

## WFWP Australia: GWPN Assembly and Global Women Peace Awards

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2026 Theme: She Leads



### GWPN National Assembly

✦ Looking for a space where networking, innovation, and transformational leadership come together to create impact? Then, [Women's Federation for World Peace Australia's](#) Global Women's Peace Network (GWPN) National Assembly is for you!

👉 The GWPN National Assembly is more than an event — it's a movement. At the heart is the Global Women's Peace Network (GWPN) — a powerful

May

23

9:30 - 2:30pm

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alliance of compassionate women leaders  
committed to uplifting communities and empowering  
the next generation.

💖 Whether you're a changemaker, aspiring leader,  
or simply passionate about creating a better world —  
this is your invitation to connect, grow, and lead with  
heart.

**The GWPN National Assembly offers a unique  
opportunity to:**

- ◇ Network with visionary women leaders.
- ◇ Share innovative approaches to peacebuilding  
and leadership through relationship enrichment.
- ◇ Develop the skills that drive meaningful social  
impact.

🤝 Would you like to be part of the [Leading into the  
Future](#) mentor program for emerging women  
leaders?

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**PROGRAM**

**VIDEO**

**\$75 Early Bird**

**Morning Tea,  
Lunch, Afternoon  
Tea included**

**Discount for  
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## GLOBAL WOMEN'S PEACE NETWORK

### About the GWPN



Emerging leaders

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As a project of WFWPI, the Global Women's Peace Network (GWPN) was established in 2012 by Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon and her late husband, the Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon.

The GWPN is a compassionate alliance of women leaders dedicated to uplifting those in need and empowering the next generation of leaders.

Guided by a spirit of benevolence, GWPN creates opportunities for women who face financial challenges, ensuring they have the support and resources needed to reach their full potential.

Through mentorship, education, and community-building, GWPN nurtures heart-centred leadership across all sectors of society, fostering a culture of care and inclusion.

By empowering emerging leaders from all walks of life, GWPN contributes to the betterment of society and a brighter future for all.

### GWPN Assembly: a forum for transformative leadership



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## Global Awards

**Global Women Peace Ambassador awardees**, drawn from diverse sectors and backgrounds, are committed to fostering a global peace community by embodying WFWP's principle of 'living for the sake of others.' This accolade celebrates their leadership, accomplishments, and selfless service.

The **Global Partner award** recognises organisations for their outstanding service and leadership, showcasing exceptional social responsibility. It honours the exemplary partnership between WFWP and the organisation.



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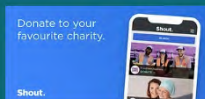


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# GWPN National Assembly 2026



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 Sat, 23 May, 9:30am - 2:30pm AEST

 Mount Waverley Community Centre  
Mount Waverley VIC, Australia · [Accessibility info](#)

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## Description

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- ◆ Develop the skills that drive meaningful social impact

### 2026 PROGRAM [Link example](#)

9:30 - 2:30pm | Lunch, Morning & Afternoon Tea included

### MOUNT WAVERLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE:

47 Miller Crescent, Mount Waverley, VIC

(opposite the train station + free parking at the rear of the centre).

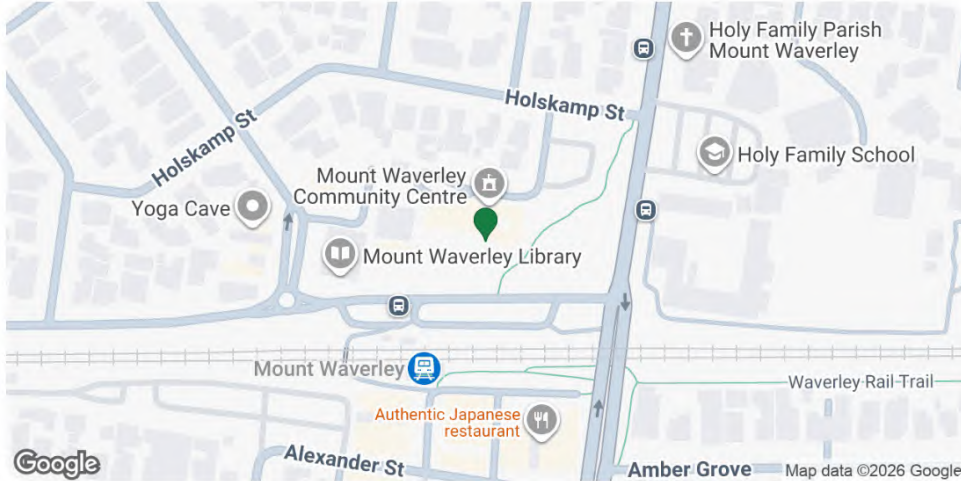
Want to join the GWPN mentorship program called '[Leading into the Future](#)' ([link](#))

## Location

Mount Waverley Community Centre

47 Miller Cres, Mount Waverley VIC 3149, Australia · [Accessibility info](#)

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## Refund policy

Refunds are available up to 7 days prior to the event

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As an organisation in General Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), WFWP International is dedicated to empowering women with the knowledge, tools, and support to become leaders of peace—within their families, communities, nations, and the world.

