

## The 2019 Tasmanian Leaders Alumni Congress will focus on complexity leadership and will be held in Launceston, Thursday 5 September to Saturday 7 September.

Following last year's highly successful event the Friday symposium is again open for general registration. The Thursday and Saturday events are Alumni-only, with site tours on Thursday and quality master classes on the Saturday, with your choice between two highly interactive and experiential sessions.

This is an exceptional opportunity to hear from local and interstate experts who can:

- Accelerate your strategic thinking and capacity as it relates to complexity
- Build on your leadership strengths and help you gain clarity amidst the chaos
- Give you skills to build collaborative relationships across dynamic systems
- Increase your ability to problem solve and lead positive, permanent change
- Expand your networks and be inspired!

[Book now as Early Bird registrations close Tuesday 6 August!](#)

## Thursday 5 September, starting at Macquarie House

Back by popular demand and this year organised by three entrepreneurial I-LEAD'ers, the 2019 site tours will see us traipse around Launceston exploring complexity. The day will conclude with an opportunity to soak up the atmosphere of the Junction Arts Festival with a casual self-funded evening with your fellow Tasmanian leaders. This part of the event will also include the ten year reunion of participants from the third Tasmanian Leaders Program.

Time	Session	Detail
11.00 – 11.55	Launceston as a case study for regional development	<b>John Perry</b> , founding Board member of Tasmanian Leaders and inaugural Coordinator General will welcome delegates to the region over a cup of coffee and talk to us about the levers of government to drive economic and population growth, using Launceston as a case study.
11.55 – 12.05	Comfort break	
12.05 – 1.00	Future of technology	Tassie based tech entrepreneurs from <b>Secret Lab</b> discuss what 'artificial intelligence' and 'machine learning' actually mean, and how the future of technology can impact the future of leadership, management, work, and life in general. Does the future of technology inevitably mean more or less complexity in the world, the workplace, and for leaders, or less? And if it's less, is it because we're all out of a job, out of a purpose?
1.00 – 1.15	Walk and talk	
1.15 – 2.40	City Mission site visit and lunch	Opportunity to connect with young clients and hear about their experiences of engaging with City Mission programs, all over a bite with <b>Vanessa Cahoon</b> .
2.40 – 3.00	Walk and talk	
3.00 – 4.00	Tasdance talk + performance	Stop by a second story building in Launceston's CBD to see Tasdancers perform a small section of their latest work and hear from their newly appointed Artistic Director <b>Adam Wheeler</b> .
4.00 – 5.00	Walk and talk with a stop for afternoon tea	
5.00 – late	Junction Arts Festival + dinner	Pack a beanie and come to a great local arts festival: grab some tucker from a food truck and hear from <b>Greg Clark</b> , Junction's Artistic Director who is also the AD of the Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras (and help celebrate the TLP3's ten year reunion!).

## Friday 6 September – The Tramsheds, Inveresk

Day two of the Congress will actively explore the reality that leadership is increasingly influenced by unpredictable, unprecedented speeds of change and therefore creating unique situations requiring us to be adaptive, dynamic collaborators. Please encourage your network to come.

