



## 2024 theme: Destined for equality: Women powering aviation

Time	Session
8.30-9am	Registration and arrival tea/coffee
<b>Forum opening session: Destined for equality?</b>	
	<b>Forum MC:</b> Jessica Ridley, Founder, By The Way Media
	<b>Welcome to Country</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Songwoman Maroochy
	<b>Amadeus welcome</b>
	<b>Australian Airports Association welcome and update</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Kym Meys, Chair, Australian Airports Association
	<b>Committee Chair Welcome and Workplace Gender Equity Reporting – Aviation Industry Benchmarking</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Marion Charlton, Chief Operations Officer, Gold Coast Airport
9-10.45am	<b>Fireside chat – Destined for equality?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What defines equality?</li> <li>• Where are you now, where did you come from?</li> <li>• Equity targets, empowering or disempowering?</li> <li>• What does equality look like?</li> </ul> <b>Facilitator:</b> Jane Dionysius, Executive General Manager People, Culture & Governance, Brisbane Airport <b>Panellists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greg Fordham OAM, Chairman, Airbiz Aviation Strategies</li> <li>• Hayley Vale, Head of Airport, Port Hedland International Airport</li> <li>• Rob Porter, Executive General Manager Operations, Airport Development Group</li> </ul>
10.45-11.15am	Morning tea and networking
<b>Forum session 2: Women powering aviation</b>	
	<b>Beyond the Fear of Striking Out: My path in aviation and the pursuit of gender equality</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Emma Zeitz, Legal Counsel, Melbourne Airport
11.15am-12.45pm	<b>Real Queens straighten each other’s crowns - we all know you can’t have a clear runway if your crown’s about to fly off</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Megan Crawford, General Manager Business Development, Dunedin Airport <b>My aviation journey across three continents</b> <b>Speaker:</b> Anna Fantoni, Head of Airport Planning and Infrastructure, Virgin Australia
12.45-1.45pm	Lunch and networking



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<b>Forum session 3: Sharing knowledge, building skills</b>	
	<p><b>Equality across generations</b></p> <p><b>Workshop Facilitator:</b> Cally Ward, Senior Consultant, Airbiz</p> <p><b>Workshop panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vidusha Ratnayake, Operations &amp; Standards Manager, Townsville Airport</li> <li>• Darren Angelo, Manager Aerodromes Operations, Regulatory Oversight, CASA</li> <li>• Tori Murray, Senior Aviation &amp; Space Manager, Canberra Airport</li> <li>• Kaylene Shuttlewood, Managing Director for Travel Sellers, Amadeus</li> </ul>
1.45-3.30pm	<p><b>Celebrating Strengths</b></p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> Lisa Ezzy, Head of Steople, Queensland</p> <p>The benefits of strengths have been widely cited in recent times. Using and developing strengths are important to women as it helps to build confidence, create strong social networks, feel happier at work, and create an overall better wellbeing. All of these benefits contribute to women showing their true authentic self and experiencing a positive life.</p>
3.30-4pm	Afternoon tea and networking (activity, issues attendees have faced on unconscious bias)
<b>Closing Forum session: Destined for equity</b>	
4-4.45pm	<p><b>Breaking Barriers: A journey of heritage, innovation, and equity</b></p> <p><b>Guest speaker:</b> Jannat Maqbool, Manager of Industry Programs – Advancement Robotics, Manufacturing Hub</p>
4.45-5pm	<p><b>Closing remarks</b></p> <p><b>Forum MC:</b> Jessica Ridley, Founder, By The Way Media</p>
5-7pm	Cocktail Networking Function