



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
MELBOURNE

Faculty of  
Business and  
Economics

The Melbourne Foundation for  
Business and Economics

# 2026 Annual Dinner

Wednesday 25 February 2026

The Great Hall, National Gallery of Victoria  
180 St Kilda Road, Melbourne



# Thank you from the Deans

## Welcome to the sixteenth annual Melbourne Foundation for Business and Economics Dinner of 2026.

This year marks a time of reflection and forward planning, as we move into the new year after celebrating the faculty's centenary, and pursue ambitious goals to make real impact in the century ahead.

Since the introduction of the Bachelor of Commerce in 1925, our community has grown into a vibrant network of students, alumni, partners, and friends. It's an honour to have you join us in helping celebrate this legacy as we look with optimism to the future ahead.

We would like to acknowledge our table sponsors and donors for their generosity and continued support since the establishment of the dinner sixteen years ago. We also extend our sincere thanks to colleagues, friends, and volunteers for their invaluable contributions.

Your support makes it possible to provide equal opportunities for all students, regardless of their circumstances, giving them access to life-changing education and pathways.

With the next century on the horizon, we have set ourselves new goals to raise funds and expand possibilities for students. We are delighted to have secured over 85 scholarships so far; however, we have an aspiration to reach 100 by the end of 2026.

We acknowledge with gratitude Christian Bennett and Alison Conn for their service as Co-Chairs of the 2026 Melbourne Foundation for Business and Economics Dinner Committee. We extend that appreciation to the other members of the Dinner Committee, Dr Peter Yates AM and Fiona McGauchie.

We wish you all a wonderful evening. One enjoyed over exceptional dining, thoughtful conversations and meaningful connections with fellow supporters of the Melbourne Foundation.

### **Professor Paul Kofman**

Dean, Faculty of Business and Economics  
Sidney Myer Chair of Commerce

### **Professor Jenny George**

Dean, Melbourne Business School  
Dean, Faculty of Business and Economics



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# *Welcome to the*

## **Melbourne Foundation for Business and Economics**

# *2026 Annual Dinner*

**The Melbourne Foundation for Business and Economics exists to unlock human potential and bring life changing education to students who need it most.**

Established in 2011 in partnership with the Faculty and its Advisory Board, the Foundation has grown into a community committed to supporting the Faculty's ambition to cement the University of Melbourne as a leading global hub for business and economics education, research and impact.

Over the past 15 years, this community has helped build a scholarship and bursary endowment that opens doors for talented students who face barriers to accessing university. These scholarships do more than ease financial pressure. They give students the confidence to imagine a different future and the support to step into it.

Many of our scholarship recipients are the first in their families to attend university. Many juggle work, caring responsibilities or financial hardship. Your generosity gives students time to focus on their study, to cultivate invaluable connections, to pursue their interests, to find their voice and take steps towards a future they hope to shape.

Throughout the evening, Advancement staff are available to speak with you about how philanthropic support can continue to change the lives of our students.

Thank you for joining us. Your support helps brilliant students step into opportunities that would otherwise be out of reach. It strengthens the Faculty's mission to lead globally and ensures that the next generation of thinkers, problem solvers and business leaders can flourish.

**Christian Bennett and Alison Conn**

Co-Chairs, Dinner Committee,

The Melbourne Foundation for Business and Economics

# Program

## Private Exhibition Viewing

Westwood | Kawakubo  
Pre-dinner drinks and canapés

## Welcome Address and Acknowledgment of Country

### **Alison Conn**

Co-Chair, Dinner Committee  
The Melbourne Foundation for Business and Economics

## Student Address

### **Esdra Assimadi**

Bachelor of Commerce  
Sidney Myer Centennial Scholarship Recipient

## Entrée

Cured Hiramasa kingfish, peach, tomato, wasabi dressing (lg, df)

## Chancellor's Address

### **Jane Hansen AO**

Chancellor, University of Melbourne

## Fireside Chat

### **Michele Bullock**

Governor  
Reserve Bank of Australia

Interviewed by

### **James Thomson**

Chanticleer columnist, The Australian Financial Review

## Main course (Alternatively served)

Slow-roasted Black Angus striploin, kohlrabi, mushroom, broccolini  
pesto, jus gras (lg)

