WONDER WOMEN PROGRAM SPEAKERS

KEYNOTE - ANGELA LEE JENKINS

Angela Lee Jenkins is a dynamic keynote speaker, leadership and wellbeing consultant, and coach with over 25 years of experience helping individuals and organisations thrive. With a background in exercise physiology and postgraduate qualifications in mental health and wellbeing leadership.

Angela brings a unique blend of science, strategy, and lived experience to every stage she steps onto. She has delivered impactful programs, keynotes, and coaching across various sectors—guiding teams to build cultures that are not only high-performing but deeply human.

Angela is the founder of Wellbeing Changemakers, a movement committed to placing wellbeing at the heart of leadership. Her work is anchored in her Wellbeing in the Small Things philosophy and the powerful legacy of her son and daughter through the Will to Liv mission.

Passionate, relatable, and grounded in evidence, Angela speaks to the heart of what it means to lead

Life's Short, What's Possible?

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LEADERSHIP PANEL
SALLY IRWIN

Sally Irwin is the Chair of the Touch Football WA State and Territory Advisory Committee reporting to the Touch Football Australia Board.Professionally, Sally has extensive experience in commercial management across the mining, building, and construction industries. In her current role as Lead Projects Commercial at BHP, she provides leadership and guidance on construction risk management, contracting methodology, safety, stakeholder engagement, and contractor solvency.

Sally holds a Bachelor's degree in Laws with a focus on governance, compliance, and problem-solving and is a graduate of the Company Directors Course with the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Additionally, she has accepted a scholarship and is currently completing the Diploma of Governance conducted by the Institute of Community Directors in conjunction with the Australian Sports Commission.

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LEADERSHIP PANEL
LEONA BENNETT

Leona Bennett is the Head of Family Law and a Managing Partner at Southern Waters Legal. An Accredited Specialist in Family Law and a trained Collaborative Family Law Solicitor, Leona brings nearly 25 years of experience to the business and partners to run a team which has over 40 employees.

With offices in Cronulla, Menai, Sydney CBD, and the Northern Beaches, Leona is deeply committed to helping clients navigate the emotional and legal complexities of separation, parenting, and property matters.

Leona prioritises negotiation and mediation to resolve disputes efficiently, recognising the importance of minimising conflict wherever possible. However, when litigation is necessary, she advocates strongly for her client's best interests, regularly appearing in the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia.

Leona is a passionate advocate focused on assisting women who have been impacted by Family violence. She is proud to host an annual Women Supporting Women networking event that not only brings together women in business/leadership but also raises vital funds for women who are the victims of family violence.

Outside of her legal career, Leona has had a long-standing love of sport, having played for Cronulla selected in SOO squads.

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LEADERSHIP PANEL
KYLIE HILDER

Kylie started playing Touch Football at high school at the age of 17 and then continued playing into her early 40's. In her late 30's she transitioned from Touch Football into Rugby League. She has had the privilege of representing North Coast, NSW Country, NSW and Australia in both Rugby League and Touch Football over the past 35 years.

Throughout her career, Kylie has assumed many leadership roles as Captain in the NSW Mixed Open from 2014 to 2018, Touch Football Australia All Stars from 2015 and 2016, and Australian Mixed Open from 2016 to 2018. Kylie also received the esteemed Ron Hanson Medal, a recognition bestowed upon her as an Australian World Cup Flag Bearer.

Always having a love for the game of Rugby League, she also found a career in the game for the past 20 years. In 2009, she embarked on a new sporting journey in Rugby League as a player, representing NSW Country, NSW, and Australia all in the same year. Her representation for NSW Country and NSW continued in 2018, 2019, and 2020. She was an inaugural member of the first NRL Women's top 30 contracted players. The following year, Kylie was contracted as an inaugural Sydney Roosters NRLW player at the age of 42. She officially retired from playing at the age of 44 in 2020, with the Women's State of Origin my being her last game. She then transitioned straight into the role of New South Wales Rugby League Women's State of Origin Coach till 2024.

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LEADERSHIP PANEL
GABRIELLE ROSE

Gab Rose is Australian and NSW Women's Open representative with over 50 test appearances, four World Cup titles, and the honour of captaining Cronulla, NSW and Australia. A twice Karen Smith Medallist and a proud inductee into the NSW Touch Football Hall of Fame, Gab has transitioned her elite sporting experience into a professional career focused on athlete development and wellbeing.

Gab is currently working as a high school teacher, runs her own personal training business, and is Wellbeing Manager for the Australian Jillaroos, NSW Blues, and Indigenous All Stars women's rugby league teams. In addition, Gab is a commentator for Kayo in the sport of Touch Football and the host of the Mojo Sports – Women in League podcast.

Gab has also given back to the sport of touch as a coach over numerous years for Cronulla as well as for NSW combined Catholic Colleges.

Married for over 20 years to fellow Australian touch Rep David, and with 3 Teenage children and a Cold Rock Ice Cream franchise, Gab and David have been able to successfully balance business, sport and parenthood.

Drawing on both personal experience and professional expertise, Gab is passionate about supporting athletes to perform at their best while maintaining balance, resilience, and long-term wellbeing.

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INTERVIEW CASEY DELLACQUA

Casey Dellacqua is one of Australia's most respected and recognisable figures in tennis—both on and off the court.

Casey is a former professional player who reached a career-high ranking of World No. 26 in singles and World No. 3 in doubles. She is a seven-time Grand Slam doubles finalist, an Olympian, and was a proud and integral member of the Australian Billie Jean King Cup team.

Casey first captured the hearts of Australians as a 17-year-old at the Australian Open, and went on to enjoy an incredible career, including Grand Slam success in both women's and mixed doubles. She formed a special partnership with Ash Barty, reaching the finals of all four majors together.

Since retiring in 2018, Casey has become a familiar voice as a commentator with Channel Nine, and now plays a key leadership role as Tennis Ambassador and Women and Girls Lead for Tennis NSW, helping to shape the future of the sport—especially for women and girls.

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ADMINISTRATOR PANEL

KATRINA MCILWRAITH, HILLS TA
KELLIE JEAN JOHNSTON, WALLSEND TA
ANNE JOHNS, NETBALL NSW

REFEREE PANEL

SAM CLARK, STATE PANEL
EMMA BLEASDALE, STATE REFEREE
RACHEL WHITESIDE, STATE REFEREE
AMANDA CROWLEY, STATE REFEREE

COACHING PANEL

KARLEY BANKS, NSW MO COACH
KYLIE HILDER FORMER, NSWRL WOMEN'S SOO COACH
NAT LITTLE, NSW W40 COACH
RENEE MURPHY, AUSTRALIAN WOMENS OPEN COACH