



LIST OF DELEGATES
FOODTECH, FINTECH & ENTREPRENEURSHIP
TRADE MISSION TO ISRAEL

LED BY

ELZABETH PROUST AO & CAROL SCHWARTZ AM



Sunday 14th – Saturday 20th May 2017

1. Co-Mission Leader, Elizabeth Proust AO

Elizabeth has held leadership roles in the private & public sectors in Australia for over 30-years. Currently Elizabeth is the Chairman of Nestle Australia, Bank of Melbourne, Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD) and Deputy Chairman of the Catholic Church's Truth, Justice & Healing Council. Previously Elizabeth held senior positions at ANZ Bank, BP, Victorian Government including Secretary (CEO) of the Department of Premier & Cabinet and CEO of the City of Melbourne.

Elizabeth has a Law Degree (University of Melbourne) and a Bachelor of Arts (La Trobe University).

2. Co-Mission Leader, Carol Schwartz AM

Carol has a dynamic leadership career spanning the property, arts, finance, government and health sectors. Carol was recently appointed to become a Board Member on the Reserve Bank of Australia.

Carol is a Director at the following organisations- Stockland (a large property conglomerate), Qualitas Property Partners, Scale Investors (a network investing in women led companies) and is Chair at Trawalla Foundation (investing in social enterprises), Our Community (a non-profit supporting organisations involved in social inclusion). This list is not complete as Carol is involved in numerous other important organisations. Previously Carol was a Director at the Bank of Melbourne and Chair of the Women's Leadership Australia. Carol is an esteemed commentator on gender equality, women's leadership, governance & social enterprise and has Law & Arts Degrees from Monash University.

3. Liza Boston, Founder & CEO – Boston Digital

Liza Boston is a passionate digital media entrepreneur at the forefront of the new economy. Throughout her global career, Liza has inspired brands as diverse as PWC, NAB, ANZ, Big Day Out, Westpac, Starbucks, Formula One and Zoos Victoria to understand social business and to respond to the emerging challenges of the digital economy. Liza is Founder and CEO of Boston Digital, a curious new media agency based in Melbourne, founded in 2006 at the start of the social media revolution, positioned as an organisation of the future with strategic partners around the globe forming a 24/7 virtual presence of digital excellence.

4. Ishani Chattopadhyay, Head of Business Development – The Difference Incubator

From the start-up phase, right through to well established businesses, The difference Incubator backs startups at every stage, they run: Business Model Workshop, Two Feet Program, Bespoke Consultancy services and Investment Readiness Program, and help them bring in to focus their mission. With around supported 400 startups over \$33 million already invested in TDI's alumni enterprises.

5. Craig Ashby, Manager New Zealand - Rollspack New Zealand

Rollspack is a leading Australian manufacturer of flexible plastic packaging products. Three decades of working in the printing industry with the nation's top brands has crowned them Australia's preferred producer of carry bags and the No.1 provider of tamper evident security satchels to the bank and finance sectors. Products include Security satchels & Products, Retail Carrybags, Courier satchels, printed rewind and stand-up pouches for food packaging and they work many countries around the world.

6. Rebecca Craske, Managing Director - Leadership Advisory

Rebecca is an independent leadership adviser to chief executives, senior executive teams, and boards. She currently serves the ABC, National Australia Bank, NBN, Football Federation Australia, M.H. Carnegie and several private companies. She is a non-executive director of the Career Insight Group, and on the faculty of Melbourne University's Centre for Ethical Leadership.

7. Michael Gilding, Executive Dean - Faculty of Business and Law, Swinburne University

In 2016, Swinburne was ranked as the 74th top university in the world under 50 years old by Times Higher Education. It was also ranked 32nd in the world for art and design in the 2016 QS World University Rankings, with over 20,000 students studying an array of different subjects, Swinburne is one of the top Universities in Australia. Michael Gilding is a sociologist and management specialist, whose current research focuses upon innovation clusters and networks, family business succession and governance, and the social dimensions of economic behaviour. Michael's research has attracted about \$4 million in research grants, mostly involving industry partnerships. Industry partners include Boeing (on collaborative networks in design), Pitcher Partners (on family business succession planning), VicPolice (on police relations with ethnic minorities), and AusBiotech (on the partnerships and networks of Australian biotechnology firms).

8. Sharon Givoni, Principal Lawyer – Sharon Givoni Consulting

Sharon has a Bachelor of Laws and a Post Graduate Diploma in Law with a focus on IP law from Monash University. Since 1994, Sharon has gained a considerable amount of legal experience in IP, including working at a top-tier law firm before founding her own law firm. She is currently a member of the Intellectual Property/Information Technology Committee at the Law Institute of Victoria, which makes submissions to the government about proposed changes to IP law, as well as being a member of The Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand, which provides its members, and public, with knowledge of IP law.