Humpty Doo barramundi, asparagus, fennel, caviar butter emulsion (lg)

## Dean's Address

### **Professor Paul Kofman**

Dean, Faculty of Business and Economics  
Sidney Myer Chair of Commerce

## Alumni of Distinction Awards

### Dessert Canapes

Macaron lemon meringue pie  
Strawberry and cream tart  
Hazelnut chocolate excellence

## Closing Remarks

### **Christian Bennett**

Co-Chair, Dinner Committee  
The Melbourne Foundation for Business and Economics

## Beverage Selection

NV Mortar & Pestle Sparkling Brut, South Australia  
2023 Mortar & Pestle Semillon Sauvignon Blanc, South Australia  
2022 Mortar & Pestle Cabernet Merlot, South Australia  
Mornington Pale Ale, Victoria (4.6%)  
Heaps Normal XPA, Victoria (0%)  
Selection of soft drinks and orange juice  
Filter tea and coffee served with desserts

Tonight's entertainment is provided by the Faculty of Fine Arts and Music

# Tonight's Student Speaker

## Esdras Assimadi

**Bachelor of Commerce**

**Sidney Myer Centennial Scholarship Recipient**

**"...Achieving what younger Esdras didn't think was possible."**

Esdras' parents migrated to Australia in 2007, and because of differences in education systems, they decided to attend university for a second time, committing time to relearn. Their perseverance and commitment inspired Esdras to pursue his dreams and honour the sacrifices his parents made.

Growing up in a small regional town made the choice to attend university feel distant and almost unachievable, but that narrative changed as he grew older.

Learning about the Sidney Myer Centennial Scholarship opened a door that once felt beyond reach and gave Esdras hope for his future.

After receiving the life-changing call confirming his scholarship, Esdras immediately called his mum and dad to share the exciting news. It was a moment that transformed his life, sparking new possibilities and enabling him to pursue Commerce at the University of Melbourne.

Esdras hopes to use what he learns to one day start an agricultural business, contributing to the regional communities he grew up in. He wants to help change the narrative that a lack of local opportunities should prevent anyone from pursuing something they are passionate about.

Accessing university was something Esdras once believed was out of reach. Overcoming that barrier has given him confidence, resilience, and belief in the goals he sets for himself.

At the heart of his journey is a simple hope. He wants to make his parents proud and become the person his younger self never imagined he could be.

*"The Faculty is incredibly proud of Esdras, and we look forward to seeing profound impact he will make to the communities and industries he is committed to supporting"*

**Professor Paul Kofman**

**Dean of the Faculty of Business and Economics**





# Scholarships

## Your support makes a difference

As a faculty, we strive to address today's pressing issues through research and provide students with the tools and knowledge to become tomorrow's leaders.

Through the Melbourne Foundation for Business and Economics, your philanthropic contributions empower our scholarship recipients to realise their aspirations and enable our world-class researchers to address significant social, economic and environmental challenges in Australia and globally.

## 100 Scholarships to Change 100 Lives

We are pleased to share we have secured 85 scholarships made possible by many of our dinner supporters. We invite you to help us close the final gap by establishing a new scholarship or contribute to one already underway through the Narrm Scholarship Program.

As the University of Melbourne's flagship equity program, the Program provides financial, academic and wellbeing support for students under-represented in our domestic undergraduate cohort. This includes students from low socio-economic backgrounds, from regional and remote areas and those who are of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent.

Please speak to one of our Advancement staff or get in touch via email.

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# Guest Speaker

## Michele Bullock

### **Governor, Reserve Bank of Australia**

Ms Bullock was appointed as the ninth Governor of the Reserve Bank in September 2023, becoming the first woman to hold the position. She serves as the Chair of the RBA Governance, Monetary Policy and Payments System Boards and Council of Financial Regulators. Michele holds a Bachelor of Economics (Hons) from the University of New England and a Master of Science from the London School of Economics.

Prior to her current role, Ms Bullock was the RBA Deputy Governor. She has also held a variety of senior management positions at the RBA. She was Assistant Governor (Financial System), Assistant Governor (Business Services), Assistant Governor (Currency), Adviser for the Currency Group and, before that, Head of Payments Policy Department.

