- Western Chances alumni

'The best thing about Western Chances is the connections and opportunities they've given me. And the awesome people I've met - people in a similar situation to me, who are trying to push through and succeed. We've forged a real bond. Thanks to Western Chances for believing in young people from the west and for helping us to believe in ourselves.'

- Western Chances recipient



LOTTERY PRIZE

LUXURY NOOSA HOLIDAY

Enjoy ten days of indulgence in a luxury penthouse apartment overlooking Noosa Heads and the stunning hinterland. The prize includes accommodation for up to six people and return flights from Melbourne for two people.

ALKIRA is on an elevated north westerly slope on Noosa Hill, only minutes from what Noosa has to offer. Stroll to the restaurants, boutiques, coffee shops and the famous Noosa beach and Noosa National Park. It's an incredible apartment in a top location!

Value: \$5000

Details: Ten days' accommodation for up to six people.

Return flights from Melbourne to Maroochydore for two people

Expiry date: 30 August 2020

Block out dates: Subject to availability

Pick up details: Collect your vouchers from the registration desk at ZINC on the day.

Apartment donated by Gabi and Simon Gray

Flights donated by Virgin Airlines



RAFFLE PRIZES

Raffle first prize:

Personal chef for a private dinner party

One of Australia's most celebrated Italian chefs; Rosa Mitchell is well known for her traditional wholesome Italian food and is very passionate about seasonality and small producers. Her food is renowned for its elegant simplicity and is lovingly prepared and utterly authentic.

You and nine friends are in for a fabulous treat as Rosa prepares a sumptuous four course Sicilian dinner in your kitchen. Rosa will also work with you on the menu and details. All food will be provided plus two dozen bottles of Yarra Valley 'The Yards' red and white wines.

Value: \$3000

Details: Four course dinner for 10 (food, wine and personal chef included)

Expiry date: 30 August 2020

Block out dates: Subject to availability

Pick up details: Collect your vouchers from the registration desk at ZINC on the day. Wine to be collected from South Melbourne

Dinner donated by Rosa Mitchell

Wine donated by John and Anne Mackinnon



Raffle second prize:

Gold Class cinema package

Enjoy a blockbuster film in Gold Class, a truly unique and opulent way to enjoy a movie. In the exclusive and intimate Gold Class cinema, you can relax in reclining armchairs and enjoy waiter service during the show.

As the winner of this great prize you and 23 special guests can enjoy a current movie in the comfort of your own private Gold Class Cinema at Village Sunshine. You will also receive a \$500 voucher to spend on delicious food and beverages.

Value: \$1300

Includes: A movie that is screening at time of booking plus food and beverage up to \$500

Expiry date: 30 August 2020

Terms and conditions: Cannot be used for any pre-release movies. Prize is valid for Monday-Thursday screenings only. Cinema will be subject to availability and the voucher cannot be redeemed on a public holiday

Pick up: Collect your vouchers from the registration desk at ZINC on the day

Gold Class voucher donated by Village Cinemas

Food and beverage voucher donated by Patrick Flannigan, Treasurer, Western Chances



RAFFLE PRIZES

Raffle third prize:

Melbourne Theatre Company tickets

You and a guest are invited to an exclusive opening night production of Kiss of the Spider Woman, at the Melbourne Theatre Company. From Kander & Ebb, the team behind smash-hit shows Chicago and Cabaret, Kiss of the Spider Woman is a provocative tale of love and imagination starring musical legend Caroline O'Connor.

These highly coveted opening night tickets also include an invitation to the private post-show function, the opportunity to mingle with the cast and creative team, and a personalised tour of the MTC theatre space and surrounds..

Value: \$500

Details: Two tickets to the opening night of the Kiss of the Spider Woman

Show date: 22 November 2019 at 8.00pm

Pick up details: Collect your voucher from the registration desk at ZINC on the day

Opening night package donated by Melbourne Theatre Company



Raffle fourth prize:

Schwartz Media package

Schwartz Media publishes Australia's most respected writers across The Saturday Paper, The Monthly magazine and the daily podcast 7am, alongside their sister publications, Quarterly Essay and Australian Foreign Affairs.

