

Perth Conference

18 - 19 March 2024 | QV1 Conference Centre



Program

Register now

Monday, 18 March 2024

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Time (AEST)	QV1 Theatre
8.15am	Registration
8.45am	Welcome Di Darmody - MC
9.00am	● Think Like A Futurist - Thriving, not just surviving, in a fast-changing world Gihan Perera - Futurist & AI Researcher <p>The world is changing at breakneck speed, and we know there's more uncertainty and disruption – but also opportunity – in our future. From digital growth to climate action, from changing client expectations to new rules on how and where we work, and from AI to constantly changing industry regulation – these aren't just disruptions, they are your next big chance.</p> <p>When you think like a futurist, you don't get a crystal ball to see into the future! Instead, you learn how to make sense of what's new, develop and use skills to navigate change and uncertainty, and act so you and your business thrive in a fast-changing world.</p> <p>We can all shape the future – and that starts now. Come ready to think, laugh, learn, and leave with a game plan for your own future.</p> <p>Key messages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Discover the most important trends shaping our world- Be an active learner and possibility thinker- Understand what clients expect now from accountants and other advisors- Tap into the diversity in your team and community- Encourage a culture of curiosity and change in your workplace- Take control of your own future
9.45am	● A Practitioners Survival Guide to Cybersecurity and Data Protection - what you can share and advise for your clients Panelists to be announced shortly <p>Small accounting practices are increasingly becoming prime targets for cybercrime. With the 2024 tax season looming on the horizon, so does the increased threat of phishing attacks, ransomware, and other cyber threats for practitioners. Hear from industry leaders in cybersecurity who will share their invaluable insights and practical strategies to safeguard your sensitive data.</p>
10.45am	Morning Tea
11.10am	● To be announced Thryv
11.40am	● Real issues for SME Practitioners Tracey Dunn - Director, Private Tax, EY
12.40pm	● To be announced Cloudstaff
12.50pm	Lunch
1.35pm	● A lawyer's take on tax - understanding & interpreting your contracts to keep you and your clients out of hot water! To be announced
2.20pm	● Workplace Happiness Pillars Workshop: Personal Performance & Stress Optimisation Happiness Co. <p>The power of mindfulness, The 80/20 application, Raising performance & modelling success, Creating a state for performance, Personal performance and External vs Internal factors</p>
3.20pm	Afternoon Tea
3.45pm	● CEO & President Roadshow Andrew Conway, CEO - IPA Group & Cheryl Mallet, President - IPA Group Board <p>This is a wonderful opportunity to hear from IPA Group CEO, Andrew Conway and newly appointed IPA Group Board President, Cheryl Mallett, who will provide a member update for 2024. Their discussion will include:</p> <p>Introduction from IPA's Board President, Cheryl Mallett,</p> <p>An update and consultation on the strategic direction for 2025 and beyond &</p> <p>State of the profession update.</p>
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10.15am	An Update from the Tax Practitioners Board - The Road Ahead To be announced
11.00am	Morning Tea
11.30am	SMSF’s & The New Super Tax Proposal Chris Craggs, Principal - Argurion Finance Group
12.15pm	Understanding the ATO’s Treatment of Div 7A ATO How UPE’s are treated, Bendel’s case. Challenges longstanding views of Commissioner of Taxation, Where to from here and How to handle Div7a and UPE’s until appeal is decided
1.00pm	Lunch
1.45pm	Small Business Restructuring Mervyn Kitay, Principal Perth - Worrells
2.30pm	Navigating the Green Ledger: Accounting in the Era of ESG and Sustainability Panelists to be announced shortly. Join our panel of experts for a thought-provoking discussion, as we delve into the world of Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) considerations. Explore the current landscape and how to proactively address climate-related risks and opportunities for both your clients and your practice. While understanding the crucial role of practitioners play in staying ahead with ESG insights, regulation and effectively guiding clients towards sustainable practices.
3.15pm	Prize Draws & Day 2 Education Concludes
3.30pm	A coach service will be available for delegates attending the networking function at The Reveley, outside of this time it is the delegates responsibility to find own transport.
4.00pm	Networking Drinks & Canapes Following the conclusion of the day’s sessions, participants will be transported to The Reveley Henry’s Rooftop Bar, situated along the picturesque Swan River. The stunning location and an inviting atmosphere makes this event the ultimate opportunity for delegates to expand their professional network.
6.00pm	Event Concludes