9. Jane Hewitt, Director – SGCH portfolio Ltd.

SGCH was established to provide social and economic opportunities through secure, affordable and sensitively managed housing for people with low to moderate incomes. SGCH manages over 4200 home with 8000 residents across Sydney. Jane has over 20 years' experience in real estate development and accommodation management. She founded UniLodge in 1996, a pioneer and leading provider of student accommodation in Australia and New Zealand. Jane developed this business into an operation with assets of approximately \$1 billion, with over 100 employees and multiple locations in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Canberra, Adelaide, Wellington and Auckland.

10. Barbara Hingston, Non-ED – Public Trustee Tasmania/ Lady Gowrie Tasmania

Highly capable and experienced professional non executive Director. Extensive governance and management experience in the not for profit sector in national, state wide and community agencies in the ACT, Queensland, Victoria and Tasmania. Directorships include Boards of large scale public and private health and social services, professional education and regulatory entities. Former Senior Executive career in corporate, strategic management and organisational development roles in Commonwealth government and in not for profit health care sector in Victoria, ACT and Queensland including as Executive Director Mercy Health Care Australia, a national health care association.

11. Sterling Larkin, Director - Larkin Group

The Larkin Group is a collaboration of companies focused on improving the quality and delivery of emergency medical care. Through innovative strategies, Larkin group are committed to identifying new opportunities that facilitate top tier emergency care, while improving patient access. Larkin groups network of integrated solutions includes consulting services, operational management and support, staffing, billing and coding, and ambulance transportation to both hospital-affiliated and privately owned emergency departments, as well as free-standing emergency rooms.

12. Simon Longstaff AO, Executive Director - The Ethics Centre

The Ethics Centre remain the only organisation in the world providing practical guidance on complex ethical issues across all levels of society. Working within communities, organisations and industries, militaries and governments across continents, their goal is to embed ethics at the center of their choices and actions. Simon's distinguished career includes being named as one of AFR (Australain Financial Review) True Leaders for the 21st century. He is a Fellow of CPA Australia and in June 2016, was appointed an Honorary Professor at the Australian National University – based at the National Centre for Indigenous Studies.

13. Marcus Mandie, CEO - Australia-Israel Chamber of Commerce

The Australia-Israel Chamber of Commerce (AICC) is Australia's pre-eminent international Chamber of Commerce and one of the country's most prestigious and active national business organisations. The AICC's national membership exceeds 1,000 leading Australian companies across a broad range of industry sectors.

14. Denis Moriarty, Group Managing Director - Our community

The Our Community group provides advice, connections, training and easy-to-use tech tools for people and organisations working to build stronger communities. Their partners are a compilation of not-for-profit organisations and social enterprises; government, philanthropic and corporate grantmakers; donors and volunteers; enlightened businesses; and other community builders. Denis is the founder of Our Community, he has a strong background in executive management in both the public and private sectors. Denis is passionate about change and is driven by a desire to improve the lives of the most disadvantaged in society in a way that assists individuals and communities to take charge of their own destiny. Denis was awarded a Centenary Medal in 2001 for his work in establishing Our Community.

15. Edward Palmisano, Head of International - AICD

The Australian Institute of Company Directors is committed to excellence in governance. Their goal is to make a positive impact on society and the economy through governance education, director development and advocacy. A membership base of more than 39,000 includes directors and senior leaders from business, government and the not-for-profit sectors. A key influencer in the creation of world-leading governance laws and practices in Australia and a key player in achieving world-leading performance of Australian boards and directors. Edward leads the AICD's international engagement in Asia and the Pacific, the Middle East, Europe and America. Edward was awarded a DFAT (Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade) Australia Day Citation during the Israel-Lebanon war.

16. Dan Phillips, Executive Director - Macquarie Capital

Macquarie Capital, part of the Macquarie Group provides advisory and capital raising services to corporate and government clients involved in public mergers and acquisitions, private treaty acquisitions and divestments, debt and equity fund raising and corporate restructuring. It also undertakes principal investing activities globally in support of its client activities. Daniel Phillips has more than 15 years' experience providing venture capital and investment services to high growth companies in Australia, Asia and the US.

17. Holly Ransom, CEO - Emergent

Emergent works with leaders, organisations and governments on a global scale who want to set the benchmark and be frontiers of change and innovation. The focus is to help challenge their thinking, evolve their strategy and build capability to engage with market disruptions head-on, unlocking new opportunities, outcomes and value. In 2014, Holly led the G20 Youth Summit, which became the first Youth Summit in G20 history to influence the world leader's declaration. Holly became the world's youngest ever President of a Rotary Club and was named one of Australia's 100 Most Influential Women by Westpac and the AFR.

18. David Robb, Executive Director - BFS Legal Macquarie Group

Macquarie Group is a global financial services provider with offices in over 27 countries. With an Operating revenue of over \$7.6 billion, they provide banking, financial advisory and investment and funds management services to institutional, corporate and retail clients and counterparties around the world. The company's high margins, profits and the lucrative rewards for its executives and shareholders saw the Australian media label the bank "The Millionaire Factory" due to their notably strong performances.