The prize winner will receive annual digital subscriptions to The Saturday Paper, The Monthly and the Quarterly Essay. Schwartz Media delivers 'intelligent news and current affairs that breaks the 24 hour news cycle to offer a nuanced examination of Australia and the world'.

Value: \$253.00

Details: Subscriptions to three publications

- 1x One year digital subscription to The Saturday Paper
- 1x One year digital subscription to The Monthly
- 1x One year print and digital subscription to the Quarterly Essay

Pick up details: Collect your voucher from the registration desk at ZINC on the day

Media package donated by Schwartz Media

QUARTERLY ESSAY

The Monthly

THE SATURDAY PAPER



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Leanne Bongetti
Anthony Eames
Jacinta Fitzgerald
Michael Fitzgerald
Mal Hunter
Rita Maggio
Julie Raunik
Lou Raunik
Tony Walshe

Table 2: Shared Table

Rachael Corn	AGL
John Foote	Footprint Kitchens
Lyn Foote	Footprint Kitchens
Cr Colleen Gates	Hobsons Bay City Council
Dean Johnson	Hodges Real Estate
Jodie Barry	Communities that Care
Peter Parks	Koorngal Golf Club
John Taylor	AGL
Layla West	Hobsons Bay City Council
Cr Sandra Wilson	Hobsons Bay City Council
Pene Winslade	Hobsons Bay City Council

Table 3: Anne Connors

Gary Birrell	Damgar Property Group
Kate Birrell	
Daryl Forge	JDA Accountants
Damian Fraser	Damgar Property Group
Lisbet Fraser	
Curt Leonard	
Kara Leonard	
Rosanne Michie	Australia Post
Mary Patterson	
Scott Patterson	
Paulie Stewart	Jesuit Social Services
Kim Ward	Sandhurst Real Estate

Table 4: Anne Connors

Bernadette Brodribb	M. Brodribb Pty Ltd
Rick Brodribb	M. Brodribb Pty Ltd
Cathie Connors	Australia Post
Gerard Connors	
Michael Connors	
Jennifer Kelly	
Anne Larkins	Dench McLean Carlson
Jacinta Larkins	Dench McLean Carlson
Rob Naughton	JB Hi Fi
Alexandra Patterson	Department of Education and Training
India Patterson	
Lucinda Patterson	Department of Justice and Community Safety

Table 5: Shared Table

Jacqui Berry	KJA
Jane Brettell	Raine&Horne Williamstown
Rosemary Jamonts	Raine&Horne Williamstown
Paula Lawrence	KJA
Kerri Pyne	Qenos
Nathan Smith	Raine&Horne Williamstown
Damian Toohey	Qenos
Mark Vassarotti	Melbourne Concrete
Glenn Williams	Melbourne Concrete
Kosta Zambitoglou	KJA

Table 6: Gaye Hamilton

Narelle Aspery	
Liz Beattie	Victoria University Council
Gaye Hamilton	Western Chances Board member
Ken Hinchcliff	Trinity College
Neil Mc Carthy	Western Chances volunteer
Helen McVay	
Aisha Nicolay	Fieri Consulting
Hannah Sauvarin	Roads Australia
Jim Williamson	CODESO
John Yiannis	Western Chances finance committee

Table 7: Maribyrnong City Council

Deidre Anderson	Maribyrnong City Council
Cr Megan Bridger-Darling	Maribyrnong City Council
Celia Haddock	Maribyrnong City Council
Steve Hamilton	Maribyrnong City Council
Nigel Higgins	Maribyrnong City Council
Cr Gina Huynh	Maribyrnong City Council
Cr Cuc Lam	Maribyrnong City Council
Paul McKeon	Maribyrnong City Council
Stephen Wall	Maribyrnong City Council
Mayor, Cr Martin Zakharov	Maribyrnong City Council

