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AICC(WA)'s Draft Calendar of Events 2021 (as @ 13 September 2021) *Open to all*

UPCOMING IN 2021

- 17-19 August** **ALL NEW * AICC(WA) & PKF PRODUCTIVITY Solutions Series** *“Managing Constraints to Optimise Outcomes”*
An Online 3 part Workshop presented by Lewis Trigger. Constraint Innovation is based on the internationally acclaimed Theory of Constraints (ToC) and combines other leading management doctrines such as Lean, Concurrent Engineering, and System's thinking. In this 3-part online Constraint Innovation workshop, International CI expert Lewis Trigger shares common sense, practical solutions drawn from the advanced management doctrine ToC (Theory of Constraints) to address the challenge of “Unlocking Value” via leveraging your Constraints, be it Resource Constraints, a Policy Constraint, as well as a Market Constraint. This 3 part workshop focuses on managing critical resources in an uncertain dynamic environment. **WHEN:** 17, 18 & 19 August 2021 - 3 online sessions AEST 1:30 - 4:00pm. *** SPONSORS WELCOME**
- Tues 14 Sept** **AICC(WA) Major Business Lunch Event** featuring **Senator the Hon Jane Hume**, Minister for Superannuation, Financial Services and the Digital Economy; Minister for Women's Economic Security, Parliament of Australia speaking on *“A leading Digital Economy by 2030”*, as part of the **AICC(WA) futureNOW Technology series**. The event will also feature **Senator Dean Smith** Chief Government Whip in the Senate Event Sponsor: Digital X (more pending). **WHEN:** Tuesday 14 September 11.45am to 2.30pm Venue TBC. **SPONSORS WELCOME**
- Wed 20 October** **Australia-Israel 2021 Virtual Innovation Summit - “Good entrepreneurs never let a crisis go to waste”**
12.30-4pm AWST.
- Thurs 4 Nov** **AICC(WA)'s Agribusiness Annual event** *“Climate Change, GeoPolitical Trade Barriers, Social Activism – Why would anyone invest in Agri?”* featuring **Mr Mark Allison**, Managing Director & CEO, Elders Ltd, one of Australia's most innovative agricultural business organisations. Mark will explore Australia's most urgent issues in Australia's Agricultural Futures, from massive global contextual impacts of rapidly evolving technologies and volatilities in our trading scenarios. National and local topics including: the new paradigm for farm ownership and working for institutional investors; the relative returns from agri-investment and the impact on the pricing of farm land and water resources. Mark will engage with you on his knowledge and experience of case studies and strategies for adding value to ag businesses, plus discuss current and emerging critical questions. egs; how do we protect ourselves from sanctions and pandemics-the diversification of markets geographically and integration of products to change what we sell. Will carbon credits and the green economy make a difference and when? and more from key stakeholders in the audience. This AICC(WA) Agribusiness event will be co-sponsored by Murdoch University through their Food Futures Institute and Milne AgriGroup. Milne AgriGroup's most successful poultry enterprise, Mt Barker Free Range Chicken, is an iconic WA brand renowned for delivering unrivalled quality from farm to fork. Milne AgriGroup has become one of Australia's most respected free-range meat producers, with a continuous focus on ethical farming and technical excellence. Murdoch University's The **Food Futures Institute (FFI)** works to provide solutions on the sustainable use of limited land and water resources to economically and ethically improve food, forestry and fibre production. The FFI's successes range from MSA certification of beef and lamb quality, double cropping, reduced tillage practices and improved use of saline land and water, to creating better Wagyu

marbled beef and better malting barley for beer. Venue: Hyatt Regency, Perth. Time: 11.30am arrivals for 12.00 to 2.30pm.. **SPONSORS WELCOME** *Continued over page/...*

