

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.

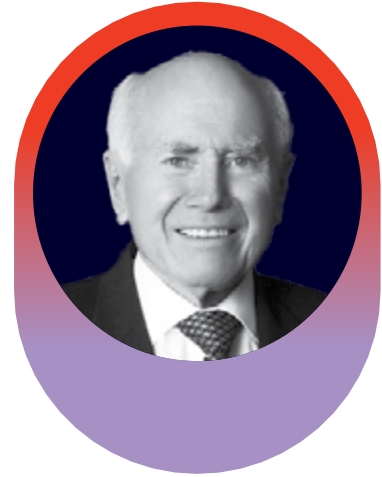
Ride the wave

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



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

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Suzanne Storrie

Non-Executive
Director Executive
Coach & Mentor
Entrepreneur Farmer

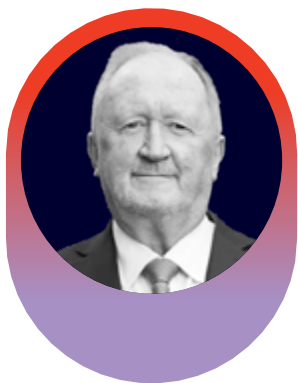


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2023 Forum Speakers



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



Nick Moen

Chief Executive
Officer, QUANTEM



Lisa Williams

Executive Director,
Corporate Services -
V/Line



Tania Seary

Founder & CEO, The
Faculty, Procurious and
The Source



Why you need to attend



Now in its 15th year, the Asia-Pacific CPO Forum is the region's premier procurement event. Hear from the most innovative and compelling speakers in our profession alongside cutting edge thought leaders. Use the opportunity to network and reconnect in-person with other leaders in the procurement profession.

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

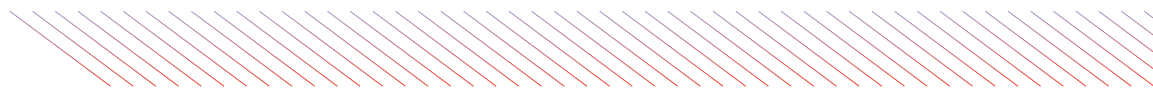
Amplify your thoughts in a trusted forum

Validation

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

100%

of delegates said their **objectives**
of attending were met*

97%

of delegates would **recommend the**
CPO Forum to their colleagues*

Previous CPO Forum speakers



Dylan
Alcott



Glen
McGrath



Bernard
Salt



Grace
Tame



Gus
Balbontin



Previous attendees

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?

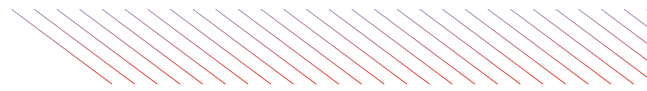
CPO of the Year: An initiative of The Faculty Roundtable, The CPO of the Year award recognises a remarkable commercial leader who is making a significant and demonstrable difference to business results.

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: **\$3,500**

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.

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