Table 8: CDC Victoria

Rennie Fotopoulos	Epworth Group
Jo Goodridge	Epworth Group
Michelle Ho McKersey	CDC
Kerry May	Epworth Group
Janelle Mitchell	
Lisa Norman	St John of God Group
Kim Petrou	NPT Group
Brydie Quinn	
Russell Truman	NPT Group
Malcolm Wells	Epworth Group

Table 9: CDC Victoria

Steven Atchison	CDC
Robyn Burrows	Pitcher Partners
Sarah Forbes	Gemilang
Mark Gerstel	CDC
Kenny Hui	CDC
Graham O'Donnell	Programmed Technologies
Simone Pike	CDC
Phil Reed	CDC
TBA TBA	Guest of CDC
Nic Yap	CDC



Table 10: Victoria University

Elizabeth Banza	McConnell Dowell
Gail Bray	Victoria University
Kristine Bugeja	The Youth Junction Inc
Loretta Konjarski	Victoria University
Stacey Lynn	Victoria University
Dr Daniel Mulino MP	Federal Member for Fraser
Sue Pell	McConnell Dowell
Dianne Semmens	Victoria University
Rodney Maddock	WoMeda
Iwan Waters	Advisor to Federal Member for Fraser

Table 11: Shelley Penn

Alison Cleary	Consultant
Sophie Cleland	Architectus
Paula Dorrington	
Petrina Dorrington	
Tarqol Khorram	Stonnington Council
Amy Muir	MUIR Architecture
Shelley Penn	Shelley Penn Architect
Suzannah Waldron	Searle x Waldron Architecture
Carolyn White	Bates Smart Architects
Monique Woodward	WOWOWA Architecture

Table 12: Shelley Penn

Jocelyn Chiew	Monash University
Justine Clark	Parlour
Tava Darakamaran	Grimshaw Architects Pty Ltd
Pippa Dickson	Asialink Arts
Lisa Howard	Taylor Cullity Lethlean
Helen Lardner	HLCD Pty Ltd
Eduardo Ross	Grimshaw Architects Pty Ltd
Naomi Stead	Monash University Department of Architecture
Damon Van Horne	Grimshaw Architects Pty Ltd
Fleur Watson	RMIT University

Table 13: Shared Table

Bruce Anderson	The Anderson Partnership
Tony Bongiorno	Bongiorno Group
Colin Clark	Victoria University
James Gunn	Victoria Racing Club
David Mattner	Macquarie Bank
Maree Mattner	Accenture
Mark Nelson	Innovative People
Caroline Ramsden	Westpac
Daniel Rowe	Victoria Racing Club
Michael Waters	Westpac

Table 14: Allens

James Darcy	Allens
David Donnelly	Allens
Michael Graves	Allens
Peter Haig	Allens
Kate Kelleher	Allens
Krystyna Lopez	Allens
Zainab Mahmood	Allens
Mai Mitsumori-Miller	Allens
Paul Telford	Allens
Emma Warren	Allens

Table 15: Western Health Foundation

Juliette Alush	Western Health Foundation
Jenny Forti	Western Health Foundation
Melissa Grenville	Western Health Foundation
Rachel Madden	
Najla Sarkis	NCS Project Solutions
Nick Tseros	BankVic
Julia White	Western Health Foundation
Wendy Williamson	Western Health Foundation
Natalie Zaibak	Victoria University
Faddy Zouki OAM	Zouki

Table 16: Western Health

Suellen Bruce	Western Health
Thea-Grace Collier	Western Health
Leonie Hall	Western Health
Russell Harrison	Western Health
Rebecca Senior	Western Health
Natasha Toohey	Western Health
Daniel Vandenberg	Western Health
Narelle Watson	Western Health
Wendy Watson	Western Health
Clare White	Western Health

Table 17: Netflow and Evolution Rail

Karla Beltran	Netflow
Charlene Chong	Evolution Rail
Jose Espinosa	Netflow
Salam Hasanein	Netflow
Geoff Miller	Netflow
Sophie Strangward	Netflow
Ian Sturdy	Department of Transport
TBA TBA	Guest of Netflow and Evolution Rail
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Phillip Walker	Evolution Rail

