



SOCIAL JUSTICE SUMMIT

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Beyond the Tribe

Welcome to this stimulating summit of innovation and ideas, where you will learn from social justice trailblazers who are creating impact 'Beyond the Tribe'.

We hope you will take this opportunity to connect to a growing movement of social justice activists, thinkers and disputers - from the Australian Jewish community and beyond - and be inspired to explore and create impact in your own sphere.

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SUMMIT PROGRAM

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8:30am	Registration and Coffee	
9:25am	<p>DAVID RITTER / ANN PORCINO / RABBI JACQUELINE NINIO / MIRIAM HECHTMAN Australia reMade: Imagine you have woken up in the Australia of your dreams. What is it like?</p> <p>In 2017 we asked this question to people all over the country – with nothing to sell, no politician to elect and no agenda other than to listen deeply. We started these conversations because if we are going to grab hold of our country and move things closer to the way we would like them to be, we need to know what we want. We need a new, compelling story of transformation and restoration; one that ignites our hope and moves us into action. Listening to hundreds of people, from many walks of life, we came away understanding that the hopes and dreams we share for our future are staggeringly similar.</p> <p>Australia reMade's vision comes directly from the voices of the people we spoke with; from the recordings of the interviews; from the reams of butcher's paper people wrote on; and from the afterthoughts they sent in, fired with passion to talk about the society they want and the challenges they face. From the voices of many, Australia eMade emerged as a portrait of our collective hopes and dreams.</p>	
10:30am	<p>DR ANDY KUPER The path to massive impact: What does it take to build a world-changing organisation?</p> <p>In this candid talk, Andy Kuper, an Australian entrepreneur regarded by many as the father of impact investing, will share insights gleaned from building LeapFrog Investments and growing its 30 high-impact companies. LeapFrog was founded just over a decade ago, dedicated to Profit with Purpose; today its companies serve 178 million people in 35 countries with healthcare or financial tools. Andy has lived the experience of both business and social entrepreneurs, as they scale the heights of hope and push through the depths of despair in pursuing their dream. He will explore how our failures, our willingness to change and our team dynamics present new challenges at different stages of the journey. He will identify the true sources of resilient and realistic optimism.</p>	<p>REBECCA FORGASZ The Jewish Climate Action Movement</p> <p>In April 2019, Rebecca co-founded the Jewish Climate Action Group, with the aim of raising awareness and mobilising action in the Jewish community around the issue of climate change. In this session, she will describe how she became "awakened" to the gravity and urgency of the climate crisis and what motivated her to take action. She will also share the activities, outcomes and future plans for the Jewish Climate Action Group.</p>
11:15am	Morning Tea	
11:30am	<p>DR KERRYN PHELPS The Medivac Bill: how it unfolded</p> <p>Manus and Nauru are a stain on Australia's moral conscience. During Kerryn's time as a Member of Parliament she spearheaded a bill that would directly assist those suffering in these offshore camps. Hear Kerryn retell the making of this Bill.</p>	<p>DR HILTON IMMERMAN / MELANIE SCHWARTZ / ILONA LEE (MODERATOR) Walking Together: Successful Jewish-Aboriginal Partnerships</p> <p>Equality for Indigenous Australians is arguably the most significant social justice issue in Australia today.</p> <p>Jews have traditionally been at the forefront of the struggle for civil rights and social justice – and this is also evident in Jewish and Aboriginal relations in Australia.</p> <p>This session will consider the shameful gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians – and will explore two Jewish – Indigenous programs that are attempting to address some of these inequities.</p> <p>The Shalom Gamarada Indigenous Scholarship Program at the University of NSW, which has been successful in increasing the number of Indigenous graduates.</p> <p>Stand Up's Derech Eretz Program, which operates with school children in the remote communities of Toomelah and Boggabilla. This model will be explored as a possible template for future action and partnerships.</p>
12:35pm	Lunch	
1:25pm	<p>EVAN THORNLEY Doing the right thing for the wrong reasons?</p> <p>After 30 years of social justice activism and social entrepreneurship, Evan Thornley explores whether we do what we do for the right reasons and if not, does that impact the results of our activities? Evan explores ideas around "projection of identity" and how good people get caught up in the image of what they do and can lose sight of real impact. How has the "rise and rise of the managerial class" over the last century tainted the not-for-profit sector as well as the corporate and government sectors? And most fundamentally, in a world of Trump and Brexit, Marine LePen and Pauline Hansen and an apparent unwillingness to muster the... (continued)</p>	<p>JUDY FRIEDLANDER Sustainability in the news: How one not-for-profit is proving that the environment and multi-culturalism can be headline acts</p> <p>The organization's 'Sydney BandB Highway' has captured the imagination of Sydney with various councils and levels of government supporting the initiative. As featured in the Sydney Morning Herald, 'B and B' stands for 'Bed and Breakfasts for Birds, Bees and Biodiversity' and responds to the alarming decline of insects and other pollinators. The airborne pollinator highway helps through strategic garden beds with a special selection of pollinating flowers, native stingless beehives and insect hotels.</p>

