

2015 Asialink Leaders Program participants

2015 Sydney Leaders

Alexander Maron
Associate Director,
Pricewaterhouse Coopers (PwC)



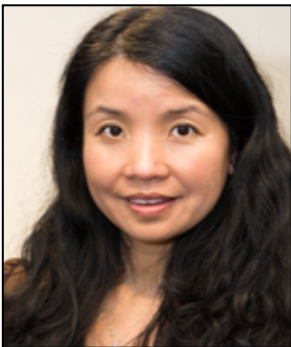
Alexander is an Associate Director in PwC Australia's Consulting Asia business. He is responsible for assisting Australian listed and private companies in their Asia market-entry strategies and providing in-country consulting support to Asian clients. He is also involved in supporting Asian inbound clients' entry into the Australian market via due diligence and market-entry support. Alexander was responsible for building the operating model for PwC Australia's investments in Asia.

Alexander has more than 11 years' experience in providing advisory and assurance services to a range of industries including, energy, mining, oil and gas, transportation, property and government. This includes advising clients on strategy development, operations risk framework design and reviews, stakeholder engagement and operations due diligence.

He has previously worked for Samsung Cheil Industries, in Seoul, South Korea as part of an Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade sponsored program. He has also been International Relations Coordinator for the Korea Local Government Centre in Sydney.

Alexander is also a Chartered Accountant, with a Masters of International Business and a Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting).

Annie Lee
Business Banking Executive
National Australia Bank (NAB)



Annie is an established leader with 18 years' experience in the financial services industry. For most of this time she has held senior positions in Risk and Turnaround / workouts. She currently manages a team of high-performing bankers with a diversified client base and a concentration of Asian inbound property investment. She has a Masters degree in Advanced Finance and is a member of ARITA. She was recently voted one of three finalists for Leading Female in Insolvency 2014 as voted by the IWIRC committee.

Bruce Cooper**General Manager, Strategy, Intelligence, International and Advocacy Branch
Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)**

Bruce joined the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission in 1998 and is currently the General Manager of the Strategy, Intelligence, International and Advocacy Branch.

Bruce is responsible for the enforcement division's intelligence function (which seeks to identify emerging issues that may require an enforcement or compliance response from the ACCC) and the ACCC's policy and international units. Two key international projects for which Bruce is responsible are the negotiation of a competition chapter for the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership trade agreement and the delivery of a capacity building program for developing competition authorities. Both these projects require working extensively within the ASEAN region as well as Japan, Korea India and China.

Bruce was previously the ACCC's General Manager of the Corporate and Regulatory Law Unit. He has also worked as an investigator in the ACCC's enforcement division and prior to joining the ACCC in a number of private and government legal roles.

Chris McCann**Director, International and Institutional Banking
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group (ANZ)**

Chris is Director of a dual-sector portfolio of Institutional clients covering the Higher Education (Universities) and Healthcare sectors within the Diversified Industries group. The role is responsible for managing the banking requirements of a high-profile client base of ASX 100 corporates and originating and leading deal structuring and the execution of specific transactions across the rapidly developing institutional banking product suite.

The disparate portfolios have very distinct capital requirements, with the universities weighted to bilateral debt facilities, Debt Capital Markets (Bonds) and off-balance sheet opportunities in respect of campus capital programs. This is distinct from global Healthcare clients with high leverage and a resultant reliance on the Loan Syndications market. Aside from ongoing portfolio management, challenging year-on-year growth targets, management of credit risk and new-to-bank client origination, a core function of the role is to promote ANZ as a centre of excellence across the portfolios through market-leading insights and industry forums.

Chris is an experienced banker with 15 years in finance both in the UK and for the last 11 years in Australia. He has a BA (Hons) Commerce (Edinburgh University). Chris and his wife are expecting their first baby in June. He is a keen surfer, biker and mountaineer.

Christian Jack
Policy Officer
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)



Christian is a Policy Officer in the Trade, Investment and Economic Diplomacy Division of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) in Canberra, where he works in the International Economy and Financial Institution Section.

Christian has a strong interest in the Indo-Pacific's evolving financial architecture and in developing Australia's economic integration within the region.

Prior to joining DFAT, Christian studied at Peking University in China as a Prime Minister's Australia-Asia Endeavour Award Scholar.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Queensland, a Bachelor of Asia-Pacific Studies (Honours) from the Australian National University, and is currently completing a Juris Doctor at ANU.

David Hua
Head, Digital Operations
Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)



David Hua is employed at the Australian Broadcasting Corporation where he has held senior executive positions in three divisions including ABC Radio and ABC Commercial. He is currently the Head of Digital Operations for ABC International where he leads the ABC's multiplatform strategy for audience engagement outside of Australia (focused on the Asia-Pacific region).

David joined the ABC as a digital producer and worked on content for Kath and Kim, David Attenborough, and Andrew Denton. His work has been recognised with Webby, Australian Interactive and Multimedia Association (AIMIA), and Hitwise Awards. Two of his short films have been short listed for Tropfest. The University of Technology, Sydney was where David did his tertiary studies and where he received his Masters, Honours and Bachelor's Degrees in Media Communications.

David fled Vietnam with his family as a young refugee in 1980 and settled in Temora, a small town in the Riverina region of NSW. David speaks four languages and enjoys sharing stories through film, music, text, photographs, and his favorite platform: digital. He swims and plays tennis in his free time and tweets @davinyls

Dina Coppel
Chairman
Ku-ring-gai Financial Services



Dina has spent the past 25 years in roles that included tax advisory, business development and new business start-ups. She now balances a non-executive director portfolio with consulting work and her family. Having graduated with a BComm/LLB, Dina spent 11 years working with Arthur Andersen in international tax roles in Sydney, Geneva and London. On her return to Australia she established a coffee and gourmet sandwich business operating in the retail, corporate and wholesale markets. On the sale of the company, Dina spent five years with a leading Australian law firm managing client relationships. She subsequently co-founded AdventBalance, a new model law firm now operating across Australia and Asia.

Dina sits on the boards of a financial services company (where she is Chairman), the Foundation of the State Library of NSW and a not-for-profit focused on improving educational outcomes through experiential learning and innovative teaching methodologies. She also consults to companies on revenue growth strategies. Dina is the author of the 1000 coffees blog, which shares learnings and insights for aspiring non-executive directors.

Dina will relocate to Asia at the end of 2015 and is looking to contribute to companies operating in Asia as a non-executive director and consultant.

Georgina Sanderson
Director of Policy and Market Access, Asia Pacific
Cochlear Limited



Georgina is the Director of Policy and Market Access for Cochlear Limited's Asia Pacific Region. She is passionate about the commercialisation of Australian medical research/ biotechnology. With a background in medical research, venture capital, strategy, marketing and health economics Georgina is focused on the continued development of the cochlear implant industry across the Asia Pacific region by improving timely access to appropriate hearing health practitioners, services and implantable hearing devices. In fulfilling Cochlear's mission, she aims to change the way people understand and treat hearing loss by influencing public policy relating to hearing health.

Georgina holds a BSc (Hons), MBA and Grad Cert in Health Economics and has worked in the medical device industry for over 15 years.

Outside work, Georgina exercises her physical and creative passions through sport and dance.

Grant Cairns
General Manager
Commonwealth Bank of Australia (CBA)



Grant Cairns has worked with Commonwealth Bank since 2005 and is currently General Manager, Client Acquisition and Specialist Solutions in the Business and Private Banking division. In this role, he leads a team of 160 business development and product specialists nationally who help meet the financial services needs of CBA business customers. Grant also has responsibility for the division's Asian strategy.

Grant has worked in Financial Services for over 15 years and has also worked in professional services and automotive retail. In each of these roles, he has gained most satisfaction from developing and executing business growth strategies, developing others and serving customers.

Grant is a Chartered Accountant and holds a Bachelor of Commerce and Master of Applied Finance.