Table 18: Western Chances

Terry Bracks AM	Western Chances
Rhyll Dorrington	Western Chances CEO
The Hon. Melissa Horne MP	Member for Williamstown
Kelvyn Lavelle	Plenary
Ruth McMullin	The Good Business Foundation
Katarina Persic	Toyota Australia
Claire Rowe	Melissa Horne's office
Celia Tran	Western Chances alumni and Board member
Virginia Trioli	Keynote speaker
Julia Truong	Western Chances Ambassador

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Table 19: Nation Partners

Sarah Altmann	Nation Partners
Martin Brownlee	MMG
Erin Coldham	Nation Partners
Jenni Forrester	Nation Partners
Gabrielle Guthrie	Guthrie Legal
Katie McNamara	EY
Matthew Nation	Nation Partners
Doris Pallozzi	Nation Partners
TBA TBA	Guest of Nation Partners
Gemma Williams	Nation Partners

Table 20: NAB

Scott Bailey	NAB
Braden Boag	NAB
Charlotte Cadness	NAB
Andrew Downes	NAB
Andrew Jacobs	NAB / The Institute for Enquiring Minds
Doug Lynch	The Institute for Enquiring Minds
Anna Oxley Rintoul	NAB
Boris Poliak	NAB
Victoria Thieberger	NAB
Robert Waugh	NAB

Table 21: JTPM

Michelle Bellino	University of Melbourne
Robyn Gawenda	Footscray Community Arts Centre
Jayde Hughes	University of Melbourne
Chris James	NORTH Link
Genevieve Jordan	University of Melbourne
Michael Loccisano	Hallmarc / FunFlight
Lyn McColl	University of Melbourne
Professor Andrew Ooi	University of Melbourne
Angela Pollock	University of Melbourne
Michel Verheem	ID-LAB / FunFlight
Vy Wijekumar	Footscray Community Arts Centre

Table 22: Willett Marketing

Lucinda Burgess	Willett Marketing
Laura Burnham	Willett Marketing
Elizabeth Langley	Willett Marketing
Aleks Markovic	Western Chances - Willett Marketing
Natasha Norton	Accuteque
Jo Porter	Queen Victoria Women's Centre
Sarah Sproul	Bank of Melbourne
Lucy Stendt	Bank of Melbourne
Natalie Troung	Mercer
Rosalind Willett	Willett Marketing

Table 23: Transurban Limited

Wes Ballantyne	Transurban Limited
Beth Beaven	Transurban Limited
Bridget Brady	Transurban Limited
Sarah Chapman	Transurban Limited
Martin Hecht	Transurban Limited
Jack Herbert	Transurban Limited
Anita Orr	Transurban Limited
TBA TBA	Guest of Transurban Limited
TBA TBA	Guest of Transurban Limited
Courtney Woodford	Transurban Limited

Table 24: Terry Bracks

Frankie Airey	Betty Amsden Foundation
Amy Bracks	ioa-studio
Will Bracks	
Virginia Lovett	Melbourne Theatre Company
Rosa Mitchell	Rosa's Canteen
Robert Peck AM	peckvonhartel
Ellie Raysmith	
Hayden Raysmith AM	
Michael Smith	Sun Theatre
Yvonne von Hartel AM	

Table 25: Plenary

Paul Atkins	Plenary
Julie Castle	Struber
Maria Kucherhan	Medirest
Craig O'Neil	Honeywell
Carl Retschko	Plenary
Tim Ryan	Honeywell
David Sheehan	Plenary
TBA TBA	Guest of Plenary
TBA TBA	Guest of Plenary
TBA TBA	Guest of Plenary