	<p>broad-based support required to address climate change, Evan asks "are we trying to end the cultural civil war or to win it?" any why he believes most progressives may have the wrong answer to that question. He tries to illustrate these points with some personal stories, not just from success in Silicon Valley and with social ventures like GoodStart and GetUp! but also with stories from his own childhood and the world of disadvantage that hasn't changed despite all of these apparent successes."</p>	
2:20pm	<p>DAVID RITTER Blazing the path: The future of the environment</p> <p>Around Australia, many people are still in shock at the re-election of the Morrison Government. But great change is non-linear and history is unpredictable. Elections come and elections go but we must retain belief in what is possible and execute our best plans to make it so.</p> <p>We are set for more climate disasters in the next three years. People will suffer. The country will suffer. We don't know what the socio-political impact of these disruptions will be. We need a big approach to national resilience - something no major party leader has yet offered. We will need reservoirs of kindness to deal with what we have to face. Together we have to find a way through the climate emergency and the extinction crisis.</p> <p>Australia can still have a flourishing future. Our best chance will come if we can manifest a shared spirit and purpose as a nation. Since May there has been new momentum with Greenpeace in particular experiencing a surge in support. The government is not the country. Huge amounts of climate action can occur outside of what the Commonwealth government does. Cities, towns, states, territories, businesses, institutions of all kinds can take action and compel political change.</p> <p>In this talk David will frankly address the question of, where to from here.</p>	<p>GIDON GOODMAN / OSCAR KASPI-CRUTCHETT "This is not fair!": Youth Changing Government Policy</p> <p>Greta Thunberg, Malala Yousafzai, Emma Gonzalez.</p> <p>These are the names we associate with brave political activists. They all became international icons in their teens.</p> <p>Come and hear from some local Jewish community activists who have already created significant policy changes in their youth. Be inspired by their actions, their bravery and their willingness to stand out from the crowd for a cause they believed in.</p>
3:00pm	<p>HUMANITIX AND CARESEEKERS IN CONVERSATION WITH AMANDA GOODMAN (IG) Businesses that are changing the world</p> <p>Social enterprises are re-energising business' attitude to planet and profit. Using the power of the marketplace to solve the most pressing societal problems, these innovative enterprises are commercially viable businesses existing to benefit the public and the community, rather than just shareholders and owners. Come and hear some of our community's most exciting social entrepreneurs share their journeys of building businesses that are having a positive impact on the world. This panel discussion will cover the personal trials and triumphs of four founders who are forging new paths in the business world, and will update us on key issues faced by social enterprises as they scale up.</p>	<p>ALAN MORRIS / RABBI MENDEL KASTEL Ending Poverty and Homelessness in NSW</p> <p>Come along to learn about the issues and some initiatives that are making real change. Hear from two trailblazers who are at the coalface of housing research and helping to alleviate poverty and create a more just society.</p>
4:00pm	Afternoon Tea	
4:20pm	<p>RONNI KAHN War on Waste: A personal journey</p> <p>Founder and CEO of OzHarvest, Ronni is an activist, changemaker, lobbyist and a social entrepreneur on a mission to fix our broken food system whilst feeding those in need.</p> <p>Asking the questions – are you a Food Citizen or Food Consumer? Will you be part of Nourishing our Country? Ronni will share insights into what it will take to bring to life the values that will create a world where food is valued and not wasted. Over fifteen years OzHarvest has rescued and delivered the equivalent of 120 million meals from good food that would otherwise have gone to waste. Every second in Australia an OzHarvest truck delivers the equivalent of a meal from surplus food to someone in need. Every second the equivalent of six garbage trucks of good food are being wasted globally. How insane is this? The good news is that there is a solution and it lies with you! Come and find out how you can be part of halving food waste in Australia in line with the UNSDG 12.3 by 2030.</p>	<p>ANNA BUCH / RUTH TOFLER-RIESEL / YARRIE BANGURA / NICOLE MEKLER / SIMON JANKELSON / DANIELLE CHIEL Local Heroes</p> <p>What do you do and why do you do it?</p>
5:30pm	<p>ANN PORCINO / CANTOR GEORGE MORDECAI A powerful reflection on hope and building a world of kindness together</p>	
6:00 pm	Drinks and Chat	