Already Conducted in 2021

- Thurs 4 March **AICC(WA)'s WISE WealthSERIES (WW\$) Property Event of the Year "Where is the growth in property going to be in 2021?"** featuring Mr **Gavin Hegney** one of the most authoritative, prominent and influential voices in the property sector. Gavin will be joined by CoreLogic's Head of research Asia Pacific Mr **Tim Lawless** who will bring an Eastern States and Regional perspective to the topic. Sponsored by The Agency, MSA-Mortgage & Finance Solutions Australia, Strand legal & conveyancing and Hosted by PKF.
- Thurs 4 March **AICC(WA)'s ABRAHAM ACCORD Webinar Event "Israel-UAE innovation opportunities for Australia"** As a result of the Abraham Accords signed between Israel, the United Arab Emirates and the US in August 2020, one of the most exciting innovation developments in the world are the growing links between Israel and the UAE across a range of sectors including agri, energy, digital, health, cyber and financial services, opening up exciting new opportunities. Moderated by one of Australia's most prominent business leaders **Hon Warwick Smith**. Featuring: **Mrs Maryam Al Masoori**, Mohammed Bin Rashid Centre for Government Innovation, UAE; **Chemi Peres**, Co-Founder Pitango Venture Capital & Chairman Peres Center for Peace and Innovation, Israel, speaking on the innovation areas Israel and UAE are now working on. The event includes, **Mr David Thodey**, Chairman, CSIRO, Australia's national science research agency. Open to all and complimentary.
- Wed 10 March **AICC(WA)'s ABRAHAM ACCORD Webinar Event "Israel-BAHRAIN-Australia: A Time of Potential"** The AICC(WA) presents Trade Ministers of Australia and Bahrain, joined by the Israeli Minister of Strategic Affairs, in the first ever such collaborative online event, to examine the importance of new markets in a post covid19 world from an Australian, Bahraini and Israeli perspective. Speakers include: **Australian Trade Minister the Hon Dan Tehan MP**; **Israel's Minister of Tourism Her Excellency Orit Farkash Hocothen MK** and **Bahrain's Minister of Industry, Commerce and Tourism His Excellency Zayed bin Rashid Al Zayani**, also joined by **Chair of the SME Association of Bahrain and UNISMO, His Excellency Abdulnabi Alshoala**. The panel, chaired from Queensland by **Simon Harrison**, Chair of the Australia Bahrain Business Council, will examine the importance of Bahrain and overall Middle East market opportunity opened up through the Abraham Accords within the context of Australia's strategic trade interests in the Middle East. Open to all.
- Tues 16 March **AICC Global Investment Market Update Zoom Event 2021 and beyond** featuring **Alicia Gregory**, Head of Private Equity at Future Fund (Australia's Sovereign Wealth Fund-responsible for over \$22bn in assets invested in private equity); **Howard Marks**, CFA, Co-Chair Oaktree Capital Management LLC; **Robert Morse**, Chairman, Bridge Investment Group LLC; **Lennart Blecher**, Chairperson, EQT Global Infrastructure.
- Thurs 25 March **Unleashed Innovation Summit by ICN** AICC(WA) has joined forces with ICN on **Unleashed 2021**, a dedicated innovation Summit for WA, taking the broad view of Innovation, not just as a tech and startup issue, but from the fundamental business growth topic and is catering for businesses of all stages on their innovation journey. With global, national and local innovation experts coming together including AICC(WA) input, to present what is required for optimal innovation. Special access discount to ICN for AICC(WA) sponsors & members, and complimentary Summit tickets.

