

Riding the wave

15th Asia-Pacific CPO Forum
Sofitel Sydney Wentworth
9-10 May 2023

The Great
Procurement Reset



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Current events

Having successfully survived the supply chain disruptions and mitigated unprecedented risks of the last few years, the Procurement profession continues to face one crashing wave of disruption after another. The latest set of currents we face include inflation, talent shortages, supply challenges, the risk of recession, and onboarding a new Government.

Ride the wave

Rather than drowning in the details and complexity of these challenges, this year's CPO Forum is designed to help you *Ride the wave*.

Now in its 15th year, the Asia-Pacific CPO Forum is the region's premier procurement event. Held across two days, this is your chance to hear from the most innovative and compelling speakers and cutting-edge thought leaders alongside your peers.

This is your opportunity to work, play, network, collaborate, and connect with other leaders in the procurement profession.

In May 2023, the CPO Forum will uncover opportunities, insights, and strategies for you to surf the waves of change and land on the shores of success.



The Hon John Howard OM AC returns for the 2023 CPO Forum

After joining us online in 2021 to great acclaim, we are excited to announce the opportunity to meet and hear from The Hon Mr John Howard in person at the 2023 CPO Forum.

The Howard Government engineered a uniquely prosperous economy – now hear from its leader on riding the turbulent waves of inflation, a new monarch, a change of government, a possible recession, and the itinerant workforce.

Be there for the unique opportunity to share the Asia-Pacific's premier CPO Forum with Australia's foremost political statesman.



As a CPO in 2023, you need to...



Accelerate

Embed new ways of working faster than the competition

Innovate

Mobilise yourself and your team to think outside the box

Inspire

Surround yourself with positive and insightful peers and advisors

Grow

Cultivate your market intelligence network to provide the broadest range of information sources

Change

Adapt your working styles and approach to the evolving business environment

"The CPO Forum was an exceptionally inspiring event that covered all the topics that are top of mind for CPOs today.

This Forum has continued to evolve and focus on timely and relevant topics with an inspiring speaker line-up over the years.

The CPO Forum continues to be the event for all CPOs to come together to ignite our thoughts, inspire our passions and network with our peers."

Coretta Bessi
Chief Operations Officer,
The Royal Australian College of
General Practitioners (RACGP)



2023 Forum Speakers



Role player, Legacy
Shaper: Creating and Leading
High Performing Teams

Tom Harley

CEO, Sydney Swans

Tom Harley's leadership skills have been consistently praised and credited with helping transform team culture and setting standards for on and off-field behaviour. Tom will give you the top tips on just how you can not only lead high performance teams, but also create them.

First drafted to Port Adelaide but best known for his decorated career with Geelong, Tom Harley is a veteran of 198 AFL games.

Appointed captain of Geelong in 2007, he led the team to three successive grand finals and two premierships, in 2007 and 2009.

Holding a Bachelor of Commerce degree from Deakin University, Harley moved to Sydney to be with his Sydney-based wife, Felicity, and from then has held numerous roles within the football industry.

Prior to joining the Sydney Swans in November 2014 as General Manager – Football, Harley worked as an expert analyst on Channel Seven's AFL coverage and as General Manager – AFL NSW/ACT.

Following four years as Sydney's General Manager – Football, Harley transitioned to Chief Executive Officer in January 2019.

Driven by old school values, Tom is motivated and energised by working with teams that share a common purpose and cause.



2023 Forum Speakers



Mark Mathews

Champion Big Wave Surfer, International Keynote Speaker

Over the last few years, we have had to ride wave after wave of challenges that may seem overwhelming at first glance.

Live a life beyond fear at the 15th Asia-Pacific CPO Forum with Champion Big Wave Surfer Mark Mathews as he shares his insights on how to Ride the Wave with courage and resilience - and even how to catch those waves of new opportunities.