SUMMIT SPEAKERS



ALAN MORRIS

Alan Morris is a research professor in the Institute for Public Policy and Governance at the University of Technology Sydney. His most recent book, *Gentrification and Displacement: The Forced Relocation of Public Housing Tenants in Inner Sydney* (2016, Springer), examines the displacement

of public housing tenants in Millers Point, one of oldest public housing areas in Australia. The *Australian Dream: Housing Experiences of Older Australians* (2016, CSIRO Publishing) examines the impact of housing tenure on older Australians who are dependent on the age pension. He is also the author of *A Practical Introduction to In-depth Interviewing* (2015, SAGE).



ANNA BUCH

Anna Buch was born in Narromine in regional NSW but has lived most of her life in Sydney.

She became involved in refugees and asylum seekers after visiting Villawood detention centre in 2013, with her friend, Bobbie Waterman. Since then they have been visiting Villawood weekly and have formed a loose group called SASS (Supporting Asylum Seekers Sydney). They try and assist the detainees with administrative, legal and social matters, doing whatever they can to make life easier for them. They also keep in contact when refugees or asylum seekers are released.



DR ANDY KUPER

Dr Andrew Kuper, Founder and CEO, LeapFrog Investments. Andy is an investor and entrepreneur whose philosophy of 'Profit with Purpose' has shaped diverse industries and countries. He founded LeapFrog in 2007 and today the group reaches 168 million

people across 35 countries with healthcare or financial services. In 2017, LeapFrog was named by Fortune magazine as one of the top Top 5 Companies to Change the World, alongside Apple and Novartis. Andy has been hailed by the Economist Group for demonstrating "how to change the way we invest as individuals, institutions and societies." and by the Australian Financial Review as one of Australia's 20 True Leaders. Born and raised in South Africa, Andy lives in Sydney with his wife, human rights lawyer and academic Bassina Farbenblum, and their two children.



ANN PORCINO

Ann Porcino is a co-founder and the Deputy Chair of the Secretariat for the Australia reMADE Alliance. Ann is a facilitator, community architect and strategist with decades of experience working with social justice, international development, health, social service and environmental

organisations. She has a deep commitment to engaging people in bold conversations about the critical issues of our time.



DAVID RITTER

David Ritter is the Chief Executive Officer of Greenpeace Australia Pacific. He is also an Adjunct Professor in the Sydney Democracy Network at the University of Sydney, a research affiliate of the Sydney Environment Institute and an honorary fellow of the Law Faculty at UWA. His most recent book is *Coal Truth: The Fight to Stop Adani, Defeat the Big Polluters and Reclaim our Democracy* (UWAP, 2018). He has two daughters and lives in Sydney.

