

Leadership Forum

Gender Equality in the Workplace – ‘Seven Myths about Women and Work’

Presented by: Catherine Fox

Tuesday 1 October 2013, 12.00pm (for 12.30pm) – 2.00pm
Actuaries Institute, Level 7, 4 Martin Place, Sydney 2000



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According to Catherine Fox, women have come a long way in the corporate world but, there is still some way to go. Armed with statistics, research and a sharp eye for what's really going on, in the first part of this session, Catherine will discuss the seven big myths about women and work.

Jenny Lyon, Convenor of the Institute's Leadership Committee will then interview Catherine on the wider aspects of gender equality followed by Q&A. The session will have a leadership focus and is intended to have broad appeal. Obviously it will be of interest to women as individuals, but it will also appeal to all managers who have women in their team (and those who do not)! Come along and participate in this informative and interactive discussion.



Catherine Fox is one of Australia's leading commentators and writers on women and the workforce. A journalist, author and public speaker, her expertise also includes leadership, management and career trends and workplace change. During a long career with the AFR she edited several sections of the publication, and wrote the Corporate Woman column. She

was deputy editor of Boss magazine for several years before leaving the AFR in 2012. Catherine has written three books and her latest, "Seven Myths about Women and Work" (New South) was released in August 2012 and shortlisted for the Ashurst Business Literature Prize. She is co-chair of the Westpac/Financial Review 100 Women of Influence Awards and is on several advisory boards, including the Defence Force Gender Equality Advisory Board. In 2013 she was appointed a fellow of the Centre for Ethical Leadership at Melbourne Business School.



Jenny Lyon is a Director of SKL Executive, a specialist actuarial recruitment firm, and has over 17 years' experience advising and recruiting actuaries in Australia, New Zealand and across Asia. She has also consulted on gender diversity and is the Convenor of the Institute's Leadership Committee.

Jenny is particularly interested in how individuals take responsibility for and enhance their career development, the importance of diversity in the workplace and the provision of financial services to those on low incomes in Australia and overseas,

- Places are limited so registration is essential. • A light lunch will be provided from midday.
- The presentation begins at 12.30pm.

If you wish to join this session via dial-in please events@actuaries.asn.au for further details.

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