- Thurs 29 April **AICC(WA)'s ABRAHAM ACCORD Webinar Event "Israel-UAE-Australia-NZ FOOD & WATER SECURITY PANEL"** As a result of the Abraham Accords signed between Israel, the United Arab Emirates and the US in August 2020, one of the most exciting innovation developments in the world are the growing links between Israel and the UAE across a range of sectors including agri, energy, digital, health, cyber and financial services, opening up exciting new opportunities.
- Friday 4 June **AICC(WA)'s Dr Patricia V Kailis AM OBE Women of Achievement Annual Lunch Event "My Journey of Curiosity – From hard rocks to a virtual world"** featuring **Dr Erica Smyth AC** with the event being MC'd by AICC(WA) Board Member **Dr Fiona Wood AM FAHMS**. Erica will discuss how her curiosity has been a key platform for her life's journey. She started her professional life as minerals exploration geologist in 1974 and later moved into the world of petroleum and political and community approval for a number of key projects in Australia. In 2004 Dr Smyth became a professional non-executive director and/or Chairman. She is a past executive at BHP & Woodside and NED at ANSTO, EMECO & Toro Energy and co-founder of the Mega Data Cluster WA. Her presentation will cover the changes she has experienced over the last 45 years and offer observations on how to get the most out of life. Sponsors: Kailis Jewellery, EY and Ashurst. Hosted by EY.
- Thurs 10 June **AICC(WA) Exclusive Boardroom Event 8.30am** featuring **Ambassador Jonathan Peled**, Charge d'Affairs of the Embassy of Israel *speaking on: "Recent Events and Current Challenges"*. Hosted by Schaffer Corporation & supported by Geoffrey Morris.
- Monday 12 July **Complimentary Online event 'The Way Forward by Top Australian and Israeli Health Leaders'** **AICC Zoom webinar featuring Professor Paul Kelly**, Chief Medical Officer, Australian Government Department of Health and Israel's **Dr Sharon Alroy-Preis**, Head of Public Health Services, Israel Ministry of Health, discussed how the lessons of the past year and a half in pandemic management have shaped future urgent health care risk frameworks and design. Event moderator-Gilbert & Tobin's Partner Mr Charles Coorey, facilitated how Australia and Israel benefit from world-class healthcare systems and that their future and sustainability are national priorities for both nations. The COVID-19 pandemic has required a huge international response and presented challenges not only in emergency management but also raised questions about long-term health sector design and sustainability. The session covered why international collaboration and cooperation was and is the key to better pandemic responsiveness, saving lives and supporting health systems under duress, and what system-wide changes and investments will support public health care delivery for improved resilience and crisis management into the future. Monday 12 July 2021 3-4pm AWST, 5-6pm AEST via Zoom.
- Thurs 29 July **AICC(WA) Annual HEALTHCARE Event 2021 "So you think you know what's good for you?"** by Physician, Journalist, Author and ABC Radio National broadcaster **Dr Norman Swan**. Let's get past COVID - what you can stop worrying about with your health and how to emulate the second longest lived people in the world - and they're Australian!" Dr Swan will explore common myths about health: do we really need 7-8 hours sleep? What the raw food movement is missing out on - and it really matters, what is the secret sauce in the Mediterranean diet? And is there a needless moral panic about screens? **That and a lot more.** *Dr Swan's address is a must for all. Suitable for a wide range of audiences, young and old, all work sectors, health professionals and families-don't miss this rare entertaining and informative presentation delivered in Norman's trademark clarity and wit.* Dr Swan hosts Radio National (RN)'s Health Report and since the COVID-19 pandemic, co-hosted Coronacast, a daily podcast on the coronavirus. He is also a reporter and commentator on the ABC's 7.30, Midday, News Breakfast and Four Corners and a guest host on RN Breakfast. Dr Swan is a past winner of the Gold Walkley. He created Invisible Enemies, on pandemics and civilisation for

Channel 4 UK and broadcast in 27 countries. Norman was awarded the medal of the Australian Academy of Science and has an honorary MD from the University of Sydney. He is also the recipient of the Australian Skeptics Journalism Award 2020. Norman trained in Medicine and Paediatrics in Aberdeen, London and Sydney before joining the ABC.

Mon 2 August

AICC(WA) & PKF PRODUCTIVITY Solutions Series AICC(WA) in conjunction with AICC-Israel (IACC) presents a HR Tech Complimentary Webinar on “How Tech Can Help You Win the Battle for Talent”

Moderated by: **Ian Narev**, Managing Director and CEO, **SEEK**. Before joining SEEK, former CEO & MD at Commonwealth Bank of Australia. Presenting companies include:

MyInterview: Guy Abelsohn, Co-founder & CPO. One way video interviewing made simple. Streamline your recruitment process by easily collaborating with colleagues, benefit from Smart Shortlisting and more.

Stoke Talent: Maya Rotenberg, VP Marketing. Stoke Talent offers companies a platform to hire, manage, track and pay independent contractors and freelancers while ensuring full tax and legal compliance.

Gloat: Riges Younan, VP Asia Pacific. A Talent Marketplace platform that connects employees with internal work and development opportunities. Event details: *Monday 2 August 2021, 2.00-3.00pm AWST (Perth time) and 4:00 – 5:00 pm AEST.*

IN THE PIPELINE

The following events are currently in planning for 2021-2022, all tbc;

Date tbc

AICC(WA) & PKF PRODUCTIVITY Solutions Series The Productivity Challenge “Choose Well, Treat Well, Engage Well”. World leading researcher and authority in performance psychology, **Dr Grant Donovan** has a 30 year international background in corporate performance and leadership. He will present three workplace performance tools available through the AICC(WA):

Part 1 (20 mins.) **Choose Well** - Learn about the Omnia job fit and career fit profiling systems;

Part 2 (20 mins.) **Treat Well** - How to pulse your organization with the TLC Culture Check by measuring and comparing your work cultures against industry best scores on a continuous basis;

Part 3 (20 mins.) **Engage Well** - View the ‘Ideation Game’ portal, allows you to capture employee’s workplace ideas for profit. This secure platform is a seriously fun way to capture the many ideas residing in every group of employees. Ideas like including ways to save or create money for the organization, win new business, improve the work culture, better engage with customers, improve productivity and much more.