Table 26: Melbourne Airport

Mayor, Cr Lucinda Congreve	Brimbank City Council
Caroline Doherty	Melbourne Airport
Aaron Gupta	Melbourne Airport
Jai McDermott	Melbourne Airport
Wendi Pearce	Melbourne Airport
Paige Ricci	Melbourne Airport
Cr Virginia Tachos	Brimbank City Council
Ellen Zhang	Melbourne Airport
Sunny Dhingra	Melbourne Airport
Marcus Wadds	Melbourne Airport

Table 27: Emma Harrison

Jaci DiNardo	Consultant
Andrew Gourlay	Custom Choc Pty Ltd
Claire Gourlay	Educator
Will Gourlay	Gourlay Charitable Trust
Emma Harrison	Gourlay Charitable Trust
Michael Harrison	Consultant
Paul Larkin	The Wavelength Agency
Cheryl McKinna	Consultant
Ben Quin	Quin & Bourke
Claire Quin	County Court Judge

Table 28: HESTA

Jane Cornell	The Salvation Army
Marco De Marte	Peter MacCallum
Michael Deschepper	Wintringham
Debra Hill	Western Health
Michelle Kelada	HESTA
Jane Murray	Estia
Danielle Rose	Doutta Galla
Ruby Ruby	HESTA
Mandy Sisson	Estia
TBA TBA	Guest of HESTA



Table 29: Shared Table

Tara Bell	Noosa Chances
Anne Connors	Western Chances Program Manager
Brian Finnigan	Outlook Victoria
Karey Goodall	Sunshine Beach State High School
Susanna Mason	Onmas Nominees P/L
Colleen McEwan	Western Chances Program Coordinator
Meriel O'Sullivan	Redd Consultancy
Monika Schott	Deakin University
Sam Sondhi	Outlook Victoria
John Stapleton	Western Chances volunteer

Table 30: Shared Table

Sarah Condon	Stary Norton Halphen
Fizz Dakin	Western Chances Operations Manager
Ric Dakin	Printing Intelligence
Madison Dunford	Printing Intelligence
Tyson Goldsworthy	Printing Intelligence
Betty Klonaris	Western Chances Finance and Administration
Alison Norton	Norton Legal
Sam Norton	Stary Norton Halphen
Tim Schocker	Stary Norton Halphen
Nicole Spicer	Stary Norton Halphen
Rennie Sundram	Printing Intelligence

Table 31: Trinity College, University of Melbourne

Campbell Bairstow	Trinity College
Scott Charles	Trinity College
Leonie Jongenelis	Trinity College
Rachel Landgren	Trinity College
Minh Nguyen	Western Chances recipient - Trinity College
Tom Nguyen	Western Chances recipient - Trinity College
Parool Shah	Trinity College
Ruth Tangbau	Western Chances recipient - Trinity College
TBA TBA	Guest of Trinity College
Ric Tudor	Trinity College

Table 32: Ormond College, University of Melbourne

Di Bamba	Ormond College
Anne Bourke	Ormond College
Hue Man Dang	Western Chances recipient - Ormond
Kristen Doran-Stawarski	Ormond College
Tom Hammonds	Ormond College
Kim Howells	Ormond College
Will McKenzie	Western Chances recipient - Ormond
Richard Ponsford	Ormond College
Diana Puljic	Western Chances recipient - Ormond
Andreas Zakhari	Western Chances recipient - Ormond

Table 33: Multiplex

Richard Butt	Multiplex
Graham Cottam	Multiplex
Matthew Dalmau	Multiplex
Danni Dodgson	Multiplex
Alex Feldman	Multiplex
Arch Fotheringham	Multiplex
Ross Snowball	Multiplex
Ian Steedman	Multiplex
Chris Szambelanczyk	Multiplex
Minh Williamson	Multiplex

Table 34: Maurice Blackburn Lawyers

Rebecca Eagles	Maurice Blackburn Lawyers
Janine Gregory	Maurice Blackburn Lawyers
Sarah Koefed	Maurice Blackburn Lawyers
Carson Luk	Sunshine Business Association
Abeselom Nega	iEmpower
Denis Nelthorpe	West Justice
Felicity Pantelidis	Maurice Blackburn Lawyers
TBA TBA	Guest of Maurice Blackburn Lawyers
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Table 35: Western Chances recipient, STAR, alumni