Ms Bullock is a Member of Chief Executive Women and a signatory to the Banking and Finance Oath. She co-chairs the Financial Stability Board's Regional Consultative Group for Asia and, also serves on the Faculty of Business and Economics' Melbourne Institute Advisory Board.



# Past Keynote Speakers\*

**2025**

## **Panel discussion**

### **Andrew Irvine**

Group Chief Executive Officer and  
Managing Director, NAB

### **Lucy Liu**

Co-Founder and President,  
Airwallex

### **Danielle Wood**

Chair, Productivity Commission

## **Moderated by**

### **Sally Capp AO**

Vice-Chancellor's Fellow

**2024**

### **Dylan Alcott AO**

Founder  
Dylan Alcott Foundation

**2023**

### **Jennifer Nason**

Global Chairman,  
Investment Banking, J.P. Morgan

**2022**

### **Paul Perreault**

Chief Executive Officer and  
Managing Director, CSL Limited

**2021**

## **Panel discussion**

### **Ross McEwan CBE**

Group Chief Executive Officer and  
Managing Director,  
National Australia Bank

### **Professor Sharon Lewin AO**

Infectious Diseases Expert and  
Director, Doherty Institute

## **Moderated by**

**The Right Honourable the  
Lord Mayor of Melbourne  
Sally Capp**

**2020**

### **Shemara Wikramanayake**

Managing Director and Chief  
Executive Officer,  
Macquarie Group Limited

**2019**

### **Professor Duncan Maskell**

Vice-Chancellor,  
University of Melbourne

**2018**

### **Sir Michael Hintze AM GCSG**

Founder, Chief Executive and  
Senior Investment Officer, CQS

**2017**

### **Jayne Hrdlicka**

Group Chief Executive Officer,  
Jetstar Airways Pty Limited

**2016**

### **John Fraser**

Secretary to the Treasury

**2015**

### **James Gorman AO**

Chairman and Chief Executive,  
Morgan Stanley

**2014**

### **Sam Walsh AO**

Chief Executive, Rio Tinto

**2013**

### **Professor Glyn Davis AC**

Vice-Chancellor,  
University of Melbourne

**2012**

### **Rod Sims AO**

Chairman, ACCC

**2011**

### **Simon McKeon AO**

Chair, CSIRO

*\*Role at the time of speech*

# The Faculty of Business and Economics Alumni of Distinction Awards

Across the globe, more than 81,000 University of Melbourne alumni are driving change and creating meaningful impact on the future for the world we live in.

The Faculty of Business and Economics Alumni Awards recognise remarkable individuals whose passion, purpose and leadership make a meaningful difference to the Faculty, the University and their communities.

Every year, we honour alumni who demonstrate outstanding professional achievements and exceptional human qualities at the Annual Alumni Awards, presented at the Foundation Dinner.







**Alexander Dekker**

**Bachelor of Commerce 2025**

**Rising Star Award for Young Alumni Recipient 2026**

# Rising Star Award for Young Alumni

**The Rising Star Award for Young Alumni recognises an individual aged 35 and under who has demonstrated an outstanding level of professional achievement and community involvement since graduating from the University of Melbourne and/or recognition by colleagues and peers of outstanding leadership and impact as a global citizen, over a period of at least five years.**

Mr Alex Dekker is recognised for his selfless impact in helping to tackle food insecurity through his charity, Alex Makes Meals.

From its humble beginnings in 2020, the then 19-year-old wanted to support his sister Pietra by cooking her a meal while she was juggling long shifts, working as a doctor during the pandemic. Whilst in the kitchen, Mr Dekker turned to social media to offer meals to others in need. Within eight hours, Alex received 400 responses for help, along with hundreds of offers from people eager to volunteer or contribute.

From that pivotal moment, an idea was born — Alex Makes Meals began and grew rapidly. Today, the not-for-profit kitchen has grown with a team of more than 80 volunteers and generous community support, driven by a simple mission: no human goes hungry. The charity now provides over 3,500 meals each week across 40 sites in Melbourne, supporting people experiencing homelessness, domestic violence, or drug and alcohol rehabilitation.

