

# INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2023

## EVENT PROGRAM – FRIDAY 3 MARCH



SYDNEY		MELBOURNE		CANBERRA		BRISBANE		PERTH				
Australian Eastern Daylight Saving (ADST)		Australian Eastern Daylight Saving (ADST)		Australian Eastern Daylight Saving (ADST)		Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST)		Australian Western Standard Time (AWST)				
Virtual hub open from 11.00am (ADST), 10.00am (AEST) and 8.00am (AWST) on Friday 3 March												
Make a donation, find out more about the work of UN Women Australia, have a look at how our partners are advocating for change												
FROM 11.00 AM	Live event guest arrivals in Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra				FROM 10.00 AM	Live event guest arrivals in Brisbane		FROM 11.00 AM	Live event guest arrivals in Perth			
12.00 PM	SYDNEY EVENT STARTS MC: Mel McLaughlin, 7 News Welcome to Country		MELBOURNE EVENT STARTS MC: Rebecca Maddern, 7 News Welcome to Country		CANBERRA EVENT STARTS MC: Jennifer Bechwati, 7 News Welcome to Country		11.00 AM	BRISBANE EVENT STARTS MC: Sharyn Ghidella, 7 News Welcome to Country		12.00 PM	PERTH EVENT STARTS MC: Tina Altieri, 7 News Welcome to Country	
12.10 PM	OPENING ADDRESSES - Sima Sami Bahous, Executive Director, UN Women - Georgina Williams, Board Chair, UN Women Australia - Sen. the Hon. Katy Gallagher, Minister for Finance, Minister for Women, Minister for Public Service				11.10 AM	OPENING ADDRESSES - Sima Sami Bahous, Executive Director, UN Women - Georgina Williams, Board Chair, UN Women Australia - Sen. the Hon. Katy Gallagher, Minister for Finance, Minister for Women, Minister for Public Service		12.10 PM	OPENING ADDRESSES - Sima Sami Bahous, Executive Director, UN Women - Sen. the Hon. Katy Gallagher, Minister for Finance, Minister for Women, Minister for Public Service - Alison Terry, Board Member, UN Women Australia			
12.25 PM	INNOVATING GENDER EQUALITY Simone Clarke, CEO, UN Women Australia				11.25 AM	INNOVATING GENDER EQUALITY Simone Clarke, CEO, UN Women Australia		12.25 PM	CRACKING THE GENDERED ISSUE OF MODERN SLAVERY Grace Forrest, Founding Director, Walk Free			
12.35 PM	LIVE EVENTS BREAK FOR FUNDRAISING AND NETWORKING During this time our virtual audiences will view an exclusive session with school student and founder of Lead the Table, Anvitha Vijay				11.35 AM	LIVE EVENTS BREAK FOR FUNDRAISING & NETWORKING During this time our virtual audiences will view an exclusive session with Anvitha Vijay		12.40 PM	INNOVATING GENDER EQUALITY Simone Clarke, CEO, UN Women Australia			
12.50 PM	THE POWER OF A DIGITAL MOVEMENT TO CRACK THE CODE 'me too.' Movement founder, Tarana Burke Interviewed by author and activist, Tracey Spicer AM Featuring an address from actor and author, Alyssa Milano				11.50 AM	THE POWER OF A DIGITAL MOVEMENT TO CRACK THE CODE 'me too.' Movement founder, Tarana Burke Interviewed by author and activist, Tracey Spicer AM Featuring an address from actor and author, Alyssa Milano		12.50 PM	LIVE EVENTS BREAK FOR FUNDRAISING AND NETWORKING During this time our virtual audiences will view an exclusive panel discussion Cracking the Code: A Conversation for Change			
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1.45 PM	DISRUPTING BUSINESS AS USUAL Jackie Lee-Joe Former Global CMO, Netflix		VIRTUAL WORLDS AND WOMEN'S WISDOM Dr Catherine Ball Scientific Futurist		BREAKING BEHAVIOURS THAT ENTRENCH GENDER INEQUALITY An interview with Dr Janin Bredehoeft, CEO, Science in Australia Gender Equity		12.45 PM				CRACKING THE CODE Sarah Moran CEO & Co-Founder, Girl Geek Academy	
2.00 PM	Live events break for fundraising and networking Virtual event finishes				1.00 PM	Live events break for fundraising and networking Virtual event finishes		2.00 PM	Live event breaks for fundraising and networking During this time our virtual audiences will view an exclusive session with Anvitha Vijay			
2.20 PM	Wrap up and close				1.20 PM	Wrap up and close		2.20 PM	Wrap up and close			
3.00 PM	Event ends and guests depart				2.00 PM	Event ends and guests depart		3.00 PM	Event ends and guests depart			

Virtual hub closes on Sunday 19 March at midnight (ADST). Content can be viewed at any time during this period.