Outside work, Grant is married and has two young daughters. His passions are golf, staying fit, performance cars and reading.

Jai Patel
Head of India Business Practice (Associated Director)
KPMG



Jai is an Indian Australian from Sydney. Jai has been working within the Tax Division at KPMG in Sydney since 2001. He has a particular interest and focus on the Australia-India trade & investment corridor and work with many Indian companies with Australian operations advising them on their tax affairs, including the R&D tax incentive. He has a strong business development focus in the context of this corridor and travel to India on a regular basis for business purposes.

Jai has worked with KPMG in Mumbai on secondment and have strong professional and personal networks there.

Qualifications:

- (BBus/LLB with an Accounting Major) - UTS
- Graduate Certificate in Professional Legal Practice - UTS
- Graduate Diploma of Chartered Accounting (GradDipCA) – ICAA

Juliette Brassington**Director, Public Diplomacy Branch****Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)**

Juliette is the Director of the Cultural and Science Diplomacy Section in the Public Diplomacy Branch of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. The section delivers a range of culture and science focused programs and carries responsibility for the departments' public diplomacy strategy, training and evaluation frameworks.

Juliette has previously worked for AusAID focusing on health and education service delivery in remote part so the world. She has spent six-years living and working in Melanesia.

Juliette has academic qualifications in both arts and science.

Karen O'Rourke**Director, Integrated Solutions****Telstra Corporation**

Karen currently holds the position of Director, Integrated Solutions which sits within the rapidly growing Global Services Group. This role involves leading a highly skilled technical team to create innovative telecommunications solutions to meet the rapidly changing business needs for Telstra's Enterprise and Government customers.

Karen joined Telstra in 2012 to work as the Client Delivery Executive for Commonwealth Bank. Responsible for end-to-end Account Management, Karen led the transformation of Telstra's governance systems to manage the CBA account and drive the improvement in the relationship between CBA and Telstra.

Prior to joining Telstra, Karen worked for IBM Australia. During a 16-year career with IBM, Karen worked in numerous roles within Australia, Asia and globally including responsibility for the Project business (circa \$1billion across 12 Asia Pacific countries).

For Karen, moving to IBM and immersing herself in a technology-based company in 1996 was a career-defining moment. The many and varied roles that she performed at IBM and now Telstra have helped to develop her management and leadership skills.

Kevin Bathman
Social Entrepreneur/ Arts Worker
Coalition of Mischief



Born in Kuala Lumpur, Kevin is a designer, storyteller, writer and social change advocate based in Sydney. He is interested in using creativity to address environmental, cultural and social justice issues, and believes that the arts is an untapped avenue for catalysing change.

As the founder of the social enterprise Coalition of Mischief, Kevin has worked on numerous social justice projects with not-for-profit and arts organisations to help them communicate their message better. His main areas of interest include multiculturalism, sustainability, storytelling and the arts.

Kevin currently works with the NSW Multicultural Health Communications Service on multicultural communication projects for government health services. He is a diversity advocate and has over 15 years' experience in the advertising, marketing and graphic design industry. He co-founded Carnival of the Bold, a movement of arts for social change and is currently a Board member for Groundswell Arts NSW, an arts sector-driven organisation to advocate for cultural diversity within arts and media in NSW, and Right Now, a not-for-profit media organisation focused on human right issues in Australia.

Since 2012, Kevin has been researching the history, connections and cross-cultural stories between the Chinese and Indian cultures for his project, The Chindian Diaries.

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Mark Stafford
Head of Migrant and Expatriate Banking
Westpac Banking Corporation



Mark is Westpac's Head of Migrant and Expatriate Banking having taken up the role in 2014. He has over 35 years experience in the banking and finance industry. Mark is responsible for the development and implementation of Westpac's migrant and expatriate banking strategy.

Prior to this appointment Mark held the role of State General Manager, Commercial Banking in New South Wales. During this time he turned around the performance of the NSW business, particularly in terms of market share, financial and sales performance and employee engagement. He has also held other senior leadership roles in Retail Banking, Business Banking and Regional Banking as well as the Economic Advisor for Westpac in Papua New Guinea.

Mark is a graduate of the University of Newcastle, and holds an MBA from Southern Cross University. He is also a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Nina Dynon**Adviser****Office of the Hon Tanya Plibersek MP**

Nina is a foreign policy adviser for the Hon Tanya Plibersek MP, Deputy Leader of the Opposition and Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Development.

Nina is a China expert with more than a decade's experience working and studying in China. She was based in Beijing for three years from 2007, an interesting period for China which included the Beijing Olympics, the Sichuan Earthquake, the

Xinjiang riots and the 60th Anniversary of the CCP. She speaks Mandarin Chinese and loves hotpot.

Nina has degrees in East Asian Studies and Mathematics (BA), and International Relations (MA). She has conducted academic research and written theses on China's urbanisation in Xinjiang and Tibet and China's investments in Africa's arable land.

Nina was a participant in the Lowy Institute's New Voices 2014 Conference and in the Australia India Youth Dialogue 2015.

Nina is originally from Pennsylvania in the US, and is now a proud Canberran.

Peter Mackey**Director, Study NSW****NSW Trade and Investment**

Peter joined the StudyNSW team as Director in October 2014 after seven years with Austrade. Peter was posted as Trade Commissioner to Hanoi in 2010 and later Singapore, and as Education Commissioner, ASEAN, he led Austrade's regional education team across Southeast Asia.

Peter had joined Austrade in 2007 as Senior Industry Advisor, Education, managing Austrade's stakeholder engagement with the international education sector in Australia. He was involved in the integration of the marketing and promotion function for education into Austrade.

Over the past 20 years, Peter has worked in the education and training and ICT sectors. This has included various roles in the secondary, higher education and ELICOS sectors as well as the private sector.

Simon Smith (Retreat apology)
Head of Business Development, NAB Business
National Australia Bank (NAB)



Simon is Head of Business Development for NAB Business and as part of this role is responsible for leading NAB Business's strategy in Asia. He has been working in banking for over 15 years in Australia with the past six years with NAB and prior to this Westpac. Over this time Simon has held a wide variety of roles, with the majority of time spent in Business Banking and Retail sales leadership positions.

Prior to his current role he ran Chatswood Business Banking centre where over 50 per cent of the centre's focus was on Asia. It has been a top-performing business in NAB Business nationally over this time and in the 2015 financial year was number-one performing business in the country. He has a passion for Asia and seeing Australian businesses embrace the opportunities presenting themselves in Asia.

Simon holds a Commerce Diploma in Management from College of Education in New Zealand and an MBA from Southern Cross University. He is married to Heidi and has three daughters: Indie, Poppy and Teddy.

Victoria Clent
Managing Director
Aligned FM



Victoria is the co-founder of Aligned FM, a funds management company focusing on core property classes (including hotels) and commercial real estate debt, responsible for the management and strategic direction of Aligned FM. She raised \$250 million within the first three months of the companies' establishment. Her role comprises capital raising, new investment opportunities, business development, investor communications and stakeholder management.

Victoria was formerly the Director of Sustainability at IHG, the world's largest hotel company with over 4,700 hotels worldwide. She is considered Asia Pacific's leading expert on hotel sustainability.

She is an author, member of the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board, fellow of the Centre of Sustainable Leadership, inaugural chair to the Australian Federal Government's Clean Technology working group, and was voted Young Achiever of the Year by the Facilities Management Association of Australia (FMA). She has studied at Harvard and Sydney University.

Victoria was invited by the US Government to participate in an International Climate Change Program and previously worked with United Nations Global Compact in Australia. She is a mother and outside of work is interested in tree house design.

Wendy Hartanti
Senior Tax Manager
Pricewaterhouse Coopers (PwC)



Wendy is a Senior Manager within the PwC Sydney Tax team. She has over seven years' professional services experience in Australia and the US. Wendy has advised multinational corporations from a broad range of industries on various transactions, including international tax planning, restructures, M&A, and cross-border financing.