Recognising the need to strengthen his skills to continue running the business, Alex enrolled into the Bachelor of Commerce in 2022, majoring in Accounting and Finance to continue to develop as a leader to maximise the charity's impact.

Named a Wattle Fellow in 2023, Alex is committed to finding sustainable solutions for delivering chef-prepared meals to people in crisis. In 2024, he was recognised as Young Melburnian of the Year and named to Forbes Asia's 30 Under 30 – Social Impact List for his transformative work.



**Dr Gordon John de Brouwer PSM**

Bachelor of Commerce with Honours 1987

Master of Commerce 1992

Leadership Award Recipient 2026

# Leadership Award

**The Leadership Award recognises an individual who has achieved significant and recognised impact in business, government or the non-profit sector through leadership in career to date.**

Dr Gordon de Brouwer recently concluded nearly four years of intense service as the Australian Public Service Commissioner and Secretary for Public Sector Reform, during which he worked to strengthen and modernise the public service sector.

Through his leadership in public sector reform, Dr de Brouwer shaped a stronger APS that embodies integrity and stewardship, commitment to people centred policy and services, modelled best practice employment, and delivered lasting benefits for the Australian community through excellence in delivery.

During his appointment, Dr de Brouwer led regular departmental capability reviews, introduced stewardship as a core public service value, expanded First Nations representation in senior roles, modernised public sector employment conditions, and strengthened the APS Academy and leadership development.

He has held senior roles across the Prime Minister's Department, Treasury and the Reserve Bank of Australia.

With an outstanding career experience as an economist and leader in environmental policy, Dr de Brouwer served as the Secretary of the Department of the Environment and Energy from 2013-2017. In 2018, he joined the Australian advisory board of The Nature Conservancy and the Board of the Australian Nuclear Science Organisation.

Before returning to Government in 2022, he was a Professor of Economics, jointly appointed to the Crawford School of Public Policy and College of Business and Economics at ANU.

Following his tenure as APS Commissioner, he will continue contributing to public policy and governance and be active in areas of personal interest, including animal care.



**The Hon. Mary Wooldridge**

**Bachelor of Commerce with Honours 1990  
Outstanding Achievement Award Recipient 2026**

# Outstanding Achievement Award

**The Outstanding Achievement Award is given to an individual who has achieved long-term, sustained and outstanding achievement and leadership in business, government or the non-profit sector.**

The Hon. Mary Wooldridge is CEO of the Workplace Gender Equality Agency, bringing extensive policy and corporate expertise to advancing fairness and equality in Australian workplaces.

At WGEA, she has driven significant reforms including publishing of employer gender pay gaps, comprehensive collection and publication of employer actions related to sexual harassment prevention and response and a world-first requirement for large employers to set and meet gender equality targets.

From 2006 to 2020, Ms Wooldridge served in the Victorian Parliament, including as Minister for Mental Health, Community Services and Women's Affairs.

During her influential ministerial tenure, she established the Victorian Commission for Children and Young People, including appointing Australia's first Aboriginal Commissioner, and Parkville College, an award winning public school within Youth Justice Centres.

She also established Australia's first Mental Health Complaints Commissioner and Family Drug Treatment Court.

Ms Wooldridge played a pivotal role in establishing Our Watch, the national agency dedicated to preventing family violence. She also led Victoria's adoption of the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