As a highly sought after international speaker, his surfer chill vibe and magnetic charisma has graced the stages of leading companies worldwide. Prepare to cross the intersection of danger and excitement to conquer fear!



Bill Evans

Economist and Head
of Research, Westpac



Coretta Bessi

Chief Operations Officer
| The Royal Australian
College of General
Practitioners (RACGP)



Suzanne Storrie

Non-Executive
Director Executive
Coach & Mentor
Entrepreneur Farmer



Dean Ireland

Partner, Maritana



2023 Forum Speakers



Chris Lynch

Board of Directors,
Westpac and Former
Chief Executive
Officer and Chief
Financial Officer



Rob Halsall

Executive Director,
Procurement, Transport
for New South Wales



Henri Fadli

Executive Director,
Head of Client Sourcing
Asia Pacific, JLL



Lisa Williams

Executive Director,
Corporate Services -
V/Line



Tania Seary

Founder & CEO, The
Faculty, Procurious and
The Source

CPO Forum 2023 Agenda

Day 1: Tuesday 9 May

8.30am

Arrival Tea & Coffee and Registrations
Welcome, Acknowledgment of Country,
Rules of Play

9.00am to 5.00pm

Morning Session

Are you Ready to Ride the Wave: Official Open,
Tania Seary, Founder, The Faculty, Procurious
and The Source

Riding the wave of Change, The Hon Mr John Howard
OM AC

The Howard Government engineered a uniquely, prosperous economy – now hear from its leader on riding the turbulent waves of inflation, a new monarch, a change of government, a possible recession, access to human capital.

The Economy: Now its Crunch Time, Bill Evans,
Economist and Head of Research, Westpac

How do you ride the wave of economic prosperity when inflation and a potential recession are rolling up fast? Learn from one of the country's greatest economists, Bill Evans, and follow the trajectory we're on and leverage the opportunities, dodge the risks and protect your team against future uncertainties.

Workforce Resilience, KellyOCG

Fluidity, Capability and Equity. Why are these 3 pillars crucial in building a resilient workforce? Hear from KellyOCG and they share their Global findings, and share steps to insure the agility you need to navigate and ride the wave.

Afternoon Session

Role player. Legacy Shaper: Creating and
Leading High Performing Teams, Tom Harley, CEO,
Sydney Swans

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Riding the wave of your Career, Dean Ireland,
Partner, Maritana

What kind of leader does Procurement want – and what kind of leadership skills do you need? Maritana Partner Dean Ireland has recruited and placed innumerable senior leaders for boards, CEOs and the C-Suite. Hear from a national authority precisely what it takes, and where you should focus your energy.

Career Panel: The Road from CPO and Beyond,
Coretta Bessi, Chief Operations Officer, The Royal
Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP)
and Lisa Williams, Executive Director, Corporate
Services, V/Line Day

Reaching the highest point in Procurement isn't your endgame – it's just the beginning. This is your formal invitation to take the next big step and hear from those who have been on the road you are on.

5.15pm

Key Insights, Wrap up and Close

5.30pm

Networking Cocktail Event

7.00pm

Gala Awards Dinner



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Day 2: Wednesday 10 May

9.00am

Arrival Tea & Coffee and Registrations

9.30am to 5.00pm

Morning Session

The Future of Technology in Procurement, Mark Reddy, Head of Growth, Porrt

The word "future" is a term with endless potential. Streamline the necessary, unlock the opportunity and realise the outcomes with Mark Reddy from Porrt and find out just what you need to do to enable and boost the strategic potential of your procurement team.

Riding the wave with your peers: Your network is your most important asset – It's your peers whose experience and outcomes are truly invaluable. Now it's your chance to hear from your fellow leaders.