Time	Session	Detail
8.15 – 8.45	Registrations	
8.45 – 8.50	Welcome	<b>Dr. Polly McGee</b> , CEO and Founder SciGround
8.50 – 9.00	Welcome to Country	<b>Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre</b>
9.00 – 9.10	Opening remarks	<b>Rob Woolley</b> , Chair, Tasmanian Leaders
9.10 – 9.50	Opening keynote # 1	<b>Martin Flanagan</b> , an Australian author and journalist will share his views on the complexities of modern life in Australia.
9.50 – 10.30	Opening keynote # 2	<b>Professor Anya Reading TLP8</b> , research leader in geophysics and scientific computation at UTAS, will discuss complexity in the natural world and simple insights that emerge.
10.30 – 11.00	Morning tea	
11.00 – 12.10	Panel <i>Leading large scale change</i>	Facilitated by <b>Hilary Burden</b> , this panel will provide insight into the tools and processes used by three people with extensive experience leading large scale change. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Bill Lawson AM</b>, Founder of the Beacon Foundation and Board member of Reconciliation Australia</li> <li>- <b>Professor Mohamad Abdalla</b>, Director, Centre for Islamic Thought and Education</li> <li>- <b>Michelle Lucas</b>, Executive Director, CMM Social Change</li> </ul>
12.15 – 1.00	Keynote <i>Complexity leadership and role of networks</i>	<b>Rod Smith</b> , Director Continuing Professional Development, Australian Institute of Police Management, will talk about what complexity leadership is and the skills needed for modern leaders working within complex systems on adaptive challenges.
1.00 – 1.45	Lunch	
1.45 – 2.00	Pecha Kucha <i>Collectively impacting Tasmania</i>	Hear about two exciting Tasmanian collaborative projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Rodney Greene</b>, Burnie Works</li> <li>- <b>Lou Clark TLP3</b>, Bell Bay Advanced Manufacturing Zone</li> </ul>
2.00 – 3.45	Workshop <i>Leading collaboration in complexity</i>	<b>Lisa Ryan, Director at Adaptive Leadership Australia and Principal Consultant at Hecate Consulting</b> A social worker by training, with a background in health, Lisa believes that change requires both individuals and systems to adapt. In this workshop, Lisa will provide a framework to test if challenges are simple, complex, or chaotic. She will provide skills to manage 'collaboration trolls' – the dynamics that stop us making progress on complex issues.
3.45 – 4.15	Afternoon tea	
4.15 – 5.00	Closing keynote <i>Daring to lead in complexity</i>	<b>Dr Polly McGee</b> , CEO and Founder SciGround When we dare to lead in complexity, we don't pretend to have the right answers; we stay curious and ask the right questions. We don't see power as finite and hoard it; we know that power becomes infinite when we share it and work to align authority and accountability. We don't avoid difficult conversations and situations; we lean into the vulnerability that's necessary to do good work. For our last workshop Polly will show us we can be courageous and curious as we tackle Tasmanian's most adaptive challenges.
5.00 – 7.00	Networking drinks	A chance to connect with fellow attendees before we slip out into the night to enjoy the frivolities of Junction Arts Festival.

## Saturday 7 September – The Tramsheds, Inveresk

The final day will be a Tasmanian Leaders Alumni-only half-day session starting with a keynote speaker followed by a selection of master classes. This day is designed to give delegates the opportunity to drill down into specific strategies to add to their leadership toolkit.

<b>7.30 – 7.45</b>	<b>Tea and coffee</b>	
<b>7.45 – 9.00</b> Breakfast included	<p><b>Harmony through interconnectedness</b></p> <p><b>Professor Mohamad Abdalla</b>, Centre for Islamic Thought and Education</p> <p>Drawing on historical and contemporary examples from Islamic and Western civilisations Professor Mohamad Abdalla will explore the links between interconnectedness and harmony. Mohamad is one of Australia's most prominent and respected Muslim leaders, combining the roles of an academic scholar, public intellectual, community leader and commentator. He is a regular on ABC's Q&amp;A show.</p>	
<b>9.00 – 9.30</b>	<p><b>Tasmanian Leaders Alumni annual member meeting</b></p> <p><b>Prue Horne TLP10 and Adrian Daniels TLP11</b>, Co-chairs, Tasmanian Leaders Alumni</p>	
<b>9.30 – 9.40</b>	Break into two groups	
<b>9.40 – 11.40</b> Including morning tea	<p><b>Imagining our legacy as Tasmanian leaders</b></p> <p><b>Anna Stephenson</b>, Conscious Enterprise</p> <p>Join your fellow Tasmanian Leaders' alumni for a 2-hour deep dive session that will provide opportunities to imagine the legacy you wish to leave. Using Lego™ Serious Play methodology, this immersive, creative and innovative 'think with your hands' session will lead you through a process designed to define and solidify individual and collective goals and aspirations related to the legacy you wish to pass on to future generations.</p>	<p><b>Embodied leadership through the wisdom of the horse</b></p> <p><b>Sandra Banister</b>, Organisational and Leadership Development Consultant</p> <p>This workshop will develop foundation awareness and relationship skills to understand unconscious patterns acting as obstacles to mastery, and develop the ingredients for masterful leadership. This innovative program teaches leadership straight from the wisdom of horses. Sandra is a gestaltist in demand for her leadership development skills across Australia and internationally.</p>
<b>11.40 – 11.50</b>	Come back into one group	
<b>11.50 – 12.50</b>	<p><b>Reflections and close</b></p> <p>A chance to tie the congress together before we say goodbye and hit the road</p>	