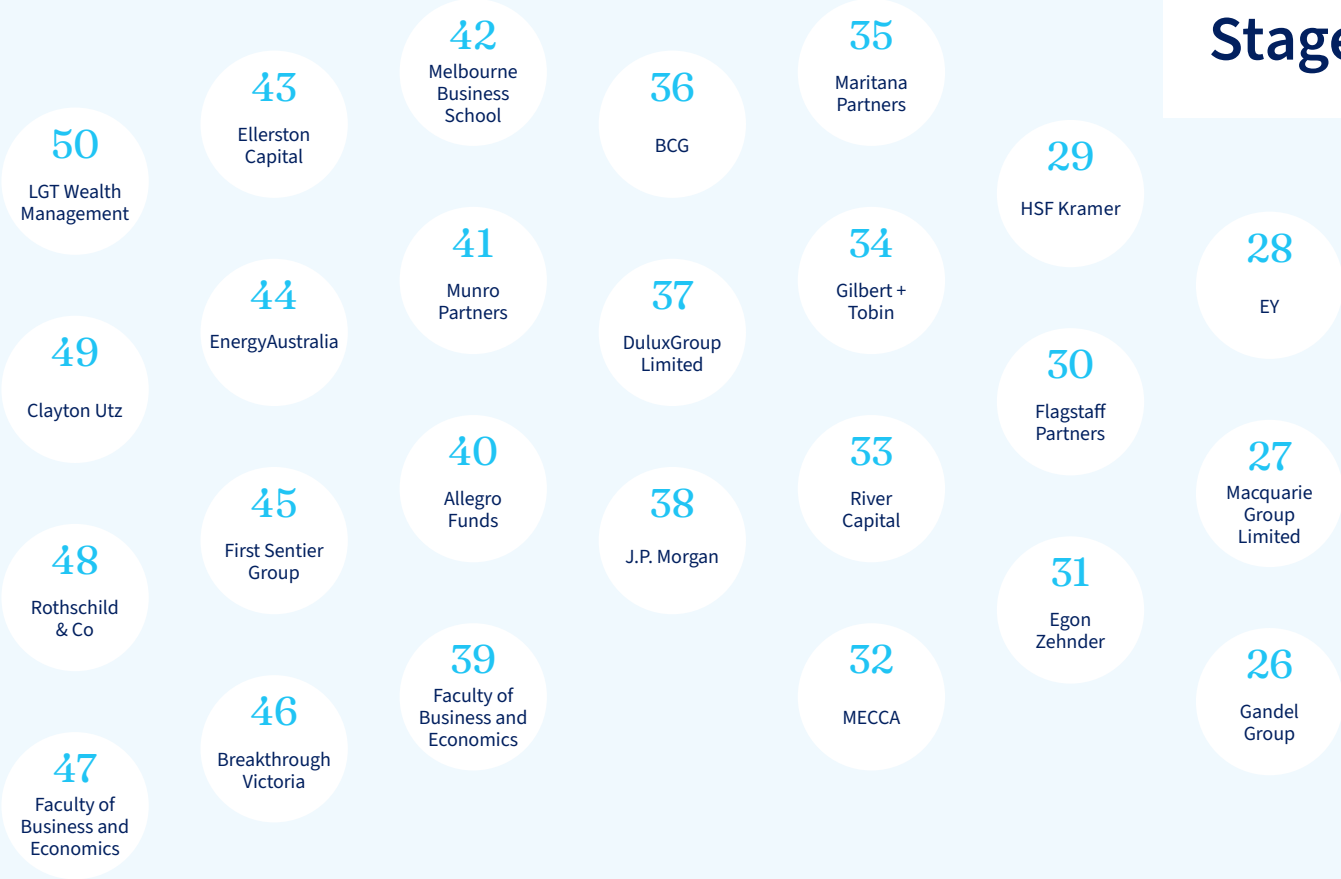
Before entering Parliament, she served as CEO of the Foundation for Young Australians and held roles with McKinsey & Company and Consolidated Press Holdings.

She continues her commitment to community and leadership as a Director of Global Citizen (Oceania) and Carey Baptist Grammar School.

Across every chapter of her career, Ms Wooldridge has championed opportunity, equality and meaningful change for Australian families and communities.

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Jordan Beasley, AIA Australia

George Wong, AIA Australia

Mel Healy, AIA Australia

Anthony Hall, AIA Australia

Jesse Haines, AIA Australia

Alison McLean, AIA Australia

Trish Curry, AIA Australia

Nghiep Luu, AIA Australia

## Allegro Funds

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Johan Krynauw, Allegro Funds