Jessica Bonello	Western Chances alumni & STAR
Melissa Garwood	Western Chances alumni & STAR
James Holland	Western Chances recipient
Kozzi Kharel	Western Chances recipient
Thao Ly	Western Chances alumni & STAR
Jenny Pham Vo	Western Chances alumni & STAR
Jesse Simpson	Western Chances recipient - Ormond
Katherine Tan	Western Chances alumni & STAR
Lien To	Western Chances recipient - Ormond
Vu Long Tran	Western Chances alumni & STAR
Leesa Ward	Western Chances alumni & STAR

Table 36: Western Chances nominators

Ann Goller	Williamstown High School
Julie Halantas	Staughton College
Lynette Hansen	Bayside P-12 College
Dianne Howard	VUSC Deer Park
John Mitsinikos	Kurunjang Secondary College
Shayne Rule	Lakeview Senior College
Tony Simpson	Western Chances Board member
Brendan Taig	Suzanne Cory High School
Christine Warke	Kurunjang Secondary College
Jane Williamson	Lakeview Senior College

Table 37: Western Chances

Nusaiba Abdelgabbbar	Western Chances volunteer
Jakob Baric	Western Chances volunteer
Andrea Heffernan	Western Chances volunteer
Kate Naish	Western Chances volunteer
Sally Robson	Western Chances volunteer
Anna Watson	Western Chances volunteer
Sal Watts	Western Chances volunteer

WESTERN CHANCES CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Rhyll Dorrington

Rhyll has worked in varied roles within the public, private and not-for-profit sectors, and as a volunteer mentor to children and young people.

Beginning her career at Variety – the Children’s Charity, Rhyll has also worked with a Member of the Victorian Parliament, and in hospitality including running her family’s North Carlton restaurant. During Rhyll’s ten year stint living in London, she worked for the Financial Times, Chelsea Arts Club, Posterscope, the Southwark Education Business Alliance and for the UK supermodel Kate Moss.

Rhyll is a proud member of the Western Metropolitan Partnerships committee which advises the state government on actions that can make a real difference to the liveability and prosperity of Melbourne’s western suburbs. Rhyll was the first full-time employee at Western Chances and this year celebrates her 10th anniversary. Rhyll is passionate about supporting young people to fulfil their potential.

WESTERN CHANCES BOARD

Terry Bracks AM GAICD BEd GradDipAppSc: **Founding Chair**

Terry Bracks is a board member of the Melbourne Theatre Company Foundation, Patron of Heide Gallery and Patron of the Williamstown Literary Festival. She has been a board member of Breast Cancer Network Australia, the National Film and Sound Archive, the Australian Children’s Television Foundation and a Trustee of the Victorian Arts Centre Trust.

Terry worked as a teacher in regional Victoria and as an electorate officer to Federal MPs. She received a Centenary Medal, was inducted onto the Women’s Honour Roll, awarded an Honorary Doctorate by Victoria University and made a Member of the Order of Australia in 2012.

Rosalind Willett BEd: **Deputy Chair**

Ros Willett has previously held teaching and Principal positions in secondary schools, including development and provision of specialist education programs for disadvantaged young people. As Managing Partner at Willett Marketing, Ros has accumulated extensive managerial experience. Her experience includes sponsorship and event management, digital communications and education campaigns for corporate and government clients.

Ros is Chair of the Theatre Works board and sits on the Marketing and Fundraising Committee. She is also a member of Ovarian Cancer Research Foundation Marketing and Fundraising Advisory Committee. Ros joined the Western Chances board in November 2004.

Patrick J Flannigan BBus FAIM FAICD Dip: **Treasurer**

Patrick Flannigan has over twenty five years of commercial experience in industrial services, hospitality and tourism. He has held senior positions with responsibilities for a wide range of activities including finance, operations and marketing.