Date tbc

AICC(WA)’s WISE Wealth SERIES (WW\$) Bitcoin for Corporations **Ian Love**, Founder of Australia’s first cryptoasset management firm and AICC(WA)’s in house resident expert on blockchain & cryptocurrency, will provide an update on emerging adoption of this fintech in enterprises and changes in the corporate world. *More details to be released.* **OPEN FOR SPONSORSHIP**

Date tbc

Online event AICC(WA) Hosts the Chairman of Silicon Valley Bank. ‘Global venture capital investment trends and some of the challenges in the marketplace related to the COVID crisis’, is planned to feature **Mr Aaron Gershenberg**, Chairman and a founder of Silicon Valley Bank Capital’s fund of funds and direct funds, which has over \$3.1 billion under management; in conversation with global and local commercialization expert **Mr Larry Lopez** AICC(WA)’s Vice President; Chair, Australia-American Fulbright Commission; Partner,

Australian Venture Consultants; Director, CERI-Centre for Entrepreneurial Research and Innovation Director, MRIWA-Minerals Research Institute of WA and former Director, Accelerating Commercialization, Dep. of Industry, Govt. of Aust. Time: 8.30am AWST. Date TBC *More details to be released.* **OPEN FOR SPONSORSHIP**

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Date tbc **The All New AICC(WA) & PKF PRODUCTIVITY Solutions Series Hiring for Brilliance.** In the next 5 - 10 years, it is fair to say that your company's ability to achieve its intended strategic goals will, in large part, come down to how well you can attract and retain the best people, especially in this growing WA economy. Yet, it is often the part of our job that we have never been trained by the experts in. As AICCWA's new strategic partner in the areas of executive and management search, Briscoe Consulting's MD, Brian Briscoe promises to gift some phenomenal takeaways for you to become a more expert recruiter of your staff. This brilliant 90 minute **"Hiring Brilliance Workshop"**, will be aimed at our AICC(WA) executive, corporate and senior management members. *More details to be released.* **OPEN FOR SPONSORSHIP**

Date tbc **AICC(WA)'s Annual GEOPolitical Event - "The New Total War of the 21st Century"** featuring **Greg Copley AM**, President & Chief Analytical Officer, The International Strategic Studies Association, USA, direct from Washington DC and with event moderator **Malcolm McCusker AC CVO QC**. Gregory Copley's annual AICC geopolitical talk follows his 2019 address, in which he said that the new age of China was coming to an end. That talk was entitled "Do You Really Think China Will Save Australia?", and it advised Australians to prepare for "life after China", noting that the economy of the PRC was in a profound downswing. Well, that "life after China" has begun, and not just because the COVID-19 crisis struck. We are now embroiled in an entirely new global confrontation between the People's Republic of China and the West, regardless of the wishes of many in Australian business who would have liked the China boom to have kept fueling Australia's economy. Greg's talks have always delivered new perspectives, and those who have listened to him at AICC(WA) talks in Perth over the past two decades know that he usually gets it right, as uncomfortable as that can be for some of us. *More details to be released.* **OPEN FOR SPONSORSHIP**

Other possible events/speakers being planned for 2021-2022, include;

- **Richard Goyder AO** "Australian Business Strengths & Competitiveness - a Reality Check (tbc)"
- **Dr Cathy Foley AO PSM FAA FTSE** The Chief Scientist of Australia & former CSIRO Chief Scientist
- **Dr Michael Mosley**, Television Journalist, Producer, BBC presenter, Best selling Author
- **The Hon Greg Hunt MP**, Health Minister Federal Government of Australia
- **Mr David J. Gainer**, the US Consul General, Perth
- **Julie Shuttleworth** Deputy CEO Fortescue Metals Ltd
- **Hon Josh Frydenberg MP**, Federal Treasurer, Commonwealth Government of Australia
- **Mr Michael Schneider** Managing Director Bunnings
- **AICC(WA) Property Event of the Year 2022 with The Agency**
- **AICC(WA) Annual HEALTHCARE Event 2022**
- **AICC(WA) Annual Cyber Security Event 2022**

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