Fay Bou, Allegro Funds

Dina Tutungi, Slater and Gordon

John Ball, Scyne Advisory

Craig Napier, Camp Australia

Nick Stratford, Team Global Express

Christine Holgate, Team Global Express

Nicholas Bordignon, Flagstaff Partners

## Allens

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Joshua Hoare, Allens

Gareth Young, 38sth

Fiona Last, Transurban

Hannah Biggins, Allens

Vijay Cugati, Allens

Edward Lloyd, Foresight Australia

Emin Altiparmak, Allens

Tim Cooper, Morgan Stanley Infrastructure Partners

## ANZ Bank

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Frank Drum, ANZ Bank

Thomas Wright, ANZ Bank

Mandy Luo, ANZ Bank

Scott Graham, ANZ Bank

Prue Howden, ANZ Bank

Matt Goble, ANZ Bank

Sara McCluskey, ANZ Bank

Simon Fiocco Wood, ANZ Bank

Methika Yanes, ANZ Bank

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## Ashurst

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Neil Pathak, Ashurst

John Brewster, Ashurst

Kylie Lane, Ashurst

Dan Last, Cleanaway Waste Management Limited

George Sakoufakis, Bapcor Limited

Tim Paine, Rio Tinto Limited

Nick Alston, Orica Australia Pty Ltd

Loretta O'Hanlon, Team Global Express

Olivia White, EnergyAustralia

## BHP

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Senator the Hon Jane Hume, Australian Government

Lisa Farrelly, BHP

Reuben Bolaffi, Australian Government

Jon Richards, BHP

William Murphy, BHP

Annabel Harding, BHP

Senator James Paterson, Australian Government

Aaron Hill, BHP

## BCG

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Sanjay Chari, BCG

Harish EP, BCG

Sarah Romanes, BCG

Rebecca Russell, BCG

Melinda Keys, BCG

Carina Kemmer, BCG

Andrew Asten, BCG

Casimira Karunaratne, BCG

Thomas Kingombe, BCG

## Breakthrough Victoria

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Hon John Brumby AO, Breakthrough Victoria

Rod Bristow, Breakthrough Victoria

Monique Conheady, Breakthrough Victoria

Dr Joshua Funder, Breakthrough Victoria

Olga Hogan, Breakthrough Victoria

Andrew Wilkie, Breakthrough Victoria

Tamara Brawn, Breakthrough Victoria

Dr Ian Meredith AM, Breakthrough Victoria

Deirdre Blythe, Breakthrough Victoria

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Simon Lewis, Vocus

Jillianne Osborn, Vocus

Mark Malinas, Clayton Utz

James Hawkins, L1 Capital Catalyst

Dan Fitts, Clayton Utz

David Noble, Department of Treasury and Finance Victoria

Sophy Woodward, Clayton Utz

Sarah McPherson, Willis Towers Watson

Damien Gardiner, Clayton Utz

## Cooper Investors

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Anthony Iser, Heritage Capital Group

Marcus Guzzardi, Cooper Investors

Matthew Kempton, CBUS Super Fund

Geoff Di Felice, Cooper Investors

Lyle Meaney, Cooper Investors

Cliff Smith, Cooper Investors

Jamie Nemtsas, Atchison Consulting

Peta Christie, Cooper Investors

Hamish Blievers, Heritage Capital Group



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## CPA Australia

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Professor Dale Pinto, CPA Australia

Liz Shimmin, CPA Australia

Chris Freeland AM, CPA Australia

Kaushika Jayalath, CPA Australia

George Kapitelli, CPA Australia

Rebecca Keppel-Jones, CPA Australia

Anthony Wright, CPA Australia

Dr Ashley Jones, CPA Australia

Associate Professor Mary Dunkley, CPA Australia

## CSL Limited

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Andrea Douglas, CSL Limited

Michael Wilson, CSL Limited

Bernadette Murdoch, CSL Limited

Chris Larkins, CSL Limited

Anna Schultze, CSL Limited

Fiona Mead, CSL Limited

Andrew Hodder, CSL Limited

Aoife Deane, CSL Limited

Bronwyn Kingwell, CSL Limited

Johnathan Anderson, CSL Limited

## Di Pietro Family

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Anthony Di Pietro, Premier Fresh Australia

Jess Karam

Gerry Karam, ANZ Institutional

Dean Di Pietro, Premier Fresh Australia

Siena Gan, Great Southern Bank

Nikki Gall

Dean Gall, Premier Fresh Australia

Claire McClelland, Australian Fresh Product Alliance

Mandy Baker, Premier Fresh Australia

Diana Di Pietro

## DuluxGroup Limited

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Patrick Houlihan, DuluxGroup Limited

