

WFWP Australia: Connect, Lead, Inspire - GWPN Assembly

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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!

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💖 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:

May

23

9:30 - 2:30pm

REGISTER

PROGRAM

VIDEO

\$75 Early Bird

- ◇ 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?

[Follow this link](#) to Register and find out more.

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

**Discount for
Members**

email us if you have
forgotten the code

**Mount Waverley
Community Centre**
47 Miller Crescent
Mount Waverley (free
rear parking)



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GWPN National Assembly 2026



Get tickets

 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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2026 PROGRAM [Link example](#)

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MOUNT WAVERLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE:

47 Miller Crescent, Mount Waverley, VIC

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

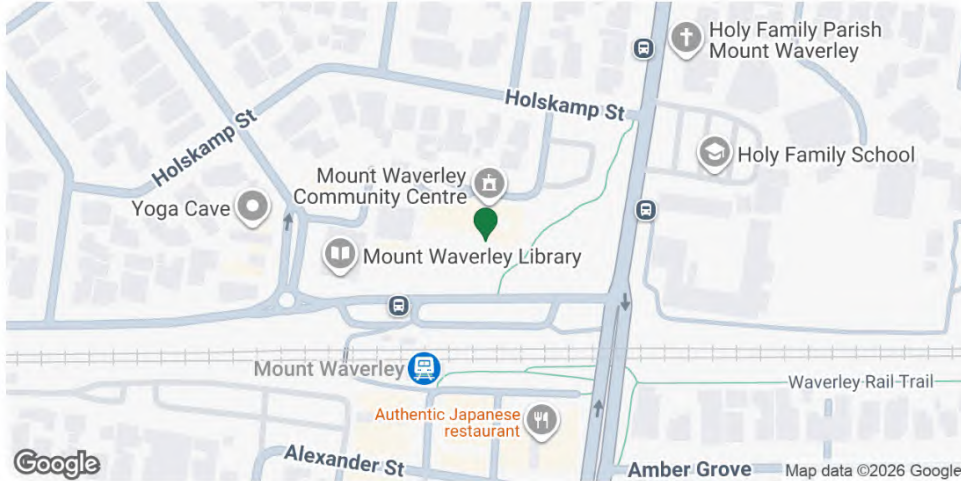
Want to join the GWPN mentorship program called '[Leading into the Future](#)' ([link](#))

Location

Mount Waverley Community Centre

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

[Get directions](#)



Refund policy

Refunds are available up to 7 days prior to the event

Host



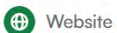
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As an organisation in General Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), WFWP International is dedicated to empowering women with the knowledge, tools, and support to become leaders of peace—within their families,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

[Read more](#)

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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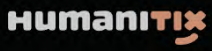
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GWPN National Assembly 2026

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[← Event info](#)

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Discount code (optional)

[Apply](#)

Early Bird Registration

Early Bird Registration is available until Saturday, May 9th 2026

\$75.00

- 0 +

Late Registration

Late Registration is available until Saturday, May 22nd 2026

\$85.00

- 0 +

🕒 Sales start at Sat 9th May 2026, 12:00 am AEST

Registration at the door

Registration is available at the door for walk ins.

\$95.00

- 0 +

🕒 Sales start at Sat 23rd May 2026, 1:00 am AEST

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WOMEN'S FEDERATION
FOR WORLD PEACE AUSTRALIA

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.

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PROGRAM

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

NETWORK

BECOME A MEMBER

www.wfwpaustralia.org

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



WOMEN'S FEDERATION
FOR WORLD PEACE AUSTRALIA

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/



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

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. 🌍 ✨

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