Wendy was born and lived in Indonesia. Her interest in Indonesia and Southeast Asia more broadly has developed further in her role at PwC, where she advises Indonesian and Southeast Asian organisations on their investments in Australia, and vice versa.

Wendy has a combined degree in Commerce and Laws from the University of New South Wales. She is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia and has also been admitted to the Supreme Court of New South Wales as a lawyer. She is currently studying her Masters of Law and Management.

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Alexander 'Xan' Colman

Artistic Director/ Executive Officer

A is for Atlas



Xan is an acclaimed director, writer, performance maker and arts manager, whose creative work has been seen around Australia, in Germany, Thailand, Spain, Cambodia and the UK.

Currently Artistic Director/Executive Officer of Melbourne contemporary performance company A is for Atlas — a company he co-founded in 2006 - leading all aspects of the company's strategic development. Company practice centres on cultivating ecology of creativity, drawing diverse disciplines and knowledge bases into the creation of empathic inter-relational experience.

As an artist Xan has worked with Robert Wilson, the Berliner Ensemble, Glasgow's New Territories, Asialink, National Review of Live Art (UK), Back to Back Theatre, Schaubühne Berlin, Fundação Valparaíso (Spain), and Melbourne Festival, and with Makhampom Theatre (Thailand) in internationally recognised community cultural development practice. He is an award-winning playwright, has written also for The Drama Review, and taught for the University of Melbourne and Chulalongkorn University Bangkok. Honours include an International Theatre Institute (UNESCO) Fellowship and an Australian Postgraduate Award.

Xan holds Honours degrees in Arts (German; History) and Law (Human Rights), diplomas in French and Creative Writing, and has partially completed a creative practice-led PhD interrogating the overlay of performance practice on bookmaking.

Xan lives in Fitzroy with partner Tamara and daughter Scout. He enjoys cooking, singing, cycling.

Alex van der Sluys
Strategy Manager, Corporate Affairs
BHP Billiton



In Alex's current role in the Corporate Affairs team at BHP Billiton, she manages the corporate affairs strategy and company-wide stakeholder engagement strategy that together protect and improve BHP Billiton's reputation and ensure co-ordinated engagement across the business to support corporate objectives, priorities and the management of risks. Within this remit I am responsible for the management and coordination of the company's climate change engagement plan.

Prior to joining BHP Billiton in March 2014, she was the Senior Manager of Group Communications at National Australia Bank where she developed the bank's narrative and managed its engagement planning and implementation. She worked closely with Investor Relations to manage all major company announcements and supported external and internal communications planning for the Group CEO and Executive Director, Finance. She started her career as a corporate lawyer at Herbert Smith Freehills where she specialised in capital management, transactions and corporate governance.

She has a Bachelor of Law and Arts, majoring in Art History. She is passionate about art and design, and started a boutique bed linen company in 2012, with a supply chain in India. In this capacity, she is responsible for managing the manufacturing, logistics and supply of goods from India to Australia.

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Andrew Bouphaphanh (Retreat apology)
Business Banking Executive
National Australia Bank (NAB)



Andrew is working at NAB as a Business Banking Executive based in Collins Street, Melbourne. He manages a team of 20 bankers with \$1.5 billion in lending books and \$600 million in deposit books under management. We provide financial services to the SME market, with borrowing requirements of up to \$50 million. We provide lending to all types of businesses, but especially like the property side of things, investment and developments.

He has been working with NAB for 25 years. During that time he has also completed his Advance Diploma in Business Accounting part-time at Holmesglen Institute. He has been in his current role for six years and his team has finished in NAB top five in the state every year of the past six years. He was nominated as one of NAB's top 100 bankers in Australia in 2010 and every year he has had one of his bankers nominated for this award.

He is married with three children, Vanessa 16, Karen 14 and Joshua 11. My personal interests are gardening and golf.

Anne Bright**Director, Monash University Foundation Year
Monash College**

Anne works for Monash College Pty Ltd, a wholly owned company of Monash University. She is the Director of Monash University Foundation Year, an academic pathway program for international students aspiring to Monash University study. I am the Director of the program in Australia and have oversight of the delivery of the program offshore in Sri Lanka, Indonesia, China and Malaysia. She has been in international education for five years but in education for approximately 20 years. Education is Australia's third-largest export and contributes significantly to the Australian economy.

She has a B.A (Hons) from The University of Melbourne and Diploma of Education from The University of Tasmania.

She has received two Asia Education Teacher Fellowships (one to Vietnam and one to Korea) from which teacher professional education materials and workshops were delivered to develop Asia literacy in Australian classrooms.

Aylin Cunsolo**Senior Associate
Baker & McKenzie**

Aylin is a Senior Associate at the global law firm, Baker & McKenzie. She joined Baker & McKenzie as a graduate in 2008. She works primarily with businesses and governments that operate in the energy, resources and infrastructure sectors. She advises clients on contractual arrangements, merges and acquisitions, procurement of goods and services and compliance with applicable laws.

She has also worked on a secondment basis for mining company Vale, supporting its exploration, procurement, commercial and logistics functions, and for Origin Energy, supporting its energy retail functions. She is on the committee of the professional body, Women in Resources Victoria. She is also a member of the Australian Mining and Petroleum Association and of the Law Institute of Victoria.

In 2013, she was a finalist in the Lawyers Weekly 30Under30 awards. I am currently undertaking a Masters in Law at the Australian National University, and completed an undergraduate Law (Honours)/ Arts degree in 2008. Her interests include camping, the outdoors and health and fitness.

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Bronte Neyland**Associate Director, International Marketing, Recruitment and Admissions
Victoria University**

Bronte is the Associate Director, International Marketing, Recruitment and Admissions at Victoria University (VU), with responsibility for managing the University's international student recruitment activities. Through her employment at VU and RMIT University, she has developed an understanding of the marketing opportunities and challenges facing Australian institutions.

During her 14 years working within international education, Bronte has managed a diverse portfolio, including strategy, study abroad and exchange, scholarships, marketing, recruitment and admissions. She has worked across Asia, Africa, Europe and the Americas. Prior to working in international education, Bronte worked for Japanese local government developing a sister-city relationship and undertaking interpreting and translating projects.

Over the past six years Bronte has been active in the professional development of staff across the industry through the delivery of webinars, workshops and networking events on behalf of the International Education Association of Australia (IEAA). She has co-presented on the integration of digital marketing and student recruitment practices at the 2014 European Association for International Education Conference; 2014 Asia-Pacific Association for International Education Conference and 2013 Australian International Education Conference (AIEC). At Monash University, Bronte completed Master of Arts (Japanese Studies) and Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts (Majors in Japanese, Zoology and Geography).

Cassidy Prent

Legal Counsel

Leighton



Cassidy is Senior Legal Counsel for Leighton, an ASX 100 company and leading international construction, mining and civil infrastructure company. Cassidy has recently returned from Asia to join the team establishing Leighton's infrastructure investment arm, Pacific Partnerships.

From 2013 to 2015, Cassidy was based in Malaysia with Leighton Asia, where she was responsible for transactions and corporate matters across Southeast Asia (particularly Singapore, Philippines, Malaysia, Thailand and Indonesia). The Leighton Asia legal team was a finalist for Construction In-House Team of the Year in the ALB Hong Kong Law Awards in 2013 and 2014. Prior to joining Leighton, Cassidy was a Senior Associate at global law firm Herbert Smith Freehills. Based in Melbourne, she specialised in infrastructure investment, particularly the commercial aspects of project structuring, acquisition and financing of Australian and international transactions.