Sustainability, Ezra Clough, Chief Procurement Officer, Cleanaway

Transformation, Rob Halsall, Executive Director, Procurement, Transport for New South Wales

Surviving as a CPO, Henri Fadli, Executive Director, Head of Client Sourcing Asia Pacific, JLL

Afternoon Session

Leading Yourself, Suzanne Storrie, Non-Executive Director, Executive Coach & Mentor, Entrepreneur Farmer

Successful leaders think about their careers (and lives) as a marathon, not a sprint. That's not to say they don't know how to accelerate when required, and to adjust and adapt when life throws unexpected challenges or timing at them. But just how do you employ deliberate strategies to maintain momentum and balance. Suzanne Storrie, a respected leader across many high profile and complex industries will be your coach for this marathon and show you how you can enable sustainable & positive changes through leading yourself.

Life Beyond Fear, Mark Mathews, Champion Big Wave, Surfer, International Keynote Speaker

Over the last few years, we have had to ride wave after wave of challenges that may seem overwhelming at first glance. And like most industries, the ocean is a constantly changing and chaotic environment. What does it take to capitalise on the next big opportunity? Learn how you can live a life beyond fear with Champion Big Wave Surfer Mark Mathews as he shares his insights on how to Ride the Wave with courage and resilience – and even how to catch new waves of opportunity.

4.00pm

Surfing to the shores of success, Tania Seary, Founder, The Faculty, Procurious and The Source

Key insights, wrap up and close

4.15pm

Join us for refreshments



Why you need to attend



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Held over two days, the Forum is dedicated to accelerating commercial leadership at the highest level. Influential thinkers, eminent business leaders and commercially creative minds combine in this stimulating and valuable event.

By design, it facilitates:

- **Robust discussion**
- **Sharing of best-practice strategy**
- **Development of fresh and responsive procurement approaches**
- **Expansion of your professional network.**

The Faculty Roundtable and the CPO Forum, help CPOs achieve these goals by providing:

Access

Network in-person with the most senior c-level executives and top business thought leaders

Knowledge

Get the inside scoop on the latest business issues

A voice

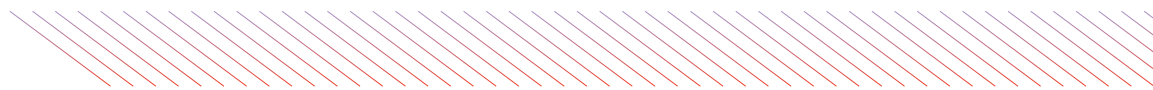
Amplify your thoughts in a trusted forum

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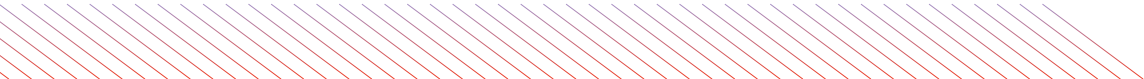
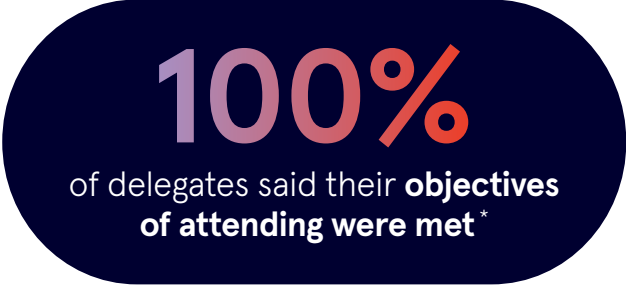
Benchmark your procurement journey against procurement peers

