

Leadership + Complexity Symposium

Friday 6 September

Tramsheds Function Centre, Inveresk

Time	Session	Detail
8.15 – 8.45	Registrations	
8.45 – 8.50	Welcome	Dr. Polly McGee , Author, Director, Pilot Light
8.50 – 9.00	Welcome to Country	Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre
9.00 – 9.10	Opening remarks	Rob Woolley , Chair, Tasmanian Leaders
9.10 – 9.50	Opening keynote # 1	Martin Flanagan , an Australian author and journalist will share his views on the complexities of modern life in Australia.
9.50 – 10.30	Opening keynote # 2	Professor Anya Reading TLP8 , 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 Leading large scale change	Facilitated by Hilary Burden , 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">- Bill Lawson AM, Founder of the Beacon Foundation and Board member of Reconciliation Australia- Professor Mohamad Abdalla, Director, Centre for Islamic Thought and Education- Michelle Lucas, Executive Director, CMM Social Change
12.15 – 1.00	Keynote Complexity leadership and role of networks	Rod Smith , 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	Case studies Collectively impacting Tasmania	Hear about two exciting Tasmanian collaborative projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rodney Greene, Burnie Works- Lou Clark TLP3, Bell Bay Advanced Manufacturing Zone
2.00 – 3.45	Workshop Leading collaboration in complexity	Lisa Ryan , Director at Adaptive Leadership Australia and Principal Consultant at Hecate Consulting 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 Daring to lead in complexity	Dr Polly McGee , Author, Director, Pilot Light When we dare to lead in complexity, we don't pretend to have the right answers; we stay curious and ask the right questions and the people lead them to appear. 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 brave 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.