Cassidy holds a Bachelor of Laws with first class honours and a Bachelor of Arts, both from the University of Melbourne. She has picked up some Bahasa Indonesia and Bahasa Malaysia through her work and travels in Asia, but so far her French is still much better. Outside of work, Cassidy loves travel, the great outdoors, yoga, reading and cycling.

Claire Fitchett

International Trade Development Manager

Montague



Claire is the International Trade Development Manager for Montague, one of Australia's leading fruit growing and distribution companies. She has been working in the horticulture industry for two and a half years. Previously, she worked with the Victorian Government in a

trade development role, assisting food and wine producers to access new export markets in Asia.

Montague supplies premium stone fruit, apples and pears and we see strong growth potential for our export business in Asian markets. I am responsible for managing customer relationships throughout Asia, in addition to the UK and North America. I am passionate about meeting the needs of our customers and delivering a high quality product, every time. I love seeing our fruit on sale in supermarkets throughout Asia!

Claire completed a Bachelor of Business and Commerce majoring in International Business and Japanese at Monash University and a Graduate Certificate of Arts (Asian Studies) at Melbourne University.

When she is not at work, she enjoys yoga and going to the gym as well as catching up with friends and family.



Daniel Bisignano
Manager, International Investment
Department of State Development Business and Innovation

Daniel Bisignano is the Victorian Government's Manager of International Investment originating from Asia. This involves working with Asian companies and governments to attract and facilitate investment into Victoria.

Daniel has undertaken this role for the past three years and has worked for the State Government in various policy and strategy roles for the past 8 years. Prior to joining the public service Daniel worked in the finance and education sectors.

Daniel has completed under graduate and post graduate education in International Trade and Applied Finance and Investment and has a strong interest in understanding the impacts of current global economic trends and the rise of Asia as the centre of the global economy.

Daniel has very strong links to Asia having lived and worked in China and Taiwan for 10 years. He is a fluent Chinese speaker with a deep interest in Chinese history and culture. Outside work, he enjoys spending time with his wife and two daughters and travelling regularly to Asia.



Debra Woodman
Director of Business Development, Asia Pacific
K&L Gates

Debra is the Director of Business Development, Asia Pacific, at K&L Gates, a global law firm with over 2,000 lawyers in 47 offices across five continents. She oversees the business development and marketing communications activity for K&L Gates' four offices in Australia (Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney) and its seven offices in Asia (Beijing, Hong Kong, Singapore, Seoul, Shanghai, Taipei and Tokyo).

Debra has worked in the legal industry for over a decade. Prior to joining the legacy firm Middletons in 2007, Debra held roles in business development at international law firms in

Japan where she lived for 10 years. These included managing the business development and marketing department at Linklaters in Tokyo and managing the business development and marketing activity at Lovells in Tokyo. She has been instrumental in leading a high-performing team throughout K&L Gates' combination with Middletons in January 2013.

She has a Masters of Laws from Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, and a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) from the University of Melbourne.



Emily Perry
Media Relations Manager Australia/Asia
BHP Billiton

Emily joined the resources industry in 2013 as Media Relations Manager Australia/Asia with BHP Billiton. She is responsible for media engagement across the region, working with industry and other specialist writers, business, general news and broadcast journalists covering a wide range of corporate, financial and operational issues. She is particularly interested in learning more about BHP Billiton export markets including China, Japan, South Korea, India and Indonesia.

Prior to BHP Billiton, she spent nearly 10 years with General Motors in roles including Holden Director of External Communications, with responsibility for managing corporate and manufacturing issues through to vehicle launches; Director of Communications for GM Powertrain Europe, based in Turin, Italy, covering internal and external communications for the engineering and manufacturing operations in Italy, Germany, Austria, Hungary, France and Sweden; and PR Manager for General Motors' Premium Brands group in Australia, including Saab, HUMMER and Cadillac. Before working in the automotive industry, she was a Media Relations Manager in Telstra's National Media Office.

She has a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism from the University of SA and a post-graduate Diploma in Management from Melbourne Business School. She is married with a two-year old daughter and a Dogue de Bordeaux.

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Fiona Prowse
Principal Policy Adviser for Transport & Major Infrastructure
Department of Premier and Cabinet

Fiona is the Principal Policy Adviser for Transport and Major Projects within the Victorian Department of Premier and Cabinet (DPC). She provides advice on projects such as the privatisation of the Port of Melbourne, the Melbourne Metro project, and the West Gate Distributor project. Her team is also responsible for advising on day-to-day transport policy including management of the road, tram, train and bus networks.

Having joined DPC in 2009, Fiona's experience encompasses major project governance, long-term strategic planning and relationship management in areas of social policy, strategy and innovation, and infrastructure policy. She has also worked as the Senior Departmental Liaison Officer in the Office of the Premier.

Fiona has a strong interest in developing the public service, and has been actively involved

as a committee member for the Young Institute of Public Administration Australia, and established a Professional Development Network within DPC. She also regularly teaches advocacy and public speaking abroad to develop the skills of students and volunteers in countries such as Japan, Hong Kong, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand, India and Zimbabwe.

Fiona holds a Bachelor of Arts/Law from Monash University, has lived abroad in France, Italy and New Zealand, and was World Debating Champion in 2011.



Jan Parry
International Programs Manager
Plan International Australia

Jan is the International Programs Manager at Plan International Australia. Responsible for a grant budget of \$15million per year and a team of eight Program Managers, Jan oversees the implementation of a diverse portfolio of aid projects in Asia and East and Southern Africa. Working as part of Plan Australia's Program Management team, Jan is also responsible for establishing the strategic direction of Plan's programs and identifying opportunities to expand the program portfolio.

Jan has worked in the international development sector for over 12 years and holds a Masters of International Development from Melbourne University and a Masters of International Public Health from Monash University.

She has spent significant time supporting development programming in Indonesia, Timor Leste and Pakistan, most especially in the water, sanitation and hygiene promotion sector. Jan was awarded a Commonwealth Scholarship to undertake her first Masters degree at the University of Melbourne from the UK Government and also undertook a semester abroad during her undergraduate at the University of Toronto as part of the Universitas 21 exchange. Finally, Jan is a mother of two young energetic sons who ensure that her home life is kept as busy as her work life!

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Jane Marshall
Director, Strategic Projects
Telstra Corporation

Jane is from the UK, but her dad was in the RAF so she spent most of her early years moving around the world, an experience that has made her very nomadic. She eventually landed in London which she now thinks of as home.

She was lucky enough to be there during the dot.com boom where she worked in media doing digital start-ups. It was an incredibly exciting time. At 40 she took two years out to travel, during that time she found herself working as a dive instructor on a small island in the Pacific called Palau. Five years ago, she came to Australia to work for Telstra, where she is the Director of Strategic Projects in Telstra Business, essentially leading and enabling new applications and services for small business customers.

In her spare time, she co-own and run a Pilates and fitness business in Footscray with her partner, she sits on the Board of a not-for-profit and she is in the process of becoming an Executive Coach, something she really enjoy.



Jason Chan
Manager
Pricewaterhouse Coopers (PwC)

Jason is a Manager in PwC's Real Estate Advisory team in Melbourne. He is passionate about real estate investments as well as corporate strategy. Jason has around 10 years' experience in real estate and strategy advisory. He has managed numerous real estate assignments including real estate feasibility, due diligence, deal origination, tax structuring and raising capital. Jason has provided advisory services to various real estate asset classes including commercial, residential, retail and hotels. He possesses strong interpersonal skills and has constantly conducted presentations and discussions with senior management.

Fluent in English, Cantonese, Mandarin and Malay, Jason has extensive cross-regional working experience in Asia as well as in the Middle East. In addition to having an established network of Asian and Middle Eastern connections, Jason has developed an in-depth appreciation and understanding various Asian cultures and business etiquettes.

His other credentials include a Masters in Finance. Jason is a keen Yogi.