Andrew Ryan, DuluxGroup Limited

Darcy McCormack, St Mary's College, University of Melbourne

Stephanie Watt, DuluxGroup Limited

Felix Yung, DuluxGroup Limited

Lisa Walters, DuluxGroup Limited

Ewan Sprong, DuluxGroup Limited

Liam Houlihan, DuluxGroup Limited

Richard Hansen, DuluxGroup Limited

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Tony Johnson, Bupa and Allianz

Athalie Williams

Gary Lennon, Transurban

Cath Bowtell, IFM

Ron Saxena, Egon Zehnder

David Campbell, Egon Zehnder

Joseph Kusia, Egon Zehnder

Katherine Cary, Egon Zehnder

Daniel King, ANZ

Jane McAloon AM, BlueScope Steel, Allianz and Commonwealth Bank

## Ellerston Capital

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Chris Kourtis, Ellerston Capital

John Sevier, Ellerston Capital

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Andrew McQueen, Corinella Capital

Andrew Bell, Bell Potter

Will Baylis, Clearbridge

Lee Michelborough, Tanarra

Dominique Davrincourt, Telstra Super

## EnergyAustralia

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Ian Brooksbank, EnergyAustralia  
Sue Elliott, EnergyAustralia  
Dan Nugent, EnergyAustralia  
Anna Mealings, EnergyAustralia  
Malcolm Haack, EnergyAustralia  
Kate Gibson, EnergyAustralia  
Nicole McKechhie, EnergyAustralia  
Bob Grant, EnergyAustralia

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Maggi Hughes, EY  
Kevin Corbally, ANZ  
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Sanjeev Gandhi, Orica

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## Evans and Partners

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Cameron Malingbrough, Evans and Partners

Ben Keeble, Evans and Partners

Paul Ryan, Evans and Partners

Kate Soumilas, Evans and Partners

Alison O'Grady, Evans and Partners

Miquela Bezuidenhout, Evans and Partners

Alice Frawley, Evans and Partners

George Parsons, Evans and Partners

Richard Trinder, Evans and Partners

## Faculty of Business and Economics

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Nick Blinco, University of Melbourne

Diana Dalton, Faculty of Business and Economics

Jenny Leaper OAM

Dr John Leaper OAM

Rupert Myer AO, Business and Economics Advisory Board

Annabel Myer

Professor Michelle Evans, University of Melbourne

Peter Griffin AM

Terry Swann

Richard Tsiang, The Hong Kong Jockey Club

## Faculty of Business and Economics

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Professor Allan Fels AO, University of Melbourne

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Sarah Coslovich

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Andrew Barling

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Michael Sparks

## Fancourt Capital Group

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Franco Dogliotti, Fancourt Capital Group

Yoni Cukierman, Fancourt Capital Group

Ryan Harkness, ORDE Financial

Paul Wells, ORDE Financial

David Li AM, Pasino Investments Pty Ltd

Edgar Myer, Yulgilbar Group

Philip Mellett, Databridge Pty Ltd

Quin Scalzo AM, Scalzo Foods

Damien Honan, Honan Capital

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## Flagstaff Partners

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Farhan Faruqui, ANZ

Tony Burgess AO, Flagstaff Partners

Chris Blake, St Vincent's Health

Jon Adler, Amtrade International

Michael Burn, Flagstaff Partners

Michael Wachtel, Netwealth

Mike Ferraro, Firmus Technology

James Mackenzie AO, Slater and Gordon

## Frais Capital

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Siobhan Blewitt, Frais Capital

Celeste Blewitt, Frais Capital

Andrew Harris, Iron Bark Strategic and Melbourne Security Forum

Dr Will Stoltz, Melbourne Security Forum

Grant Walsh, Serco

Kieran Thompson, Melbourne Security Forum

John Brookes

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Annette Kimmitt AM, Frais Capital

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Peter Pagonis, The Gandel Group

Angus McNaughton, The Gandel Group

Mark Monagle, The Gandel Group

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Ben Margow, The Gandel Group

Robert Van Aalst, The Gandel Group

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Sarah Benbow, HSF Kramer

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Paula Dwyer, Allianz Australia