Patrick established Integrated Maintenance Services in 2000 and was founding Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Service Stream Ltd. He founded Utility Services Group and served as Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director until 2015 when the company was acquired by an ASX listed company. He is currently a member of the Melbourne and Olympic Parks Trust. Patrick joined the Western Chances board in August 2004.

Gaye Hamilton BSc (ED): **Public Officer**

After a career as a secondary science teacher and Director of Zoos and Museums, Gaye Hamilton now undertakes a range of contract and board work. Previous board roles have included the Western Bulldogs Football Club, Zoos Victoria, the State Sports Centres' Trust, the Queen Victoria Women's Centre Trust and The People and Parks Foundation.

Gaye is currently also a member of the Council of Victoria University and Chair of the Western Bulldogs Football Club Community Foundation. Gaye joined the Western Chances board in September 2013.

Celia Tran BSocSc, MA (IntDev)

Celia Tran is an experienced policy and communications professional. She is an executive member of the Vietnamese Community in Australia (Vic), and member of the advisory board of the Dual Identity Leadership Program and Harmony Alliance – Australia's peak body for refugee and migrant women. A strong human rights advocate, Celia's awards include the 2015 Victorian Multicultural Commission Ambassador Award for Multicultural Excellence, the 2016 Australia Day Maribyrnong City Council Youth Leadership Award and the 2016 Premier's Volunteer of the Year, Dame Elisabeth Murdoch Award. Celia joined the Western Chances board in April 2016.

Felicity Pantelidis BComm (Hons)

Felicity Pantelidis is the Deputy CEO at Maurice Blackburn Lawyers and a Director of Eastern Health and Industry Fund Services. Felicity is a former Deputy Chair of the Royal Women's Hospital and former Board Director of the Victorian Deaf Society. Her prior executive roles include Chief Operating Officer, Slater and Gordon Lawyers; and General Manager Consumer Finance, Marketing Director Consumer & Commercial Finance at GE Capital.

At Telstra, she was Group Marketing Manager Mobiles and held other leadership roles. Felicity joined the Western Chances board in December 2013.

Tony Simpson MEd (Numeracy), B Ed (Science) Grad Dip Ed Admin

Tony Simpson is a Senior Education Improvement Leader in the South West Victorian Region of the Department of Education and Training. He works in the department's Brimbank Melton Area with a focus on supporting the school improvement journeys of each government school. Tony was previously Principal of Copperfield College, a large multi-campus government secondary school located in Kings Park, Delahey and Sydenham. A Principal for 20 years, he has broad leadership experience in strategic improvement, predominantly in the Melbourne's western metropolitan region. Tony joined the Western Chances board in June 2015.

SCHOLARSHIP TEAM FOR ADVICE AND REVIEW (STAR)

The Scholarship Team for Advice and Review (STAR) is a group of Western Chances scholarship recipients and alumni who assist the organisation to achieve its strategic goal of ensuring the organisation remains relevant to and meets the needs of young people.

Julia Truong (Chair and Ambassador)

Julia Truong is the Good Business Forum Master of Ceremonies. You will find her full biography on page 2 of the program.

Abraham Nyieth

Abraham is a Western Chances alumnus, who arrived in Australia from Sudan in 2008. He received his first scholarship in 2009 when he was in Year 11 at Copperfield College, and has received six scholarships since then. After completing VCE, Abraham went to RMIT to study a Bachelor of Social Work, graduating in 2015. He has been an active youth and community leader working with his church, the Salvation Army, Migrant Information Centre and Jesuit Social Services. He is currently employed as a Learning Support Officer at St Dominic's Primary School and is undertaking part time study in a Master of Property at RMIT and a Master of Mental Health Practice at the University of New England online.

Jenny Pham Vo

Jenny is a Western Chances alumni, who was in Year 10 at Copperfield College when she received her first Western Chances scholarship. She was supported with scholarships for four years, when she found that she was able to fund her own educational expenses during university. Since completing her Bachelor of Communications - Media at RMIT University, she hopes to work within the Australian film and TV industry, and has formed a video production company with her talented graduating peers called Nine Tales Studios.