Collaboration

Share knowledge and use the wisdom of the crowd to solve problems



The CPO Forum in numbers



Previous CPO Forum speakers



Dylan
Alcott

Glen
McGrath

Bernard
Salt

Grace
Tame

Gus
Balbontin

Previous attendees

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| 7-Eleven | Crown Resorts | Monash University | of Technology |
| Adidas Australia | CS Energy | Nandos | TAFE NSW |
| American Express | DBS Bank | NBN Co | Telstra |
| American Express Global Business Travel | Department of Health QLD | Newcrest | TelstraSuper |
| AMP | Department of The Premier & Cabinet | NSW Procurement | The Star Entertainment Group |
| Ampol Australia | Department of Transport VIC | NSW Treasury | The University of Melbourne |
| ANZ | DuluxGroup | Orica | The University of Queensland |
| ASC | Energy Australia | OZ Minerals | Toll |
| Asahi Beverages | Energy Queensland | PEXA | Transgrid |
| Ausgrid | Engie | PWC | Transport for NSW |
| Ausnet Services | EY | RACV | Transurban |
| Bank of Queensland | GEP | REA Group | TravelEdge |
| Basware | IAG | Rio Tinto | Uber |
| Beeline | IKON Services Australia | RMIT | V/Line |
| Boral | Jemena | Santos | Ventia |
| BP Australia | Kelly OCG | SAP Field Glass | Vicinity Centres |
| Bupa | Kraft Heinz | Saputo Dairy Australia | Village Roadshow |
| Campbell Arnott's | Lion Co | Shell | Virgin Australia |
| Carlton United Breweries | Macquarie Group | Spotless | Visy |
| Cbus | Mater | Stanwell Corporation Limited | Westpac |
| Cleanaway | McKinsey & Company | STIHL Pty Ltd | Woodside |
| Coca Cola Europacific Partners | Melbourne | St John of God Health Care | Woolworths |
| Coupa | Metro Trains Australia | Super Retail Group | Yarra Trams |
| Cricket Australia | MMG Limited | Swinburne University | |

*"Fantastic list of speakers, well organised
and look forward to the next one."*

- Shiraz Ruwaim – Department Head | Cricket Australia



The Faculty Awards of Excellence Gala Dinner



On the evening of the first day of the 15th Asia-Pacific CPO Forum 2023, we come together for drinks, dinner and networking, and to celebrate with your peers as we announce The Faculty Awards of Excellence 2023.

Who will win?

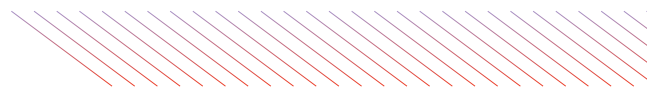
CPO of the Year: An initiative of The Faculty Roundtable, The CPO of the Year award recognises a remarkable commercial leader who is making a significant and demonstrable difference to business results.

Indigenous Sourcing Project of the Year: Will be given to an organisation that has generated market-leading procurement or supply chain results with Indigenous businesses.

Future Leader of the Year: The Future Leader of the Year (FLiP) Award recognises an outstanding member of the next generation of procurement professionals.

Sustainable Procurement Project of the Year: Will be given to an organisation that has made a remarkable and measurable impact on the world or local community by improving procurement and supply chain sustainability outcomes.

Diversity and inclusion: Will be given to an organisation that has made a remarkable and measurable impact in the diversity and inclusion space not only within their organisation but wider profession.



Tickets for the Gala Dinner are included with your CPO Forum Tickets.

Bring your team

Secure your Table for 8 for \$4,500 (exc GST) – email rhylee.nowell@thefaculty.com.au to book your table now.

Event details

Day 1 Tuesday 9 May

Forum: 8.30am to 5.00pm

Gala Dinner: 6.00pm to 10.00pm

Day 2 Wednesday 10 May

Forum: 9.00am to 4.00pm

CPO Forum Tickets (exc GST)

From 1 February 2023

Members: **\$3,000**

Non Members: **\$4,000**

BOOK NOW



Venue

Sofitel Sydney Wentworth

61-101 Phillip Street, Sydney

Gala Dinner Tickets (exc GST)

Gala Dinner ticket*: **\$600**

Table of eight for Gala Dinner: **\$4,500**

* Tickets for the Gala Dinner are included in the overall ticket price for CPO Forum attendees. For non-attendees who wish to attend the Dinner as a stand-alone event, tickets are available. Contact us directly for more information.

BOOK NOW



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