Joanna Corbett
Business Development Manager, ABC International
Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)

Joanna is Business Development Manager with ABC International. ABC International provides audiences in the Asia Pacific region with news, information and entertainment across broadcast and digital media platforms focusing on Australia and Australian perspectives on world affairs.

Joanna has worked with the ABC for the past six years in a range of corporate and international engagement roles. In her current role, she identifies opportunities to strengthen the business through partnerships, strategy and initiatives and building key relationships for ABC International. Joanna led the ABC's International Relations department, working with regional organisations, facilitating interaction between the ABC and public broadcasters, media and broadcasting associations around the world.

Joanna is responsible for delivering the first strategic plan for the ABC's Converged International Media Service, which emphasised inter alia, partnerships and co-productions with counterparts in the region. She is passionate about stimulating interest in Asia across her media organisation to better reflect this dynamic region in ABC programs.

Joanna previously worked in New York, Hong Kong and Malta for the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and holds a Masters of Public Policy and Management from the University of Melbourne and a BA International Studies from RMIT. She speaks Spanish

and some Russian.



Lorenzo Petrero
Manager, International Investment (Indonesia)
Invest Victoria

Lorenzo Petrero is the Manager, International Investment (Indonesia) with the Victorian Government's investment promotion agency, Invest Victoria. Lorenzo is responsible for facilitating and delivering investment opportunities through promoting Victoria as an international investment location to new investors and working with existing clients to maximise re-investment opportunities.

Prior to this Lorenzo was the Senior Manager, Financial Services and Carbon Markets with the Victorian Government. He was responsible for strategic engagement with the financial services and carbon sectors in order to further develop their role in growing the economic capacity of the State. During this time he managed the delivery of the Department's carbon services initiative which successfully established Melbourne as the international gateway for carbon services.

Prior to joining the Victorian Government, Lorenzo worked for the Austock Group for over 10 years, managing the Austock Exempt Markets, the Asia-Pacific Exchange and the Australian Climate Exchange. He also worked with NSX Limited, specialising in growing emerging markets and identifying joint venture opportunities.

Lorenzo holds a Bachelor of Business from Swinburne University and a Graduate Diploma in Applied Finance and Investment from the Securities Institute of Australia.

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Mary-Beth Adam
Director, Corporate Finance
Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu

Mary-Beth is a Director in Deloitte's Corporate Finance group, based in Melbourne. She has significant experience in providing corporate finance advice, having worked on a number of complex valuation and advisory engagements involving large Australian and international companies and investors.

Mary-Beth has been with Deloitte for over eight years. She recently returned to Australia following four years based in Deloitte's offices in Hong Kong and Beijing. During her time in China, she provided valuation and advisory services to Asian investors and public companies in relation to cross-border transactions, with a focus on M&A, capital raising, strategic investor negotiations and complex valuation issues.

Mary-Beth has a Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Melbourne and a Masters of Applied Finance from the Financial Services Institute of Australasia (FINSIA). She is a Fellow of FINSIA.

Outside of work, her interests include classical music (both as a listener and an amateur cellist), jogging, reading, travel and languages. She has travelled extensively throughout Asia, for both work and for fun, and has elementary level Mandarin.



Norman Repacholi
Commercial Research & Analysis Manager
Dairy Australia

Norman has worked for Dairy Australia for 10 years. In his role he is responsible for supporting Australia's position as an internationally competitive, innovative and sustainable dairy industry by undertaking a range of research, analysis and communication activities on behalf of industry stakeholders.

In addition to developing team of analysts, he coordinates and delivers the strategically valuable Situation and Outlook series of reports. Norman works with many stakeholders including government, manufacturers, traders, exporters and farmers on a range of analysis and trade issues.

Norman also manages his business as a photographer, enjoying the challenge and satisfaction of preserving snippets of time. Prior to working at Dairy Australia, he worked for the Commonwealth Bank of Australia.



Dr Paul Slade
Senior Director, Asia Pacific Medical Affairs
Janssen, Johnson & Johnson

Paul currently holds the role of Senior Director, Regional Medical Affairs at Janssen (part of Johnson & Johnson) and is based in Melbourne. He has regional responsibilities for the infectious diseases and vaccines portfolio at Janssen.

Paul joined the pharmaceutical industry with Bristol-Myers Squibb in 1997 and has held positions of increasing responsibility in the UK, Australia, EMEA, Asia-Pacific and Global, most recently holding the post of Executive Director, Global Medical Affairs for virology at BMS in Princeton, NJ.

Paul graduated in Medicine from the University of Cambridge and St Mary's Hospital Medical School (Imperial College) in London in 1991, and worked in a variety of clinical roles in the UK, specialising in infectious diseases and virology. He gained his Membership of the Royal College of Physicians in the UK in 1996, completed an MBA from London Business School in 2003, and has been elected Fellow of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine in the UK.

Paul is married to Sian and has two daughters aged 12 (Molly) and 10 (Rosie). He is/was a keen sportsman (now somewhat lapsed), is an Arsenal season ticket holder, and is currently learning to fly and play the piano.



Philip Barrett
General Manager Commercial Telstra Supply Chain
Telstra Corporation

Philip has over 23 years of local and international procurement and supply chain experience across a wide variety of categories and industries. He has worked with senior management and suppliers to initiate, manage and deliver multiple procurement and supply chain projects and programs ranging from \$100,000 to over \$2 billion.

He is currently managing a Telstra Supply Chain Commercial Team comprising 16 procurement and supply chain professionals across multiple categories including products (mobile devices) and supply chain services with an annual spend of over \$2billion.

Philip graduated with a Bachelor of Engineering and Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Western Australia, and was awarded Membership qualification by Corporate Award Program (MCIPS Accreditation - Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply).

He has a young family (three children under 9) and enjoys spending time with them, travelling and is a keen triathlete, marathon runner and hockey player.



Philip Kingston
Chairman
Trimantium Capital

Phillip is the Founder of Trimantium Capital – an investment management company operating superannuation, hedge, debt and venture capital funds. He is a Director of Good Super, StartSomeGood.com, KDIS and Fireworks. He is the Founder and President of the B-Corp certified Henley Club.

Phil has a Bachelor of Commerce and Science (Melb), Graduate Certificate Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation (Adel), Certificate in Company Directorship (AICD) and a Graduate Certificate in Psychoanalytic Studies (Deakin).

He was named a Global Shaper by the World Economic Forum (2013) and has received the Australian Davos Connection's Australian Leadership Award (2011). He is also the recipient of scholarships from the University of Adelaide, University of Melbourne and the AICD. He is the author of The War for Eyeballs.

Phil is 29 years old and lives in Melbourne. He is an experienced rock climber, mountaineer and endurance event participant.

He is a long-time supporter and volunteer of many sustainability, environment and social justice oriented NGOs and IGOs. He has worked as a consultant to the United Nations and worked at many high-level forums such as the World Investment Forum in Doha, Qatar and Geneva, Switzerland and the Rio+20 Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.



Sally Haydon
Director of Business Customer Sales and Service
Telstra Corporation

Sally joined Telstra in October 2007 to head the consumer complaints team and managed this business unit during the Business Transformation period. During this time, she

transformed the Telstra complaints team and processes to significantly shift the performance and was recognised with the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals (SOCAP) industry Rising Star Award 2010 as an industry leader in Complaints Management.

Sally spent two years leading Service for Telstra Digital across Business, Enterprise & Government and Consumer segments, where she transformed service to shift from 12 per cent to 50 per cent of service transaction online. She is now the Director of Business Customer Sales and Service leading over 3000 people across Australia and the Philippines. She is truly passionate about our customer experience and is excited to be part of the team that transforms Telstra's online customer experience.

She has a Commerce degree from Deakin University majoring in Economics and Business Management and spent her career prior to Telstra managing contact centres, including call centre outsourcers; SITEL and Salmat across a number of Services, Sales and Fundraising programs. She has also spent eight years working overseas in the United Kingdom and India, leading Customer Service in the Automotive and Financial Service Industry.