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EVAN THORNLEY

Evan is a serial co-founder and entrepreneur in high tech business, social movements and social ventures. He was a co-founder and CEO of LookSmart – Australia's first NASDAQ listed tech company, was CEO of Better Place Australia and the Global CEO and is now building a disruptive platform for

property investors and landlords under the LongView brand. Evan was also a founding Director of GetUp! a co-founder of NUS and co-founded the GoodStart Consortium - Australia's largest social venture that bought ABC Learning. Evan was briefly an MP and Parliamentary Secretary to Premiers' Bracks and Brumby before being ransomed back to Silicon Valley.



GIDON GOODMAN

Gidon is an award-winning advocate who has made significant changes in government policy on both the state and federal level, notably campaigning to bring down the price of hospital parking in New South Wales. Gidon is a Gaucher patient, advocate and president of the Gaucher Association of

Australia and New Zealand.



DR HILTON IMMERMANN OAM

Hilton served as the CEO of The Shalom Institute and Shalom College for almost 30 years. During this time, he grew the organisation significantly and introduced many major Jewish programs to the community, including the Melton Adult Education Program, Limmud Oz, the Sydney Jewish Writers' Festival and PJ Library.

He also helped to develop and run the successful Shalom Gamarada Indigenous Scholarship Program at UNSW, which has graduated almost 50 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. Approximately half are now practising doctors and 10 are lawyers.



JOSH ROSS AND ADAM MCCURDIE

Josh Ross and Adam McCurdie co-founded Humanitix, the world's first not-for-profit ticketing platform which is flipping the events industry on its head by redirecting 'annoying' booking fees into incredible education projects for

disadvantaged youth throughout Australia and New Zealand.

Humanitix is now ticketing thousands of events, with clients including Westfield, the United Nations, Football Federation Australia and many more. Josh and Adam have been recognised with numerous awards including Social Entrepreneurs of the Year Australia (2018) and the NSW Premiers Award (2019), during the past 12 months Humanitix has won the Google Impact Challenge (\$1m grant), and the Westpac Business of Tomorrow competition.



JUDY FRIEDLANDER

Judy Friedlander is an academic, journalist and the founder of FoodFaith: Planting Seeds, an organisation that works to promote environmental and social sustainability through community gardens, pollinator gardens and food.

The organisation's 'Sydney BandB Highway' has captured the public imagination with various councils and levels of government supporting the initiative. 'B and B' stands for 'Bed and Breakfasts for Birds, Bees and Biodiversity' and responds to the alarming decline of insects and other pollinators.

Other projects developed by the organisation include Breaking Bread, which bring communities together through breads - our first food - from different cultures and faiths, and community gardens. Foodfaith's latest garden is in Mt Druitt and works with refugees. Judy currently works as a postgraduate researcher at the Institute for Sustainable Futures at the University of Technology Sydney. She is also completing a PhD on the 'how to' of switching people on to sustainability in the age of the infoglut.



MELANIE SCHWARTZ

Melanie is a senior lecturer in the faculty of law at UNSW. She is founder of the Derech Eretz program, which is a Jewish-Aboriginal partnership run through Stand Up, and was chair of the board of Stand Up for a number of years. She currently sits on the Stand Up Indigenous partnerships committee and is on

the board of Mount Sinai College.



RABBI MENDEL KASTEL OAM

Rabbi Kastel OAM is the CEO of the Jewish House Crisis Centre. He has grown the organisation into a major player in the homelessness arena, forging partnerships with other organisations that deal in child protection, mental health, domestic violence, suicide prevention and other nature of

crises. He joined the board of NSW Council of Social Services (NCOSS) and was nominated by the Minister for Mental Health as a Commissioner on the Mental Health Commission in 2018.

Rabbi Kastel is chaplain at many hospitals and schools. He sat on the board of WAYS and is past-President of the NSW Rabbinical Council.



MIRIAM HECHTMAN

Miriam Hechtman is a writer, poet and creative producer and the founder and host of POETICA, a monthly open mic night for poetry in Bondi. She has been commissioned to write and perform poetry for organisations including ACOSS and Australia Remade. and she co-curates and presents "Storytellers

- a night of poetry, music and words" for the Sydney Jewish Writers Festival.