Hugh Falcon, Macquarie Group

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Matt Coghlan, Ixom

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David Cecil, Amotiv

Lynda Cheng, Visy

Seth Schwartz, J.P. Morgan

Christina Pedersen, J.P. Morgan

Chris Venten, J.P. Morgan

Mick Zheng, J.P. Morgan



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Brett Elvish, Financial Viewpoint  
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Tim Conly, JANA  
Lauren O’Neill, JANA  
Michael Maher, JANA  
William Officer, University of Melbourne  
Georgie Dudley, JANA

## Jarden

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Tiffany Fuller  
Andrew Cox  
Baden Furphy, Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer  
Vincent Wong, TPG Capital  
Adam Lennen, Jarden  
Stephen Bajraszewski, TPG Capital  
Sam Prentice, Jarden  
Dan Lahav, TPG Capital  
Kam Jamshidi, Herbert Smith Freehills Kramer

## John Connolly & Partners

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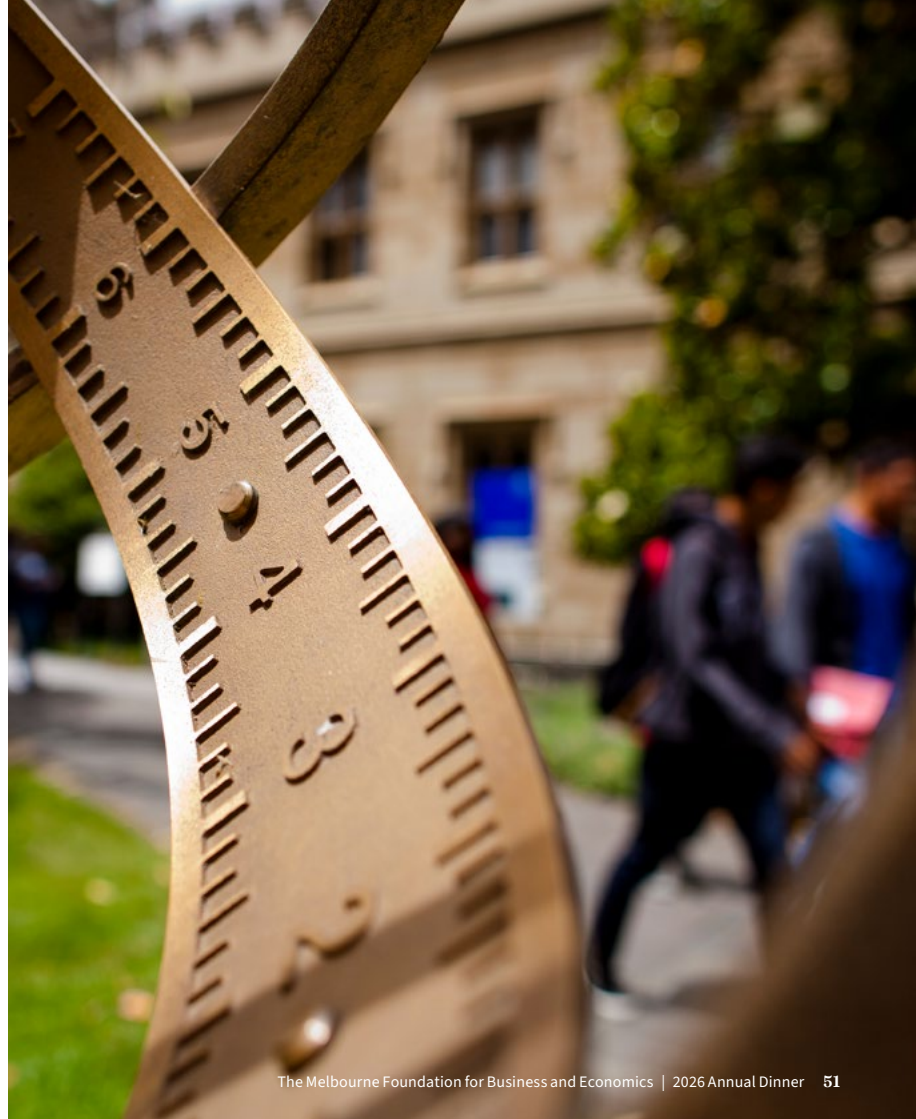
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