

SES Breakfast

An Australian Public Service Commission Program

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Pushing peanuts uphill – the dream for equality at the top

In the month of International Women's Day, the Australian Public Service Commission has pleasure in bringing to you an outstanding former senior public servant, Sue Vardon AO.

This event provides participants with a forum to hear and interact with leading speakers on contemporary issues, which are relevant to their work.

Program overview

There are aspirations and goals for women at the top of organisations. What does this mean for both public and private sectors now and for the future we need to build?

Take the opportunity to hear one of Australia's most successful women leaders - Sue Vardon AO - share her views and experience on building capability in organisations and optimising the talent of both women and men in the workforce.

About the speaker

Sue Vardon AO retired in 2008 from being a public sector Chief Executive for 23 years. Sue has worked in all three levels of government in Australia.

Sue started her career as a community social worker in local councils in New South Wales. She then worked in human services in NSW State Government before becoming the Chief Executive of the Department for Community Welfare in South Australia. She headed up the Department for Correctional Services, the Office of Public Sector Reform and was the Commissioner for Public Employment. In 1997 she became the inaugural CE of Centrelink where she stayed for nearly 8 years. She returned to SA in 2004 to build the Department for Families and Communities.

Over the years Sue has been on many public sector boards and councils. She was the inaugural Telstra Business Woman of the Year in 1995. She has been an adjunct professor to both the University of Canberra and the University of SA.

Sue is now a member of the National Board of the Australian Red Cross and a member of the SA Local Government Governance Panel.

Her website publicsectorwomen.com is being refreshed.



Presenter

Sue Vardon AO
Board Member
Australian Red Cross

Date

17 March 2010

Duration

1 Hour 30 minutes

Time

Registration 7.10 am
Prompt start 7.20 am
Finish 8.45 am

Venue

The Lobby
King George Terrace
Parkes ACT

Fees

\$115 (GST inclusive)

Registration

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Terms and conditions

Cancellation terms and conditions are detailed on the registration form on the back of this flyer.

More information

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Title/position _____ Agency _____

Branch/team _____

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Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

(This information will assist the Commission to improve learning and development outcomes for Indigenous employees).

Special needs

Please note any special dietary or other requirements _____

Authorised person to complete and sign

I understand the terms and conditions below. Signature _____

Name _____

Phone _____ Date _____

Payment

Invoice Amount \$ 115.00 (GST inclusive)

Participants are responsible for their own travel and accommodation costs and arrangements.

Credit card payment

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