Sean O'Donnell
Head of Corporate & Commercial Banking
Bank of Melbourne

Sean is a respected business leader with more than 20 years' experience in banking and financial services. He has expertise in wealth management, franchise and third party environments, both in regional banks and the majors. In his role as Head of Corporate & Commercial Banking, Sean is responsible for growing Bank of Melbourne's corporate banking portfolio across a number of industry segments.

Before joining Bank of Melbourne in 2013, Sean was Managing Director of multi-disciplinary consulting firm Mindbank Australia. Prior to that, he held various senior roles in Bank of Queensland's credit risk and business banking divisions, and Westpac's business bank.

Originally from Queensland, Sean has an interest in rugby union and sits on Melbourne City Mission's Advisory Committee. He holds a Bachelor of Business (Hospitality Management) from Queensland Agricultural College and a Master of Business Administration from Central Queensland University. He is a Fellow of the Australian College of Pharmacy and the Financial Services Institute of Australasia, and a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.



Simeon Moran
Executive Producer
ILBIJERRI Theatre Company

Simeon Moran is an experienced creative producer and arts manager who is committed to supporting excellent and innovative arts practice. In May 2015 Simeon became Executive Producer of ILBIJERRI, Australia's leading and longest running Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Theatre Company, now in its 25th year. ILBIJERRI creates challenging and inspiring contemporary theatre that gives voice to Australia's unique ATSI cultures. Born from community, ILBIJERRI's work is creatively controlled by Indigenous artists and tours to national, regional and remote locations across Australia and the world.

Previously Simeon spent 5 years as Executive Producer / co-CEO of Snuff Puppets, a

globally renowned giant puppet theatre company, where he oversaw an expansion of the company and its international program across Europe, Asia and Latin America. Previously, Simeon has worked as a producer for the Melbourne Fringe Festival, and co-founded the Digital Fringe festival, placing emerging artists' screen-based artworks into public spaces. In 2005 Simeon co-founded Horse Bazaar, an innovative bar, art space and production house in Melbourne, where he was a co-director for 5 years.



Steve McDonald

**Co-Director, Australasian Cochrane Centre
Cochrane Collaboration**

Steve was born and brought up in the UK and has degrees in Social and Political Science, Information Science, and International Health. He worked for a few years in Oxford before moving to Australia in 2000. For nearly 20 years he has held various roles and positions with Cochrane, a not-for-profit organisation with collaborators from more than 120 countries working together to produce credible, accessible health information that is free from commercial sponsorship and other conflicts of interest.

Steve is on the Board of Cochrane internationally and is co-director of its Australian operations, based at the School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine at Monash University. His main responsibilities are for advocacy and communications; establishment and support of Cochrane networks across Southeast Asia and East Asia; strategic and business planning; and technical training in health evidence synthesis. He is involved in projects to strengthen local capacity to use evidence to inform decision making and improve health outcomes.

Steve is a frequent traveller to Asia and has a keen interest in how political and economic issues affect Australia's engagement with the region. Travel is also one of his main interests and is often combined with marathon running.



Tamara Harrison
Head of Development
Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI)

Tamara is an experienced arts executive. Over the past 20 years she has worked in a creative capacity as a theatre maker and visual artist, and professionally as a photographic producer in the United Kingdom and across communications and philanthropy at Malthouse Theatre in Melbourne.

Most recently as Executive Producer at Polyglot Theatre, Tamara was responsible for executive leadership, strategic direction, artistic planning and business development for Australia's leading creator of interactive theatre for children and families. Polyglot makes work in Melbourne before touring it around Australia and internationally - most recently in Korea, Japan, Singapore, Indonesia, Hong Kong, the UK and the USA. Tamara has also been responsible for opening up new markets in China and across Europe, the company's first international exchanges and a number of new partnerships across the corporate and philanthropic sector.

She has recently been appointed as the Head of Development at ACMI (the Australian Centre for the Moving Image) where she is responsible for building partnerships across government, the corporate sector and the philanthropic sector. With an audience of around 1.2 million visitors per year from Melbourne, interstate and the world, a burgeoning international and regional touring program, and a new focus on interactive audience experiences in a museum, Tamara is excited about the possibilities for growth for ACMI's partnerships.

In 2014 she was awarded a place on the Australia Council's Emerging Leaders Development Program and has previously been awarded an Arts Support Philanthropy mentorship award. Having worked extensively across Asia for Polyglot, Tamara is passionate about the opportunities for cultural diplomacy, collaboration, arts exchange, and the power of the arts to promote a common humanity essential to our identity as global citizens.



Tamara Kearsley
Adviser, International Education
Australian Trade Commission

Tamara is an International Education Adviser at Austrade where she manages key education stakeholders and provides market intelligence and advisory services across global markets. Tamara works with Austrade's global network to develop commercial opportunities and marketing campaigns to promote Australian capability in education and training.

In 2012, Tamara undertook Trade Commissioner postings at the Australian Consulate in Shanghai and the Australian Embassy in Beijing. In this role, she promoted Australian trade and investment interests and developed relationships with Chinese business and government to facilitate commercial outcomes.

Prior to joining Austrade, Tamara worked in business development and strategic marketing roles in the Australian education sector with a focus on North Asian.

Tamara holds a Bachelor of Arts (First Class Honours), Graduate Diplomas of Education and Arts, and a Masters of Marketing from Monash University. She has also studied at Shanghai International Studies University and Nanjing Normal University. Tamara is an Asia Literacy Ambassador with the Asia Education Foundation.



Dr. Tony Pires
Regional Medical Affairs Director
Janssen, Johnson & Johnson

Tony is a scientist with a PhD in Immunology from Imperial College London, with original publications in respected journals in the fields of Immunology and HIV. After leaving academia in 2004, Tony worked at IMS Health as a business analyst and as an Account Director at MediTech Media, managing Medical Education projects. He joined Johnson & Johnson in 2007 as a Clinical Scientist (Gastroenterology and Dermatology – Remicade) with Centocor EMEA. In 2009 he moved to Janssen EMEA as the Medical Education Lead for Internal Medicine and Immunology (Stelara).

In mid- 2010 Tony made the decision to relocate to Australia and after a few assignments with other companies he rejoined Janssen. He is currently a Regional Medical Affairs Director for Immunology. In his current role Tony is responsible for Asia Pacific Medical Affairs in Immunology, primarily Dermatology and also assumes the MAF responsibilities for Diabetes in the Asia Pacific region. Both areas involve medical education, data generation and relevant training and communications. Tony also set up the MSL Council in the Asia Pacific in early 2013 and is the current chairman.

Outside of work Tony enjoys painting, walking and entertaining friends.



Vinay Mahajan
Manager
PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)

Vinay is a Manager in the PwC Melbourne Financial Assurance practice. He joined PwC in 2007 after graduating from the University of Melbourne with a Bachelor of Commerce degree and was admitted to the Institute of Chartered Accountants in 2009 upon completing his professional qualification. He was the recipient of the Jack Just Prize in Taxation Law.

He has worked with a range of companies, including listed companies in the agricultural and technology sector and large privately held companies within the retail sector. I have experience assisting a range of clients on public reporting matters including audit, financial due diligence and capital-raising activities.

Vinay has also played tennis on the professional futures circuit in Europe, the US and Australia.

He thrives on utilising his knowledge and experience to work with clients to achieve and maximise their goals, and look forward to working with them to capitalise on the expanding business opportunities between Australia and Asia, specifically India.



William Taing

Senior Policy Adviser - Agricultural Trade and Investment

Victorian Department of Environment and Primary Industries

William is a Senior Policy Adviser in the Victorian Government's Agricultural Trade and Investment Division. His role is to facilitate market access and trade and investment outcomes, particularly in Asia, for the benefit of Victoria's agri-food sector. William has worked in the Agricultural Department for six years in a broad range of industry development and resource management roles.