Miriam has written for numerous publications including The Australian Financial Review, researched for Discovery Channel, was associate producer on Showtime's documentary *Outwitting Hitler*, and partnered with UK photographer Harry Borden on the book *SURVIVOR – A Portrait of the Survivors of the Holocaust*. She lives in Sydney with her husband and two daughters.



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RUTH TOFLER-RIESEL

Ruth Tofler-Riesel is Co-founder and Director of Kids Giving Back, Australia's leading not-for-profit organisation for student volunteering for young people age 6-18. Kids Giving Back's mission is to forge real connections between kids and community, creating the 'Next Generation of Generosity'.

Before founding Kids Giving Back, Ruth spent 20 years making documentary films in the USA and Australia. Ruth is a trained teacher and previously taught ESL to refugees at UNSW.



OSCAR KASPI-CRUTCHETT

Oscar Kaspi-Crutchett is an Israeli-Australian youth activist currently studying at the Australian National University. At sixteen, Oscar directed and managed Students for Marriage Equality Australia, one of the nation's only not-for-profits run exclusively by under-18s. During high school he also

organised the 2017 March for Safe Schools, the 2017 Perth Dump Trump Rally and appeared as a regular speaker at counter-protests against Reclaim Australia and other hate groups. Oscar served in the 2016 and 2017 Western Australian Youth Parliaments. More recently, Oscar has assisted in the publicising of legislation protecting LGBTI Students and spoke at the Perth Students Climate Strike. He was a finalist for Young Western Australian of the Year in 2017 and the winner of the 2017 Cultural Endeavours Award.



SIMON JANKELSON

Simon Jankelson is a social entrepreneur who uses the power of music to drive social change. As founder of The Human Sound Project, Simon travels the world connecting communities by writing, recording and sharing original songs with them. Simon is also the music program manager for charity

'A Sound Life', where he empowers volunteer musicians to promote wellbeing for Australians in hospitals, disability centres and mental health facilities.

Simon has co-created and shared 200+ community songs on six continents, has spoken at TEDx events and VIVID Sydney, and was named on 40 UNDER 40's list of future leaders of the Asia's design industry. He is a major label recording artist in his own right and continues passionately exploring his own voice as the lead singer of a new band which is currently recording an album.



DANIELLE CHIEL

Danielle fell in love with the art of handknitting as a 10-year-old. After a career as a teacher and earning a PhD in musicology, she turned to her love of knitting and fashion, and now runs business in India and Australia which is changing lives by teaching women, most of whom have never been to school, how

to handknit to a high standard. Her company KOCO makes fabulous garments, by hand, for fashion brands all around the world. We are KOCO – Knit One (garment) Change One (life).



RABBI JACQUELINE NINIO

Rabbi Jacqueline Ninio was born in Adelaide, South Australia. She obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Law degree at Adelaide University. Following law school, she worked as a lawyer, specializing in family law. Rabbi Ninio then attended rabbinical school at the Hebrew Union College Jewish Institute

of Religion. She received a Master of Arts in Hebrew Letters and was ordained as a rabbi in 1998. She began her work at Emanuel Synagogue in Sydney, Australia that year. Rabbi Ninio was the first female rabbi at Emanuel Synagogue and the third Australian born woman to be ordained as a rabbi.

Rabbi Ninio has an interest in midrash and liturgy as well as a passion for storytelling and Jewish folktales. She is an active leader in the Synagogue's social justice programmes and is committed to the pursuit of tikun olam, working to heal the world through deeds and actions. Rabbi Ninio has been involved in interfaith work and is a regular participant on panels and speaker about Judaism but especially issues of women and religion.



DR KERRY PHELPS AM

In October 2018, in a Federal By Election, Dr Phelps was the first woman and Independent to be elected to the seat of Wentworth in the House of Representatives. She was elected to the Council of the City of Sydney in 2016 and was Deputy Lord Mayor from 2016 to 2017.

Kerry is a mother of three, doctor, businesswoman, health communicator, public health and civil rights advocate, author and media commentator.