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## MEET OUR SPEAKERS

### THE POWER OF A DIGITAL MOVEMENT TO CRACK THE CODE



**TARANA BURKE**  
**ACTIVIST, AUTHOR &  
FOUNDER OF THE  
'ME TOO.' MOVEMENT**

Fuelled by commitments to interrupt sexual violence and other systemic inequalities disproportionately impacting marginalised people, particularly Black women and girls, Tarana Burke has created and led various campaigns focused on increasing access to resources and support for impacted communities, including the 'me too.' Movement, which has galvanised millions of survivors and allies around the world, and the me too. International non-profit organisation, founded in 2018. Find out more about Tarana [here](#).



**TRACEY SPICER AM**  
**AUTHOR, JOURNALIST  
& BROADCASTER**

In 2019, Tarana Burke and Australian Journalist Tracey Spicer AM accepted the Sydney Peace Prize, on behalf of the 'me too' movement. Spicer has just finished writing a book about coded bias in artificial intelligence, which is perpetuating gender and racial stereotypes. Find out more about Tracey [here](#).



**ALYSSA MILANO**  
**ACTOR, PRODUCER  
& ACTIVIST**

Alyssa Milano, fearless activist, Hollywood actor and producer, entrepreneur and NY Times Best-Selling author used the power of social media to reinvigorate the #MeToo movement. Find out more about Alyssa [here](#).



**JACKIE LEE-JOE**  
DIGITAL DISRUPTOR

### DISRUPTING BUSINESS AS USUAL

Jackie Lee-Joe has over 20 years of marketing, digital disruption and transformation experience across media, tech, telco, aviation and financial services, and has enjoyed working for some truly impactful brands - Netflix, BBC, Skype, Virgin, Orange and Afterpay. Find out more about Jackie [here](#).



**DR JANIN BREDEHOEFT**  
CEO SCIENCE IN AUSTRALIA  
GENDER EQUITY (SAGE)

### BREAKING BARRIERS THAT ENTRENCH GENDER EQUALITY

Having experienced firsthand the barriers facing women and diverse employees, Dr Janin Bredehoeft is more determined than ever to transform all workplaces to be diverse and inclusive. She believes that we have enough data and evidence to make this change. Find out more about Dr Bredehoeft [here](#).



**DR CATHERINE BALL**  
SCIENTIFIC FUTURIST

### VIRTUAL WORLDS AND WOMEN'S WISDOM

Dr Catherine Ball is a scientific futurist, advisor, author and founder working globally across a wide range of projects from creating documentaries and world leading events, to advising on the use of drones across environmental and humanitarian projects. Find out more about Dr Ball [here](#).



**SARAH MORAN**  
CEO & CO-FOUNDER  
GIRL GEEK ACADEMY

### CRACKING THE CODE

Sarah Moran is co-founder of Girl Geek Academy, a movement to bring one million women and girls into technology careers by 2030. Through coding, game development, AI, drones and more, their programs make tech accessible for women and girls. Find out more about Sarah [here](#).



**GRACE FORREST**  
FOUNDING DIRECTOR  
WALK FREE

### CRACKING THE GENDERED ISSUE OF MODERN SLAVERY

Grace Forrest is the Founding Director of Walk Free and youngest ever UNAA Goodwill Ambassador for Anti-Slavery. Walk Free's Global Slavery Index is the world's most comprehensive data set of modern slavery. Find out more about Grace [here](#).



**ANVITHA VIJAY**  
FOUNDER LEAD @  
THE TABLE

### LEADING THE FUTURE

Anvitha Vijay is a Forbes 30 Under 30 (listed at age 10) and Founder of Lead @ The Table, a platform to empower girls and young people to not only have a seat at the table but to lead at the table and recreate the table if needed. Find out more about Anvitha [here](#).