Jessica Bonello

Jessica Jenny is a Western Chances alumni, who attended Copperfield College and was nominated for her first scholarship in 2009, when she was in Year 11. She progressed to Victoria University where she studied her dream course, a Bachelor of Nursing, receiving her final scholarship in the year of her graduation, 2014. She then gained a position at the Royal Children's Hospital (RCH), a place she spent considerable time in as a patient throughout her childhood and somewhere she had always wanted to work. Jessica is still at the RCH working as an Associate Nurse Unit Manager in the Day Oncology Unit and a Research Nurse in the Clinical Trials Unit. She also recently completed her Graduate Certificate in Nursing Practice (Cancer & Palliative Care) at the University of Melbourne.

Katherine Tan

Katherine is a Western Chances alumni, who received her first scholarship in 2004 when she was in year 9 at The Mac.Robertson Girls' High School. She received nine scholarships which assisted her to achieve outstanding grades in high school and graduate from Monash University with a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery degree. Katherine is currently working as doctor in the public mental health system. She is in her fourth year of training to specialise as a psychiatrist and she has completed a Masters of Psychiatry. Katherine is involved in medical student teaching and mentoring. She is passionate about mental health and addressing social inequalities and systemic disadvantage through education and opportunities.

Leesa Ward

Leesa is a Western Chances alumni, having received her first scholarship for her year 12 VET multimedia studies, and renewal scholarships through her TAFE studies in graphic arts, multimedia and information technology. While studying at TAFE Leesa started her freelance business, Double-E Design, and during her second year of her Bachelor of Arts (majoring in Digital Media), she got her first regular job as a web developer. Leesa graduated from Swinburne in 2014 and has continued to work as a developer and run her own business doing both web development and graphic design. She has also completed an Advanced Diploma of Graphic Design and is now working on her Bachelor of Information Technology (Programming) at Deakin. Double-E Design will turn 10 in October 2019.

Melissa Garwood

Melissa is a Western Chances alumni, who received her first Western Chances scholarship in 2004 while a student at Taylors Lakes Secondary College. She was awarded 11 scholarships in total. Melissa completed VCE in 2008 and graduated from her Bachelor of Biomedicine with Honours at the University of Melbourne in 2012. After eight years of hard work and commitment to her tertiary studies in 2016 Melissa completed her final year of the Doctor of Medicine at the University of Melbourne. She worked part time at Woolworths to support herself during this time. She is currently working as a resident at Western Health and often comes to visit us at Western Chances.

Thao Ly

Thao is a Western Chances alumni, who was in Year 10 at Gilmore College for Girls when she received the first of six Western Chances scholarships. She was dux of her high school and completed a Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting and Finance) at The University of Melbourne. Throughout university, she was a cadet

at the Australian Taxation Office as well as working as a tutor. In her final year of study, Thao secured a graduate position with a major accounting firm where she built a successful career and mentored a current scholarship recipient who was an intern at her firm. Thao is currently a financial accounting manager at a listed retailer. Thao is also a member of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand.

Victor Le

Victor attended Kurunjang Secondary in Melton and received his first Western Chances scholarship in 2008 when he was in Year 12. He furthered his education at Victoria University in Footscray and was awarded a Western Chances/Victoria University Access scholarship for the duration of his tertiary study. Victor completed two Diplomas and two Advanced Diplomas in Information Technology. Victor is a Western Chances alumnus.

Vu Long Tran

Long received his first scholarship in 2012 when he was in year 9 at Melbourne High School. He was supported until 2018 when he graduated from a Bachelor of Commerce at The University of Melbourne. This year he began work as a graduate at the Jetstar head office. Staying true to his passions, he spent his time at university volunteering with various organisations and continues to do so. He was able to pursue his passion in community development through supporting the Vietnamese Community of Australia, The Dual Identity Leadership Program and The Red Cross with community & youth development projects. Working with Doxa and Trinity College, allowed him to pursue his passion in youth empowerment on their various camp and enrichment programs. Long is a Western Chances alumnus.



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