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ASA Women in Astronomy Workshop 2015

Women's College, University of Queensland

Program

Day One – Wednesday 22 July 2015

9.30am Registration, Networking and Get to Know Fellow Attendees

Session 0 Welcome

Session Chair [Tamara Davis](#)

10.00am Welcome by Elaine Sadler, Director CAASTRO

10.05am Welcome on behalf of the ASA WiA Chapter by Sarah Brough, AAO

10.10am Update on the Astronomy Landscape in Australia

Session I About success in Science

Session Chair [Anthea King, University of Queensland](#)

10.30am Meg Urry, Yale, past president of the American Astronomical Society

11.00am Judy Raper, DVC, University of Wollongong

11.30am MORNING TEA

Session II Lessons from Industry

Session Chair [Belinda Nicholson, University of Southern Queensland](#)

12:00pm Polly Parker, Professor in Leadership, University of Queensland

12.30pm Sue Meek, CEO, Australian Academy of Science

1:00pm LUNCH

Session III Personal Stories - Women in Astronomy

Session Chair [Caitlin Adams, Swinburne University of Technology](#)

2:00pm Ashley Ruiten, Australian National University

2.15pm Orsola de Marco, Macquarie University

Session IV Professional Development Session: Practising Challenging Conversations – Part 1

2:30pm Leigh Hodder, iHR Australia

3:30pm AFTERNOON TEA

Session IV Professional Development Session: Practising Challenging Conversations – Part 2

4:00pm Leigh Hodder, iHR Australia

5:30pm Announcements and Networking

6.30 DINNER – Women's College (self-paid \$55 per head)





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7:00am Optional Morning Activity – Yoga or Walk

8:45am Arrival Tea-Coffee and Further Get to Know Fellow Attendees

Session V Professional Development Session: Presenting your Voice

Session Chair [Fiona Audcent-Ross, ICRAR/UWA](#)

9.00am Gail Rogers, Specialised Speech Services

Session VI Gender

10:30am Louise McSorley, Director of the Workplace Gender Equality Agency

11.00 MORNING TEA

Session VII Mental Health

Session Chair [Catherine de Burgh-Day, University of Melbourne](#)

11.30am Mental Health Professional – Beyond Blue – Kim Garthwaite, Registered Nurse, Clinical Nutritionist

11:50am Michelle Storey PSM, CSIRO, SKA Executive Officer, *Standing Facing the Sun*

Session VIII Best Practice in the Community

12:10pm Presentation by CAASTRO (Silver award winners regarding best practice) Kate Gunn

12:20pm Presentation by AAO (Silver award winners regarding best practice), Andrew Hopkins

12:30pm Panel Discussion: Best Practice for Organisations. Panel Members Elaine Sadler, Brian Schmidt, Meg Urry and Andrew Hopkins

1.30 LUNCH

Session IX Chair Brian Schmidt: Courageous Conversations

2.30 - 3.45 Tricky Situations – questions about unconscious bias, gender, disability and race

3.45 Summary and the Way Forward: Tamara Davis

4:00 AFTERNOON TEA AND NETWORKING

4:30 CLOSE

6:30pm **Outreach Event: The Universe in a Nutshell: stars, galaxies, black holes & more!!**

Amanda Bauer, Tamara Davis, Lisa Harvey-Smith and Meg Urry

Room 49-200, [Advanced Engineering Building](#), University of Queensland, St Lucia, QLD