As the first female President of the Australian Medical Association, Kerry was able to influence health policy at State and Federal level.

She has been the health columnist for the Australian Women's Weekly for over 25 years and has authored six health books including a textbook of general practice. Dr Phelps has been at the forefront of the struggle for LGBTIQI inclusion and equality for two decades. She is Jewish by choice having converted in 1998.



NICOLE MEKLER

Nicole Mekler is the Community and Youth Engagement Coordinator at Just Reinvest NSW at the Aboriginal Legal Service. Nicole works closely with Maranguka Justice Reinvestment in Bourke, the first major justice reinvestment (JR) initiative in Australia and with other communities who are interested in

exploring a JR approach. A large focus of her work is around youth participation.

She has also worked with Weave Youth and Community Services, Save the Children, the Northern Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency and the National Youth Law Centre. Nicole has also been connected to the communities of Toomelah and Boggabilla for over a decade through Stand Up.



MARISSA SANDLER AND LAUREN HOCKLEY

Marissa Sandler is the CEO and co-founder of Careseekers. Prior to starting Careseekers Marissa worked as a human rights lawyer for 15 years. It was in her role as a Disability Discrimination Lawyer for parents with intellectual

disabilities at the Intellectual Disability Rights Service where she saw the gap for a platform like Careseekers. She was also a co-founder of the Women In Prison Advocacy Network (WIPAN) which matches women leaving prison with a mentor.

Lauren Hockley is the CMO and co-founder of Careseekers. Lauren is a marketing specialist with a Masters of Commerce. Lauren began her career in advertising and TV production and has held in-house marketing roles at start-ups, social enterprises and not for profits in Australia and the UK.



REBECCA FORGASZ

Rebecca is an experienced and accomplished leader, curator and educator, as well as the mother of two pre-school aged boys. She has been Director & CEO of the Jewish Museum of Australia since July 2010, a role which she has described as her 'dream job'.

From September this year, she will be taking up a new role at the Australian Centre for Jewish Civilisation (ACJC) at Monash University as Associate Professor (Practice) in Community Engagement and Intercultural Communication. She will be responsible for leading the ACJC's public and community engagement programs, developing new initiatives and partnerships across the community, professional bodies and creative industries to enhance the social impact of the Centre's academic research and provide students with opportunities for work-integrated learning.



AMANDA GOODMAN

Amanda is Head of Syndication for Impact Investment Group, where she is responsible for the group's capital raising activities, including managing relationships with institutional investors, wealth advisors and private clients. Amanda has 18 years' experience in investment banking, venture

capital and structured finance in the US, UK and Australia, as well as several years' experience in the Jewish community working as Head of Planning for JCA.

Amanda started her career at Goldman Sachs in New York and London in the Real Estate Advisory team (part of the Investment Banking division) and was a founding principal of venture capital firm Frontiers Capital in London. After arriving in Australia in 2001, Amanda worked with LJCB Investment group, a diversified private investment group owned by the Liberman family and then JCA, a non-profit fundraising and planning organisation for the Jewish community in NSW and ACT.

Amanda has a Bachelor of Arts from Harvard University and a Masters of Applied Finance from Macquarie University. Amanda was a founding board member of The Observership Program and currently serves on the board of Stand Up and the steering committee for The Giving Forum. Amanda is also on the steering committee of the Impact Investment Forum, an initiative of the Responsible Investment Association of Australasia.



YARRIE BANGURA

Yarrie Bangura her family were forced to flee the war in Sierra Leone and eventually settled in Australia. Yarrie is a writer, performer, musician, visual artist, textile designer and public speaker. In 2015-16, she was a performer and writer in The Baulkham Hills African Ladies Troupe which toured Australia

and the UK culminating in performances at the Southbank Centre and the Sydney Opera House. She has a degree in Bachelor international development and entrepreneur Aunty's Ginger Tonic. She also is an ambassador for Stand Up, The Big Anxiety Festival, she is a Special Youth Representative for Australia for UNHCR and she was the four 2013 Human Rights Medal.