**Our Vision:** Women working together to realise one global family rooted in a culture of sustainable peace.

**Our Mission:** To empower women as peacebuilders and leaders in the family, transforming communities, nations, and the world. Through education, advocacy, partnership, reconciliation, and humanitarian service, we foster a culture of peace and wellbeing for future generations—

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## More events from this host



Mon, 23 Mar, 12am - Sat, 12 Dec, 9:30am AEDT

### Mentor program 2026

To be announced



Wed, 17 Jun, 3:30am - 5am MDT + 5 dates

### Masterclass series - She Leads 2026

Online Event



Sat, 5 Dec, 8am - 7pm AEDT

### MPF STALL Registration & Payment 2026

Banjo Paterson Park (River Redgum Place), Lynbrook VIC, Australia



Sat, 5 Dec, 8am - 7pm AEDT

### MPF Entertainers Registration 2026

Banjo Paterson Park (River Redgum Place), Lynbrook  
VIC, Australia



Sat, 5 Dec, 11am - 12:30pm AEDT

### Rugby Clinic Tickets - 2026 Melbourne Pasifika Festival

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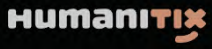
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Global Women's Peace Network National Assembly

# Leadership Advancing a Culture of Heart

A FORUM  
FOR TRANSFORMATIVE LEADERSHIP



# ABOUT



As a project of WFWP International, the Global Women's Peace Network (GWPN) was launched in 2012 by Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon and her late husband the Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon.

**Focus areas:**

Women's Leadership

Family

Environment

Guided by the principles of interdependence, mutual prosperity, and universal values, WFWP International advances peace through a culture of heart—a way of living centred on serving others. Every woman is supported to grow as a values-based leader who uplifts and empowers those around her.

In today's world, the role of women as peacebuilders has never been more vital. When women are empowered, communities thrive—and when women lead, outcomes are stronger, more inclusive, and more sustainable.

Through the LEADING INTO THE FUTURE Mentor Program, WFWP Australia fosters heart-led leadership—blending emotional intelligence with moral courage to lead with clarity and empathy, build trust, inspire collaboration, and shape values-driven cultures that create lasting impact.

The GWPN National Assembly brings together women leaders to share insight, strengthen connections, and inspire collaborative action that advances heart-led leadership and meaningful social impact.

**[wfwpaustralia.org/gwpn](http://wfwpaustralia.org/gwpn)**

# PROGRAM

**2026 Theme: She Leads**

<b>9:30 – 10:00am</b> (30 minutes)	<b>REGISTRATION</b> <b>MORNING TEA NETWORKING</b>
<b>10:00 – 10:15am</b> (15 minutes)	<b>ICE BREAKER SURPRISE / WELCOME</b> -
<b>10:15 - 10:45am</b> (30 minutes)	<b>ANNE BELLAVANCE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introducing WFWP and the GWPN</li> <li>- WFWP Membership and Global Awards</li> <li>- She Leads mentorship   #leadingintothefuture</li> </ul> Topic: Heart-Led Leadership
<b>10:45 – 11:05am</b> (20 minutes)	<b>ANTHEA HANCOCKS</b> Topic: The Winding Path of Leadership
<b>11:05 - 11:40pm</b> (35 minutes)	<b>WALK THE TALK</b> DISCUSSION & REPORTS
<b>11:40 - 12:00pm</b> (20 minutes)	<b>FIONA DEMARK</b> Topic: Leading with Ability Thinking
<b>12:00 - 12:20pm</b> (20 minutes)	<b>JUSTINE MARTIN</b> Topic: When Women Rise, Communities Change
<b>12:20 - 1:10pm</b> (50 minutes)	GROUP PHOTO <b>LUNCH</b> Meet and Greet Networking
<b>1:10 - 1:20pm</b> (10 minutes)	<b>ENERGY BOOSTER</b>
<b>1:20 - 1:40pm</b> (20 minutes)	<b>PANEL Q&amp;A</b> WITH ALL OUR PRESENTERS
<b>1:40 - 2:25pm</b> (45 minutes)	<b>GLOBAL AWARDS</b> GLOBAL WOMEN PEACE AMBASSADORS GLOBAL PARTNERS AWARDS
<b>2:25 - 2:40pm</b> (15 minutes)	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Feedback forms</li> <li>- WFWP Membership / Global Partners sign up</li> </ul>

# NETWORK

## BECOME A MEMBER

[www.wfwpaustralia.org](http://www.wfwpaustralia.org)

Join WFWP Australia and be part of a global movement creating real world impact through education, leadership, and humanitarian initiatives.