19. Phillip Rolls. Managing Director - Rollspack

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20. Ken Ryan AM, Agent General UK, Commissioner Europe & Israel – State of Victoria

Ken Ryan worked for Qantas for 18 years in a variety of senior management positions, including regional general manager, Victoria and southern Australia; group general manager, marketing; head of corporate development; regional general manager South-East Asia, Qantas and British Airways; and chief executive, Jetstar Asia. Mr Ryan holds a Bachelor of Commerce from Melbourne University and was a board member of the Australian Sports Commission, Victorian Major Events Corporation, Toll Holdings Limited and the Australian Grand Prix Corporation. He is also a former board member of Skiing Australia.

21. Alan Schwartz AM, Director – Trawalla

A prescribed Private Fund that invests in the arts, ideas and innovation, the Trawalla Group portfolio has a significant weighting towards operating businesses. Some of these include AGG, ALI, BagTrans, which are managed in collaboration with exceptional Chairs and CEOs. Others, including Qualitas, Vectis, Yarra Capital Partners are managed through partnerships with outstanding entrepreneurs and venture partners. Alan has held a number of senior board positions with organisations such as Volunteering Victoria (Treasurer) and Philanthropy Australia (Treasurer). He contributed to the creation of Jewish Care, a merger of Jewish Community Services and Montefiore Homes, and was appointed its inaugural President. Alan is currently the President of Philanthropy Australia and a council member of Swinburne University. Alan was awarded a Centenary Medal in 2003, followed by an Order of Australia (AM) in 2007.

22. Brendan Shanahan, Deputy Principal - St Mary of the Cross school.

Brendan completed his initial teacher training at Aquinas College, Ballarat and has been a teacher for 24 years. He has experience in all areas of the primary school and has worked in many schools across Melbourne and country Victoria. Before taking up his current position, Brendan was Deputy Principal at Sacred Heart in Newport.

23. Dr. Steve Stern, Adjunct Professor, College of Law & Justice – Victoria University

Victoria University is a dual-sector tertiary institution providing courses in both higher education and Technical and Further Education (TAFE). The university has several campuses in Melbourne Central Business District, Melbourne Western Region, and in Sydney, comprising seven academic colleges, six research institutes, seven research centres and VU's Victoria Polytechnic (providing vocational education and training). It also offers courses at partner institutions throughout Asia. Dr Stern completed a Doctor of Philosophy degree at the University of Melbourne with a thesis on the Law of Money, exploring the influence of monetary economics on financial law. Dr Stern has published in major Australian and international law journals on these topics, as well as on Islamic law, and corporate and securities regulation.

24. Scott Tanner, COO – Consumer Bank, Westpac Corporation

Westpac, is an Australian bank and financial-services provider. It is one of Australia's "big four" banks and has over 13 million customers, 1429 branches and a network of 3850 ATMs. Westpac is Australia's second-largest bank by assets with a revenue exceeding \$16 billion. Scott is a well renowned Australian business leader with 30 years' experience in the banking and financial services industry. Scott is responsible for managing the end to end relationship with consumer customers. This includes all consumer distribution, digital, marketing, transformation and banking products and services under Westpac, St.George, BankSA, Bank of Melbourne and RAMS brands. Prior to this role, Scott was CEO of the Bank of Melbourne and charged with re-launching the bank after it was bought by Westpac for \$1.43 billion.

25. Kee Wong, Managing Director - e-Centric Innovations

e-Centric Innovations was established on the basis that "no one company" can do it all. e-Centric Innovations aims to become a leading e-business "solution aggregator" or "solution broker" by bringing together the right mix of business and technology experience to create the right solution for businesses in selected industries.

Kee Wong is an entrepreneur with a background and qualifications in Engineering, Information technology and Business. Kee has started several businesses and made investments across a number of industries which include technology, services, retail, food and beverage, trading and property. Kee has started and invested in a number of other businesses and today continues to invest in startup as well as established businesses globally (Australia, Malaysia, Singapore, China and US – in Silicon Valley).

26. Rohan Workman, Director – Melbourne Accelerator Program, University of Melbourne

The University of Melbourne is a leading international university with over 160 years experience in teaching and research. The student body consists of 47,000 students with an International cohort of over 11,800 students from 120 countries. The university is one of the largest employers in the state of Victoria with more than 6500 professional and academic staff.

MAP is a startup accelerator and entrepreneurship program that provides support to entrepreneurs at all stages of development. In 2015 UBI Global, a Swedish research firm ranked it the 8th best program of its kind in the world. Prior to MAP Rohan co-founded RosterCloud, which provides HR management software to events companies in Australia. Rohan was a Director of RosterCloud until 2016 when it was acquired by Rision Limited (ASX:RNL).