



YOUR BUSINESS OUR FUTURE FORUM

30 May 2018 4.00pm to 8.00pm



4.00pm

Registration

4.10pm

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Dr Shayne Silcox, City of Melville Chief Executive Officer

Welcome and Open

Russell Aubrey, City of Melville Mayor

Tony Romano, President Melville-Cockburn Chamber of Commerce

4.20pm to 4.30pm

Presentation Session One

Yaz Mubarakai MLA, Local Member for Jandakot

4.35pm to 4:55pm

The 2018 Budget - Growth and Prosperity Opportunities

Alan Langford, Bankwest Chief Economist

4.55pm to 5:40pm

Expo Session & Break

5:40pm to 6:00pm

Presentation Session Two

Robotics, AI and the Future of the Workforce

Dr Anne Garnett, Murdoch Business School

6:05pm to 6:25pm

Helping Small Business to Prosper

David Eaton, Small Business Commissioner

6:30pm to 7.00pm

Q& A Panel Session

7.00pm to 8.00pm

Networking Session

Drinks and Canapés on Balcony

Presentations

Opening Presentation - 4.20pm to 4.30pm

Yaz Mubarakai MLA **Local Member for Jandakot and Small Business Owner**



Yaz Mubarakai is the first Indian-born Australian ever elected to the Legislative Assembly in an Australian Parliament. Winning the seat of Jandakot at the Western Australian State Election in 2017, Yaz represents almost 30,000 electors across seven suburbs in south metropolitan Perth.

Yaz has an interest in improving integration of multicultural migrants in the community, in particular facilitating new ways to help small business migrants overcome common hurdles to succeed.

With extensive small business experience Yaz has run businesses including Success Post Office, Café Royal and Majestic India restaurant. Yaz uses learnings from his decade long experience in franchising, licensing and establishing new businesses from scratch to advocate for better support and solutions to the issues and pain points felt by mum and dad small business owners.

Prior to entering Parliament he served as local government councillor with the City of Cockburn from 2011 to 2015. Understanding well the traffic and congestion issues in Jandakot and the southern corridor, Yaz continues to advocate strongly for sustainable transport solutions that reduce journey times and improve safety.

Yaz was born in Dahanu, on the outskirts of Mumbai, migrating to Perth in July 1997. Yaz and his wife Jeri have two children, aged 10 and 12. He comes from a family of Chickoo farmers. After completing a Bachelor Degree in Commerce in Mumbai, Yaz moved to Perth to pursue further postgraduate study.

The Economic Outlook for Growth and Prosperity - 4.35pm to 4:50pm

Alan Langford, Chief Economist **Bankwest**

Alan will discuss in detail the Growth & Prosperity opportunities following the 2018 Federal & State Budget.



Alan joined Bankwest from what is now the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Western Australia (CCIWA) in March 1989 as an economic research officer and was appointed economist in September 1990 - just in time to grapple with the recession Paul Keating said we had to have.

The chief function of the role is to advise Bankwest and its clients on the implications of economic and financial market trends, editing of the Monthly Economic and Financial Market Snapshots, ad hoc economic updates as and when key events occur and presentations at industry seminars.

He has a degree in financial management and economics from Curtin University and has a graduate diploma in applied corporate finance and investment from Finsia, where he is also a senior fellow. Alan is also a professional member of the WA branch of the Economic Society of Australia, the housing industry forecasting group (HIFG) and the advisory board of the School of Economics and Finance at Curtin University.

Born and bred in Perth, Alan is married to Wendy and they have two daughters, aged 15 and 13. His main hobby is hiking and biking in the Darling Range since his knees demanded he retire from cross country.

Robotics, AI and the Future of the Workforce - 5:40pm to 6:00pm

Dr Anne Garnett **Murdoch Business School**

Economist Dr Anne Garnett will discuss the effects of the rapid introduction of robotics, computerisation and artificial intelligence on the types of jobs that are likely to be under threat, together with the overall impact on productivity, profitability and economic growth. She will also compare the impact that this wave of technology is likely to have on the workplace with the changes that mechanisation and production lines brought about in previous decades.



Anne has been researching and teaching in economics for over 25 years and is highly motivated by the way economics approaches problem solving. Anne's main research area is labour economics, and in particular, regional labour markets in Australia having published in this area and also provided advice to government departments on changes in regional labour markets.

Anne is currently involved in research seeking to identify those likely to be most at risk given the changing characteristics and skills required in the workplace due to the increasing uptake of software programs and robotics.

The significant changes in the industrial structure in Australia creating a reduction in manufacturing and agriculture jobs means a growth in jobs in knowledge-based and interactive (people) skills in the service sector is imperative.

Helping Small Business to Prosper - 6:05pm to 6:25pm

David Eaton, Small Business Commissioner **Small Business Development Corporation**

David will outline the assistance available for small business through the SBDC, the challenges faced by small business owners and his role as Commissioner in advocating on behalf of the sector.



David Eaton was appointed WA's first Small Business Commissioner and Chief Executive Officer of the Small Business Development Corporation (SBDC) in December 2011. In this dual role, he is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the SBDC including its alternative dispute resolution service.

The Commissioner also provides advice on policy and regulatory matters impacting upon the small business sector, to all tiers of government and in particular the Western Australian Minister for Small Business.

David has extensive business management experience, beginning his career as a business owner, growing the company from a small clothing and textile operation in Perth to a large manufacturing business, wholesaling and retailing throughout Australia.

Before joining the SBDC, David held senior executive positions with Australia Post, both in Western Australia and Victoria. David holds a Masters in Business Administration (UWA), is a Graduate Member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and a member of Curtin University's Advisory Council.

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The Small Business Development Corporation is the only agency in the Western Australian Government dedicated to helping small business. Our primary role is to provide free, confidential advice and guidance – directly and through partner organisations – to small business owners at all stages of their business development, from start-up to succession planning.

We also provide a broad range of business resources (in print and online), skills workshops, business licensing information and a dispute resolution service. Led by Western Australia's Small Business Commissioner, our team also works at state and federal levels to advocate on behalf of the small business sector.

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