



REGIONAL
WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP
Dinner



FEATURING

PROFESSOR
ELIZABETH LABONE

**Chief Executive Office of the Victorian
Catholic Education Authority (VCEA)**

The Montage Room Mitchelton Winery
470 Mitchellstown Road, Nagambie VIC 3608
Thursday 31 July | 6pm

As CEO, Elizabeth is responsible for the leadership, stewardship and management of the VCEA.

A highly experienced senior executive leader with extensive experience in the field of education, particularly Catholic education, Elizabeth brings expertise in governance and compliance, strategic development and stakeholder engagement with government and industry to the VCEA.

Elizabeth started her career as a primary school teacher, and has subsequently held several senior leadership positions over three decades at Australian Catholic University and the University of Notre Dame Australia, where she was most recently Deputy Vice Chancellor (Learning and Teaching).

She has served on the National Schools Resourcing Board and been a director of Sydney Catholic Schools Ltd, Loreto College, Normanhurst and is Accredited Panel Chair, Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership, Initial Teacher Education.

Professor Labone has a Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Education (with Merit) from the University of Sydney and a Bachelor of Education from the University of Canberra.

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REGIONAL WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP Seminar Day

FEATURING

TRACEY EZARD

- Ex-recorder Player
- Harley Davidson Bike Rider
- Ferocious Warmth Leader

The Montage Room Mitchelton Winery
470 Mitchellstown Road, Nagambie VIC 3608
Friday 1 August | 9am-2:45pm

**Tracey is known for her
'Ferocious Warmth'
leadership approach and
professional collaborative
culture work.**

**Her collaborative
framework The Buzz,
which creates an
environment of learning,
trust and innovation,
is used in education and
organisational systems
throughout Australia
and the UK.**

Tracey is the 2022 recipient of the ACELVic Hedley Beare Educator of the Year award, a National Fellow of the Australian Council of Education Leaders (FACEL) and a Certified Speaking Professional. She was awarded the Professional Speakers Association Breakthrough Speaker of the Year Award in 2023 and was included in the Most Influential Educator List 2024. She is the author of three books - 'Ferocious Warmth - School Leaders Who Inspire and Transform', 'Glue - The Stuff that Binds Us Together to do Extraordinary Work' and 'The Buzz - Creating a Thriving and Collaborative Staff Learning Culture', designed for education leaders to support schools to bring about transformation in education.

As a speaker, author, educator and mentor, Tracey brings to any group she works with a range of models and positions that will spark the new thinking and discussion needed to continue evolving in a complex and diverse global paradigm.

Tracey is Board Chair of the social enterprise, The Corner Store Network, which aims to eradicate food poverty issues both in Timor Leste and in Australia. She has been running her own speaking and consulting practice for eighteen years.

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REGISTRATION

Via the **VCSSDPA website**.

Registration closes 4pm Friday 4 July
unless sold out prior.

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- Ensure you click *submit* at the bottom of the page when registering your details. A confirmation email will be sent to confirm your registration. If you do not receive a confirmation email you have not registered correctly.
- Invoices for payment will be sent in the week prior to the event.
- Cancellations after Wednesday 23 July cannot be accepted.



EVENT PRICING

Dinner \$100+GST

Seminar Day \$185+GST

Both Events \$285+GST

PACKAGES

Dinner+Accommodation \$400+GST

- Dinner
- Accommodation
- Breakfast

All Inclusive Package \$585+GST

- Dinner
- Seminar Day
- Accommodation
- Breakfast



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