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Members connect with like-minded changemakers, access WFWP International events, and support programs that empower women and strengthen communities — locally, regionally, and globally.

Together, we build a better world! 💙 ✨

## TALK TO A TEAM MEMBER / APPLY AT REGISTRATION

## MODERATOR

**Dr Shwetha Shankar** — Co-founder, Essor Business Hub

[www.essorbusinesshub.com/](http://www.essorbusinesshub.com/)



Dedicated to empowering women and making a positive impact in their lives, Shwetha works to improve business and leadership experiences across different sectors and platforms, bringing clarity and strategic approaches to achieve specific outcomes.

Shwetha has over a decade of experience delivering workshops and fostering experiential learning. She possesses a strong business background and strives to equip business owners and teams with professional skills and tools for success.

# PRESENTERS

**Anne Bellavance** — President, WFWP Australia

Introducing WFWP and the Global Women's Peace Network.

**TOPIC: Heart-Led Leadership**



Heart-led leadership starts with me and you by nurturing a Culture of Heart within our families and close relationships.

As relationship specialists, WFWP demonstrates how these heart-centred connections can expand outward, building stronger communities and promoting social cohesion.

Explore how leading with heart can be a powerful pathway to lasting peace and positive change.



Anne's bio:

**Anthea Hancocks** — CEO, Scanlon Foundation Research Institute

**TOPIC: The Winding Path of Leadership**



For many women, career paths are rarely straight and are often shaped by factors beyond their control.

Alongside decisions about education and employment, women may also navigate a partner's career, raising children and caring for ageing parents.

These realities can create a winding path, raising the question: what does leadership look like while navigating these twists and turns?



Anthea's bio:

# PRESENTERS

**Fiona Demark**— Speaker | Trainer | Life Coach | Author

**TOPIC: Leading with Ability Thinking**



What if the way we think about ability is shaping the kind of leaders we become?

In leading with Ability Thinking, Fiona Demark invites you to see possibilities where others see barriers — challenging conventional narratives around disability, resilience, and leadership.

This powerful session will inspire you to lead with empathy, courage, and a mindset that unlocks potential in everyone.

Fiona's bio:



**Justine Martin** — Founder & CEO, Justine Martin Corporation  
International Keynote Speaker | Resilience Coach | Author | Podcast Host

**TOPIC: When Women Rise, Communities Change.**



Leadership begins the moment we decide not to be defined by adversity. In this powerful talk, Justine Martin shares how resilience, courage and a little moxie can transform life's toughest challenges into leadership that lifts others.

Through lived experience and honest storytelling, she explores how when women rise with strength and purpose, the ripple effect can change families, communities and the world around them.

Justine's Bio:



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# GLOBAL AWARDS

## GLOBAL WOMEN PEACE AMBASSADORS

### **Chanchal Kumavat**

Founder & Director, *Saathi Multicultural Association of Australia*

<https://saathi.org.au>



As a migrant herself, Chanchal deeply understands the challenges of cultural transition, isolation, and social disconnection.

Transforming her own experiences into purpose, she founded Saathi—meaning “companion”—to create a safe, inclusive space where individuals from all backgrounds can find support, dignity, and belonging.

Chanchal’s Bio:



# GLOBAL AWARDS

## GLOBAL PARTNERS

### Elevated Coaching & Consulting Global

<https://elevatedconsulting.net>



A purpose-driven social impact consultancy founded by Kylie van Luyn, committed to advancing gender equality, psychological safety, and the empowerment of women as leaders, changemakers, and contributors to peaceful and inclusive societies.

Elevated partners with government, corporate, and community organisations to deliver evidence-based programs that support women and girls to overcome systemic barriers, heal from trauma, and access meaningful pathways into leadership, education, and employment.

Find out more:



### CONNECT YOUR ORGANISATION AS A GLOBAL PARTNER

[www.wfwpaustralia.org/global-partners](http://www.wfwpaustralia.org/global-partners)

Become a Global Partner and connect your organisation with a worldwide network of conscientious Leaders of the Heart. Partner with like-minded organisations to drive real, sustainable impact and contribute to the realisation of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals — especially Goal 17: Partnerships for the Goals.



Together, we create lasting change. 🌍 ✨

TALK TO ONE OF THE TEAM / APPLY AT REGISTRATION



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