William's experience has focused on areas including agricultural economics, farm business management, agricultural policy, international market access and trade, resource management and investment analysis. In the future, he aims to contribute to trade development and investment and technological cooperation in agricultural research and development through strategic partnerships.

In 2013, William was a recipient of the Hamer Scholarship Program which enabled him to develop his cultural and language interests in Nanjing, China.

Qualifications include:

- Bachelor of Agricultural Economics (University Medal & First-Class Honours), University of Sydney
- Masters of Philosophy (Applied Agricultural Economics), University of Melbourne (exp.2015)
- Chinese Language Studies, Nanjing University (Victorian Government Hamer Scholarship)
- Diploma of Management, Victorian Employers' Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Diploma of Project Management, Australian Institute of Management
- Certificate 1 in Language (Mandarin), Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology University

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Amanda Chen
Principal Trade Officer
Trade and Investment Queensland (TIQ)

Over the past 15 years Amanda has worked for both state and federal governments, as well as the private sector, in both Taiwan and Australia. She has extensive experience assisting Queensland/Australian companies from various sectors to enter export markets. Prior to re-joining the East Asia team with the Queensland Government in 2007, she worked as an export manager for an Australian boutique skincare company responsible for export sales and marketing across all Asia.

Amanda was seconded to the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet during the G20 meetings in November 2014 as a Media Liaison officer under the International Media Centre. She was designated to the official Chinese media delegation and managed 23 media delegates from China.

Most recently Amanda was appointed Principal Trade Officer in the International Education and Training Unit, Trade and Investment Queensland.



Andrew Yong (Retreat apology)
Business Relationship and Outreach Officer
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)

Andrew is the Business Relations and Outreach Officer at the Queensland State Office of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT). His position focuses on business liaison, trade advocacy, and outreach to promote trade and investment between Australia and Asia.

Andrew most recently served as Second Secretary to Australia's High Commission in Malaysia (2011-2014). In Canberra, he has held positions in DFAT's Consular and Crisis Management Division and Pacific Division.

Before joining DFAT, Andrew worked in the aid and development sector on health and social development projects in Cambodia and Tonga. He holds a Bachelor of Applied Science degree from the University of Sydney.



Bradley Rogers
Principal Economic Analyst

Queensland Department of Premier and Cabinet

Bradley is the Principal Economist in the Policy Division of the Queensland Department of Premier and Cabinet. Brad's role is to provide the Premier and Cabinet with independent, rigorous and forward-looking policy advice across a wide range of policy issues using economic and financial analysis. Brad has worked in the economics field since 2007 with the Queensland Treasury, Queensland Treasury Corporation, the Queensland Competition Authority and Seqwater (bulk water company).

Brad has a Bachelor of Economics from the University of Queensland and a Masters in Applied Finance from Kaplan Professional. While working as an economist Brad assisted in developing the Young Economist Society which he was able to launch as a national organisation for economists in the first ten years of their career. Over the last few years Brad has been the Queensland Secretary of the Economic Society of Australia.

Prior to working as an economist Brad was a soldier in the Australian Army where he was deployed to East Timor on operations and received the Australian Active Service Medal.



Brenton Gregg

**Associate Director, International & Institutional Banking
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group (ANZ)**

Brenton is an Associate Director in the Utilities & Infrastructure sector within the ANZ International & Institutional Bank. Brenton has over seven years' experience in institutional banking across multiple industry segments in a variety of client coverage and industry analyst roles. Prior to this Brenton worked in accounting roles in both Big 4 and large mid-tier firms.

In his current role, Brenton has overall responsibility for providing solutions to Infrastructure & Utilities clients across the suite of ANZ products including project finance, advisory, debt capital markets, loan syndications, financial markets risk management (rates, FX, commodities) and transaction banking and working capital products. Brenton completed Bachelor's Degrees in Commerce and Law and holds a CPA qualification.

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Jane Camens

**Executive Director, Asia Pacific Writers & Translators
Griffith Asia Institute**

Jane is the Founder and Executive Director of Asia Pacific Writers and Translators, an international network of creative writers and literary translators that meets annually. She

also edits LEAP Plus (the APWT's online publication) and is co-editor of the 'New Asia' issue of Griffith Review, to be published in August 2015. Jane has a background in journalism, public relations and creative writing and has been involved in Literary Arts Management since 2001. She was awarded a UNESCO grant for LEAP Plus, has won the international Fish Publishing first prize for her fiction and was awarded scholarships for her MA and PhD studies in the UK and Australia.

Jane lived for almost 20 years in Hong Kong, Shanghai and Macau. In 2001, while working in Hong Kong as a contributing editor to the Far Eastern Economic Review, she and a colleague (Nury Vittachi) started the first annual international literary festival showcasing writing from and about Asia.

Jane has been a press secretary to a State minister, a journalist in the Department of Prime Minister & Cabinet, a director in Shanghai of Burson-Marsteller, and was an international communications adviser to the Portuguese administration in Macau during Macau's transfer back to China.



Leonie Kawamoto
Principal Project Officer
Trade and Investment Queensland (TIQ)

Leonie is a Principal Project Officer at Trade & Investment Queensland (TIQ), the Queensland Government's export agency, where she has worked since 2005. She is currently coordinating TIQ's involvement in the 2015 Asia Pacific Cities Summit and Mayor's Forum, to be held in Brisbane from 5 to 8 July 2015.

Leonie has worked in several areas across TIQ, including market support with a focus on assisting Queensland businesses export to Japan and Korea, coordinating the Premier of Queensland's Export Awards Program and providing corporate support to TIQ's global network, including facilities and IT. She has spent over four years working in Mission Planning, the unit responsible for the planning and coordination of Ministerial-led trade and investment missions.

Prior to joining TIQ, Leonie lived in Japan for seven years, where she worked as a Coordinator for International Relations in Nara on the Japanese Government's JET Program for three years and was as an exchange student at Komazawa University in Tokyo. Leonie holds a Bachelor of Commerce and Bachelor of Arts majoring in Japanese from the University of Queensland.



Linda Addison
General Manager, College of Arts and Social Sciences
The Australian National University (ANU)

Linda is the General Manager of the College of Arts and Social Sciences at ANU. She works with the College Executive to support the conduct of world class humanities and social science research and teaching.

Prior to joining ANU in 2012 Linda worked in the Australian public service in a variety of senior executive roles. She is an experienced policy maker, regulator and negotiator having held senior executive positions with the Office of the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner, the Departments of Health and Ageing and Transport and Regional

Services. Some of the more interesting aspects of her work have included successfully negotiating the National Partnership Agreement for Essential Vaccines, and the purchase of the H1N1 (swine flu) vaccine in response to the WHO declared pandemic, being part of the Sydney airport sales team, and she was the Company Secretary of the Maritime Industry Finance Company established to fund the redundancies arising from the waterfront dispute.

Linda has a MBA (Executive) from the Australian Graduate School of Management (AGSM), a Bachelor of Business majoring in Human Resource Management and Industrial Relations and a Diploma in Company Secretarial Practice and graduated from the Australian Institute of Company Directors, Company Directors Course.



Louise Partos
Executive Officer
Artback NT: Arts Development and Touring

Louise began as Executive Officer of Artback NT in June 2007. She has an extensive background in the not-for-profit arts and culture sector including project management and cross-cultural development. She has worked for many years within communities, particularly Aboriginal and within the museum sector. Previous roles have included: Art Coordinator, Bula'bula Arts, Ramingining; Producer, Bunjilaka Aboriginal Centre; Melbourne Museum, Curator and Project Coordinator; Indigenous Cultures Department, Museum Victoria; and Art Coordinator, Ernabella Arts.