## Alumni 2019 Congress pricing schedule

	Thu	Fri	Sat	Early Bird	After 6 August	Early Bird	After 6 August	Early Bird	After 6 August
			Member Plus		Member Basic		Non-Financial Member		
<b>Full Congress – Thurs / Fri / Sat</b>	Y	Y	Y	<b>\$277</b>	\$305	<b>\$370</b>	\$407	<b>\$444</b>	\$488
<b>Thurs / Fri Bundle</b>	y	Y		<b>\$266</b>	\$293	<b>\$355</b>	\$390	<b>\$426</b>	\$468
<b>Fri / Sat Bundle</b>		y	Y	<b>\$272</b>	\$299	<b>\$362</b>	\$399	<b>\$435</b>	\$478
<b>Thursday – Site tours only</b>	Y			<b>\$46</b>	\$51	<b>\$62</b>	\$68	<b>\$74</b>	\$81
<b>Friday - Symposium only</b>		Y		<b>\$262</b>	\$288	<b>\$349</b>	\$384	<b>\$419</b>	\$461
<b>Saturday – Workshops only</b>			Y	<b>\$92</b>	\$101	<b>\$123</b>	\$135	<b>\$147</b>	\$162

## Price categories and inclusions

- The full Congress Packages include the site tours on Thursday, the symposium on Friday and the master classes on Saturday. This option is by far the best value.
- The site tours on Thursday include lunch and snacks; the dinner meal will be at your own expense.
- Friday symposium includes a networking event. In 2019, the networking event will be catered such that an evening meal should not be required. This will allow us to head into the city and enjoy Junction Arts Festival.
- All alumni are welcome to attend the Thursday dinner regardless of attendance at the congress. RSVP's for this FREE event will be required closer to the date. Drinks and meals will be offered for sale by separate local food providers.

## Membership prices

To qualify for Basic Member or Members Plus rates, you must have registered at that level of membership prior to registering for the Congress. To view more information about member benefits, please visit our website at [www.tasmanianleaders.org.au/alumni-membership](http://www.tasmanianleaders.org.au/alumni-membership).

To pay for 2019 financial membership, please log in to your portal account and look for the 'Update Membership' option or go here: <https://portal.tasmanianleaders.org.au/alumni/membership>. If you have trouble logging in please contact the Tasmanian Leaders office on 6777 2727.

## How to register for the Congress

It's simple – just log on to your portal account and click on the Alumni Congress event on your dashboard or click the link: [https://portal.tasmanianleaders.org.au/events/2019\\_congress](https://portal.tasmanianleaders.org.au/events/2019_congress). If you have any questions before you submit your registration please contact the relevant person (see contacts below).

## Accommodation information

There are a number of accommodation options located either close to the venue or to Princess Square.

- [The Sebel Launceston](#): A good centrally located hotel.
- [Mantra Charles Hotel](#): Close to the Junction Arts Festival action.
- [Peppers Silo Hotel](#): Close to the conference venue, as is Peppers Seaport.
- [Stillwater Seven](#): A new option for those after something a little different.

## Terms and conditions

Terms and conditions can be viewed at [www.tasmanianleaders.org.au/event-terms-and-conditions](http://www.tasmanianleaders.org.au/event-terms-and-conditions).

## Contacts and team

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- Thursday Site Tours: Karina Dambergs, Brock Kerslake and Bianca Welsh
- Friday and Saturday: Dr. Danielle Campbell, Angela Driver, Jenn Heggarty, Nick Probert and Tom Woolley

## Sponsorship opportunities

If you would like to sponsor part of the Congress, or would like to 'pay it forward' to someone who can't afford to attend, please contact Angela Driver and we can make it happen.

