

Australia-Pacific Connections for a Digital Future

# PACIFIC WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS – TECHNOLOGY INFLUENCERS

Pacific Connect Network Dialogue

16-19 June 2019 • Brisbane, Australia

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## PROGRAMME

### Day One – Sunday, 16 June 2019

<b>AM-PM</b>	Arrival and check-in	<b>Royal on the Park Hotel</b> 152 Alice St, Brisbane
<b>6.30PM</b>	Casual 'meet and greet' for participants	<b>Charles Bar, Ground Floor, Westin Hotel,</b> 111 Mary St, Brisbane
<b>8.30PM</b>	Free time	

### Day Two – Monday, 17 June 2019

<b>7.00AM</b>	Breakfast	<b>Royal on the Park Hotel</b> 152 Alice St, Brisbane
<b>PACIFIC WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS – TECHNOLOGY INFLUENCERS</b> PACIFIC CONNECT NETWORK DIALOGUE		
		<b>Level 4, Premiers Hall</b> QLD Parliamentary Annexe Cnr George & Alice Sts, Brisbane
<b>8.30AM</b>	<i>Registration &amp; Networking</i>	
<b>9.00AM</b>	<b>Welcome &amp; Introduction</b> Facilitator - <b>Catherine Fritz-Kalish</b> , Director, International Centre for Democratic Partnerships (ICDP), Co-founder & Managing Director, Global Access Partners (GAP)  <b>Overview of Pacific Connect</b> <b>Simone Pensko</b> , Chief Executive Officer, ICDP  'Icebreaker' introductions by participants	
<b>9.45AM</b>	<b>Presentations from Australian Entrepreneurs</b> <b>Anna Wright</b> , Founder, BindiMaps <b>Julie Gibson</b> , Chief Executive Officer & Co-Founder, Hitnet  Question & Answer	

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**10.30AM** *Morning tea*

**11.00AM** **Brainstorming Session**  
*"Opportunities for Women Using Technology in the Pacific"*  
Facilitator – **Zha Agabe-Granfar**, Founder & Executive Director, VERGE

**12.15PM** *Lunch* **Level 7, Green Deck**  
**QLD Parliamentary Annexe**

**1.30PM** **First Planning Session**  
*"Exploring Opportunities Across the Pacific – Share ideas and Identify Opportunities for Collaboration"*  
Facilitator – **Michael Collins**, Partner, Strategic Development Group

**2.15PM** **Project Conception**  
Small group discussion  
Facilitator - **Catherine Fritz-Kalish**

**3.30PM** *Afternoon tea*

**3.45PM** **Group Feedback and Project Conceptualisation**  
Facilitators – **Michael Collins** and **Zha Agabe-Granfar**

**4:45PM** **Summary of Dialogue Outcomes & Next Steps**  
Facilitator – **Catherine Fritz-Kalish**, Director, ICDP, Managing Director, GAP

- Summary of Dialogue outcomes
- Member communication
- Next steps

**5:00PM** Return to hotel  
Free time

**NETWORKING DINNER**

**Southern Cross Pavilion,  
Royal on the Park Hotel  
152 Alice St, Brisbane**

**7.00PM** *Pre-dinner welcome drinks*

**7:30PM** **Keynote Address**  
**Kalo Fainu**, Director, Manager, Business Owner, Founder & Creative

**9:30PM** *Close*

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## Day Three – Tuesday, 18 June 2019

**7.00AM** Breakfast

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### INNOVATION HUB VISIT

**QLD Government Innovation Hub**  
The Precinct, Lvl 2 TC Beirne Bldg  
315 Brunswick St, Fortitude Valley

**9.00AM** Transfer to THE PRECINCT

**9.30AM** Guided tour of facility and meet with young entrepreneurs

**10.30AM** Tour concludes

### ART GALLERY OF QUEENSLAND

**QLD Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art**  
Stanley Place, South Brisbane

**10.45AM** Transfer to QAGOMA

**11.30AM** Guided tour of 'Women's Wealth' exhibition as part of the 9<sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art (APT9)  
Guide - **Ruth McDougall** Curator, Pacific Art, QAGOMA

**12.15PM** Tour concludes

**12.30PM** Lunch

**QAGOMA Riverside Café Bistro**

**1.30PM** Self-guided tour of rest of the APT9 exhibition in GOMA/QAG & free time

End of organised activities  
Participants make their own arrangements for rest of afternoon and dinner  
Australian participants depart

## Day Four – Wednesday, 19 June 2019

**6.00AM** Breakfast and check-out  
International participants depart

**Royal on the Park Hotel**  
152 Alice St, Brisbane