

## FUTURE SUMMIT ANNOUNCES 2006 LEADERSHIP AWARDEES

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*Australia's Future Summit Leadership Awards recognise 50 of Australia's new generation leaders from government, business, academia, the arts and community.*

The Australian Davos Connection (ADC) — Australia's premier leadership organisation and organisers of the Future Summit 2006 - today announced 50 Leadership Awardees.

Among the awardees were: Mr **Justin Herald**, t-shirt guru, author and philanthropist; **David McAllister** AM, Artistic Director of The Australian Ballet; Mr **John Ilhan**, founder of Crazy John's; Mr **Nick Rowley**, former policy advisor to British Prime Minister Tony Blair; Mr **Chris Sarra**, Director of the Indigenous Education Leadership Institute; Mr **Jason Chang**, Partner, KPMG; **Dr Jeffrey Looi**, Director, Research Centre for the Neurosciences of Ageing; Ms **Jane Sloane**, Executive Director, Women's and Children's Hospital Foundation; Mr **Paul Steele**, Chief Operating Officer of World Vision Australia; The Hon. **Joe Hockey** MP, Minister for Human Services, Australian Government; Flight Lieutenant, Ms **Tania Smith**, Royal Australian Air force; Mr **Stephen Richards**, Head of Equity Derivatives, Westpac; and Mr **Li Cunxin**, a former principal ballet dancer, author and now Manager Asia Desk at Bell Potter Securities.

The Future Summit Leadership Awards are given annually to exceptional leaders who are in prominent positions in their field as well as to leaders who are destined for greatness. They also recognise leaders who have the creativity and insight to pursue innovative and farsighted projects and have demonstrated a commitment to creating a better future for Australia.

Awardees receive numerous benefits including complimentary registration to the Future Summit for three consecutive years, formal recognition, the opportunity to make a meaningful contribution to Australia's future through participation in the Summit and other ADC events and the opportunity to interact with some of the nation's pre-eminent leaders.

Justin Herald, a best-selling author of five motivational books and owner of several consumer brands, said receiving the award was a great honour. "I never set out to be a leader but now that I am I realise how important it is to do it well — especially if we're to encourage following generations to succeed and do better than we've done."

This year ADC received a record number of nominations with judges commenting on the exceptionally high standard of nominations.

According to ADC Chairman, Michael Roux the Leadership Awards were founded to both recognise and support the new generation of Australia's leaders. "Effective leadership is crucial

for taking Australia forward and we need to make sure that our up-and-coming leaders are inspired and empowered to make the right changes and decisions.”

The Leadership Awardees will be joining around 300 other participants at this year’s Future Summit 2006, being held in Brisbane on May 11 and 12.

The Summit will enable the awardees to articulate and help develop proposals to deal with critical issues for Australia including global warming, national security, public health and the globalisation of Asia.

## LEADERSHIP AWARDEES

### New South Wales

Mr Blake Beattie, Director, Inspire Consulting & Life Changing Experiences Foundation  
Mr Christopher Brown, CEO & Managing Director, Tourism and Transport Forum Australia  
Mr Alex Gordon, Climate Change Policy Advisor, Climate Policy Australia.  
Mr Andrew Harris, Lecturer, University of Sydney  
Ms Allison Henry, National Director, Australian Republican Movement  
Mr Justin Herald, Managing Director, Major Motivation  
The Hon. Joe Hockey MP, Minister for Human Services, Australian Government  
Mr Hal Morris, Executive Director, Australian Logistics Council  
Mr Stephen Richards, Head of Equity Derivatives, Westpac  
Mr Nick Rowley, Former Policy Advisor to British Prime Minister Tony Blair and former NSW Premier, Bob Carr.  
Flight Lieutenant, Tania Smith, C130 Avionics Logistics Manager, Royal Australian Air Force Base.  
Ms Malinda Wink, Project Co-ordinator, Corporate Social Responsibility Index, St James Ethics Centre

### ACT

Ms Simone Burford, Senior Advisor to the Prime Minister, Australian Government  
Mr Martin Callinan, Shadow Cabinet Advisor, Australian Labour Party  
Mr Li Cunxin, Manager – Asian Desk, Bell Potter Securities Ltd  
Dr Jeffrey Looi, Director, Research Centre for the Neurosciences of Ageing  
Ms Rachel Peck, Principal, Peckvonhartel  
Mr Sean Rooney, Australian Government Business Manager, CSIRO

### Victoria

Mr Asad Ansari, Solicitor and Government and Policy co-ordinator, Islamic Council of Victoria.  
Mr Andrew Barlow, Executive Director, Max Super  
Ms Amanda Briskin, CEO & Managing Director of MiMCo  
Ms Melina Chan, Consultant, Managed Business Outcomes  
Mr Jason Chang, Partner, KPMG  
Ms Emily Chew, Solicitor, Baker & Mackenzie  
Ms Anne Frankenberg, General Manager, Victorian Opera.  
Mr Kim Hamilton, Senior Policy Officer, Student Learning Division, Department of Education and Training, Victoria.  
Ms Kyla-Jane Hunt, Special Projects Co-ordinator, Urban Seed



*ADC is Australia's pre-eminent leadership organisation. ADC is a non-political, not-for-profit organisation*

Ms Hatice "Hutch" Hussein, Team Manager, Settlement & Family Relationship Support Services, Northern Migrant Resource Centre

Mr John Ilhan, CEO of Crazy John's

Mr Phillip Lynch, Director and Principal Solicitor, Human Rights Law Resource Centre Ltd

Mr David McAllister, AM, Artistic Director, The Australian Ballet.

Mr Jonathan Sampson, Director and CEO, Accel

Mr Paul Steele, Chief Operating Officer and Company Secretary, World Vision Australia

Mr Marc Stigter, Program Director, Executive Education, Melbourne Business School.

Ms Louise Staley, Director, Staley & Co

Ms Katherine Teh-White, Managing Director, Futureye

Mr James van Smeerdijk, CEO, Allen Consulting Group

Ms Mary Wooldridge, Director, Foundation Boroondara

Mr Alan Wu, Chairman, Australian Youth Affairs Coalition

## Tasmania

Dr Roger Chung, Medical Researcher, NeuroRepair Group, University of Tasmania

## Queensland

Mr Subho Banerjee, Deputy Director, Cape York Institute for Policy and Leadership, Cairns.

The Hon. Peter Dutton, Minister for Revenue and Assistant Treasurer, Queensland Government

Ms Danielle Hughes Brown, Editor & Publisher, Highlife Downs Living magazine

Dr Chris Sara, Indigenous Education Leadership Institute

Mr Gretchen Young, Senior Project Officer, Health Hearing Program, Queensland Health

## South Australia

Mr Marty Gauvin, Managing Director, Hostworks Group

Mr Darryn Keneally, Director, In2Life

Dr Greg Lavery, Clean Energy Manager, Origin Energy Retail Limited

Ms Jane Sloane, Executive Director, Women's and Children's Hospital Foundation

## Western Australia

Mr Will Varey, Executive Director, Forsyth Consulting Group

*For more information and contact details of awardees please phone Lisa Bowman, Media Liaison ADC on 0419 386 729.*

*For more information on the Future Summit please visit **[www.futuresummit.org](http://www.futuresummit.org)***