In 2009, Louise won an AbaF Margaret Lawrence Scholarship which enabled her to undertake professional development at Melbourne Business School. In 2010 Louise won the Deakin Ticketmaster Arts Management Alumni Prize through which she was able to enrol in the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, to complete a course entitled Leadership for the 21st Century: Global Change Agents.

In 2013 Louise completed an Asialink Arts Management Residency in Baucau, Timor Leste. Working in partnership with a community art centre, Afalyca Arts, Louise delivered Timor Leste's first Music and Art Festival. Apart from the significance of the successful event itself, key outcomes included capacity building, workshops and arts activities, and event management mentoring and cross cultural teams working together across four languages.



Maaïke van der Windt
Aviation Business Development Manager
Brisbane Airport Corporation

Maaïke has over 17 years' experience in the aviation industry. She joined the Brisbane Airport Corporation in 2008 and has held several roles including Strategic Planning Manager, Manager Business Performance and most recently as Aviation Business Development Manager. In this role Maaïke is responsible for the management and development of existing and new airline accounts based in Southeast Asia.

Prior to joining Brisbane Airport, Maaïke worked for almost 10 years at Amsterdam Airport Schiphol. She is the chair of the board of the Duyfkenschool in Brisbane.

Maaïke has a MSc in Business Statistics from the University of Amsterdam.

She is an enthusiastic cyclist, runner and boxer, and she enjoys spending time with her family and going on regular trips. She loves good food and wine



Dr. Matthew Briggs
Project Manager – Novacq
Ridley Corporation

Matthew has been employed for the past 18 months by Ridley Corporation, the largest domestic supplier of livestock feeds in Australasia. He is project manager of a project producing and distributing a novel, sustainable feed ingredient for aquaculture diets, both in Australia and in Asia, focusing on Thailand. He spent the previous 10 years managing his own consultancy company in Phuket, Thailand.

Matthew has 30 years' experience in aquaculture, particularly prawn farming, and has worked for universities, NGOs, private companies and his own companies all over the world including the UK, Australia, Ecuador, Indonesia, India, Thailand, Vietnam, Malaysia and Kenya.

He has experience in research, management, sales, technical support, training and consultancy, and a strong background in aquaculture science, sustainability and best-management practices with research, presentation and teaching skills.

Matthew obtained a Bachelor's degree in Marine Science, followed by a Masters and Doctorate in Aquaculture in the UK.

His hobbies include fishing, diving, golf and other sports.



Matthew Dowling
Korea Market Specialist

Matt is of mixed Australian and Korean heritage and speaks both English and Korean languages as well as conversational Japanese and Mandarin.

Matt is an alumni of Melbourne High School as well as Melbourne University where he studied a double Commerce/Arts degree. In 2002, Matt raced a season in Europe on a semi-professional cycling team

Matt is fortunate to have been able to study intimately with experts in the Asian region across a broad field of study inclusive of economy, finance, security, international relations, culture, area studies at Seoul National University (SNU) where he completed a masters degree. Matt was the first Australian dux of the International Cooperation stream at SNU's Graduate School of International Studies.

Matt has 10 years professional experience working across Korean, Chinese, Japanese, Latin American and Middle East markets. He has worked for Samsung Engineering, Samsung C&T, Leighton Holdings, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Korea), ING, Linc Energy and other companies. He was a commercial manager for Samsung C&T on their \$5.6 billion Roy Hill project award.

Matt is passionate about friendships, crunching numbers, testing new theories, writing books, taking photos, hand crafting furniture, spending quality time with his wife Ji Young and swimming.



Melissa Swain
Senior Associate
Herbert Smith Freehills (HSF)

Melissa is a Senior Associate based in the Brisbane Corporate Group at Herbert Smith Freehills. Melissa specialises in advising clients on public and private acquisitions (predominantly in the resources and infrastructure sectors) as well as related corporate governance, foreign investment and regulatory matters. She has particular experience in coal sector acquisitions and divestments (including farm-ins and joint ventures) and financing/capital raising. She has worked with a wide range of clients based throughout Australia and in the Asia-Pacific region.

Melissa was previously General Counsel & Company Secretary at Aston Resources Limited. In this role, she held overall responsibility for the legal, governance, insurance and company secretarial functions of Aston Resources Limited. Aston completed its initial public offering in August 2010 and until May 2012 was listed on the ASX. The General Counsel role at Aston also involved managing investor relations, joint venture relationships and liaising with regulators.

Melissa holds a Bachelor of Laws with first class Honours and the University Medal from the University of Queensland and a Bachelor of Science.



Michael Kocken
Administration and LNG Marketing Assistant
Kogas Australia Pty Ltd

From 2009 to late 2013, Michael was living, studying and working in Seoul, South Korea. His roles included working for the Australian Trade Commission in Seoul and at Dongwha Holdings, a Korean multinational company. His international experience also extends to China where I spent a year on exchange as part of a university scholarship.

He has a strong interest in North Asia and a love of learning languages. He is business fluent in Korean and has elementary Mandarin skills. He currently works as an Office Administrator and LNG Marketing Assistant for the Korea Gas Corporation (KOGAS) Australia, which is involved in the Gladstone LNG Project in Queensland.

In his spare time, he is actively blogging about Korean business culture (thesawon.blogspot.com) and contributes to The Wall Street Journal's Korean Blog, as well as Korean articles for the Huffington Post Korea.

He is also newly involved in an Australian startup called Asia Options (www.asiaoptions.org) as its Korea country manager. His role is focused on curating, creating and marketing content related to work and study opportunities in Korea, and passing on my knowledge of Korean business culture to young Australians looking to break into the market.



Tanya Wright
Associate Director
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group (ANZ)

Tanya works in Institutional Banking in the Property Construction Finance Division for ANZ, where she is Associate Director and Queensland Leader in the Research and Analysis Team.

She has worked in the Industry for 13 years, with expertise in Finance structuring, Credit and risk analysis, client management and team leadership.

Tanya has a Bachelor of Commerce: Accounting and Finance.

Outside work her interests include travelling, Latin dancing and learning Spanish.



Tim Piper
Senior Manager, Investment Attraction (Industrial)
Brisbane Marketing

In his role as Senior Manager, Investment Attraction (Industrial) for Brisbane, Tim is responsible for working with clients from the manufacturing, transport and logistics, warehousing, and food and agribusiness sectors to help them understand the Brisbane

opportunity. In addition to investment attraction, Tim aims to retain existing jobs and investment by keeping the public and private sectors closely aligned and working towards a common goal.

Tim's experience in business development and industrial property development benefits his role of providing Brisbane with improved employment opportunities and to drive investment into the region from both international and interstate domestic businesses. Tim has worked for a number of national and international organisations within Queensland and NSW and has been responsible for bringing several large international operators to Brisbane and South East Queensland.



Tony Smith
Communication Director
Asia Pacific Network Information Centre (APNIC)

Tony is Communications Director at APNIC, the Regional Internet Registry for the Asia-Pacific. APNIC is a member-based, not-for-profit organisation, whose primary role is to distribute and manage Internet number resources in the Asia-Pacific region's 56 economies. These resources are the building blocks for the Internet to operate and grow.

He is responsible for leading all of APNIC's communications and events activities, and has been in the communications business for more than 19 years working with a range of technology-driven companies in Europe and the Asia-Pacific, including Cisco, Nokia, Microsoft, Apple, Intel and NTT.

Tony holds a Bachelor of Business from Queensland University of Technology and a Diploma of Investor Relations from the Australasian Investor Relations Association.

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Tuck Farn Chung
Senior Associate
Baker & McKenzie

Tuck Farn Chung is a senior associate in Baker & McKenzie's Energy, Resources, Infrastructure and Corporate practice groups in Brisbane, and has been practicing in the energy and resources industry for four years. Tuck focuses primarily on project development and transactions within the energy and resources industry. He speaks fluent Mandarin and Cantonese.

