



# GLOBAL WOMEN'S TRADE SUMMIT

International Women's Federation of  
Commerce and Industry (IWFCI)

## 2027 Global Women's Trade Summit Melbourne Australia

**Women Leading Global Trade through  
Innovation and Collaboration**

**12th May - 14th May 2027**

**1 Hotel & World Trade Centre**



**IWFCI**



# Introduction

With IWFCI Australia gaining the rights to host the 2026 Annual **IWFCI "Global Women's Trade Summit"** is a crucial Step in ensuring continual support to the Australian economy and sustainable development. The Summit will take place in Melbourne Victoria on the 30th September -2nd October. Under the theme **"Women Leading Global Trade through Innovation and Collaboration"**

IWFCI is a non-profit, non-government, member based organisation. Gaining the title as the only dedicated Chamber of Commerce for women in the world. Established in 1992 in Melbourne Australia by Diana Abruzzi with the purpose of supporting women entering business and developing trade across the globe.

**Today IWFCI remains first and foremost an empowering opportunity for women to engage with Like-minded entrepreneurs to grow their businesses in a supportive powerful global network.**

This has been achieved through the delivery of a powerful global chapter network, Inspiring business summits, Social network events, confidential support forums and uplifting educational programs. Bringing together ambitious business women together from around the world to grow and prosper in Australia, Singapore, Malaysia, South Korea, Mongolia, Indonesia, Philippines, India, Chile, South Africa, Uzbekistan, Algeria and Japan and Dubai. Creating a Federation of Nations.

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# Welcome

Over the next decade the entrance of a billion women worldwide into the economic mainstream will have a greater impact on national economies than the economic growth among the billion-plus populations of China and India.

Empowering women in Trade is just not a goal it is now a global imperative.

This is why IWFCI is committed more so than ever to holding annually our **“Global Women’s Trade Summit”** in a time such as this for opening doors to forging meaningful connections sharing knowledge and catalysing change. Be prepared to gain tools and insight needed to thrive in today’s global markets.

Once again we welcome women from many nations to the 10th Annual IWFCI “Global Women’s Trade Summit” this year in Melbourne Australia.

In a world of uncertainty – There are so many benefits to doing business in Australia. What sets Australia apart is the abundance of opportunity. Australia is resource-rich, in minerals, energy, and agriculture, but our true strength lies in innovation. Australia is leading in renewable energy and hydrogen, advancing healthcare and biotech, and driving forward digital industries and start-ups.

Australia’s story is one of growth. For nearly three decades, Australians have achieved uninterrupted economic expansion, an achievement almost unmatched globally. Even during disruption, Australia has remained adaptable and resilient.

Australia’s growth is future-focused. Investing in infrastructure, green energy, digital networks, and advanced manufacturing. Skilled migration fuels ambition, while sustainability guides their choices.



**Diana Abruzzi**  
**IWFCI FOUNDER**  
**GLOBAL CHAIRMAN**

## **IWFCI MOTTO**

**WHEN YOU BUILD YOUR PEOPLE YOU BUILD A NATION**



# WHO SHOULD ATTEND



**Business  
Owners**



**Business  
Leaders**



**Entrepreneurs**



**Inventors**

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# Why Attend the Summit

## Market Expansion

Attending the IWFCI Global Women's Trade Summit delivers tangible benefits: Market Expansion: Tap into IWFCI's vast network to find new markets and distribution partners.



## Investment Access

Leverage the Summit's curated investor meetings and connect with funds targeting gender-lens projects.



## Thought Leadership

Gain insights from leaders shaping policy and technology trends, and position your organization as a visionary ally in inclusive trade.



## Partnerships

Forge coalitions with businesses, governments, and NGOs to co-develop programs (e.g., trade missions, capacity-building) that drive shared value.



## Media Exposure

Be featured in summit promotions, reports, and press coverage, highlighting your commitment to global gender equity and innovation.





# Programs

## DAY I

Time	Programs
8:00 - 9:30	<b>Registration</b>
9:30 - 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Delegation seated</li><li>• Followed by VIP guests led by the Founder</li><li>• Flag bearers enter wearing National Flags</li></ul>
10:00 - 10:45	<b>Opening Ceremony</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Diana Abruzzi - IWFCI Global Chairman</li><li>• Gina Rinehart - Executive Chairman Hancock Prospecting</li><li>• Lisa Patroni - CEO Victorian Tourism Industry Council</li></ul>
10:45 - 11:15	<b>Morning Tea Section</b>
11:15 - 11:45	<b>Panel Discussion - Tech from Tier Human Potential Meet Innovation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jacky Savage - Founder, Director of Medcorp Technology</li><li>• Grace Brown - CEO of Andromeda</li></ul>
11:45 - 12:15	<b>Beyond Mobiles- The Next Wave of Technology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vicky Brady - CEO Telstra</li></ul>
12:15 - 12:30	<b>Round Up</b>
12:30 - 13:30	<b>Lunch &amp; Networking Section</b>
13:30 - 14:00	<b>Going Global</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Christine Holgate Executive Chairman Team Global</li></ul>
14:00 - 14:30	<b>Panel Discussion - Lessons, Learnt in Exporting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Janine Allis - CEO of Boost Juice</li><li>• TBA</li></ul>
14:30 - 15:00	<b>Afternoon Tea Section</b>
15:00 - 15:30	<b>Ages of Intelligence - AI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TBA</li></ul>
15:30 - 16:00	<b>Round Up</b>
18:30 - 20:30	<b>Cocktail Party in World Trade Centre</b>



# Programs

## DAY 2

Time	Programs
9:00 - 9:30	<b>Registration Day 2</b>
9:30 - 9:45	<b>Guests Be Seated &amp; Opening Section</b>
9:45 - 10:15	<b>Who Really Controls the Global Economy? Effecting Nations and You</b>
10:15 - 10:35	<b>Funding the Future Women Entrepreneurs, Breaking Barrises, In a Disruptive Economy</b>
10:35 - 11:00	<b>Morning Tea Section</b>
11:00 - 11:30	<b>Advancing The Circular Economy Sustainability In Action Rethink, Reuse, Renew</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mary Barrie - Managing Director of Circular Eco</li></ul>
11:30 - 12:00	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The Future Makes Youth Empowerment</li><li>- A Nations Strength</li></ul>
12:00 - 13:00	<b>Lunch &amp; Networking Section</b>
13:00 - 13:30	<b>Voices Across Oceans Women Connecting With Innovation To Global Markets. Panel Discussion -</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Uzbekistan, India And More</li></ul>
13:30 - 14:00	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Culture, Commerce And Courage</li><li>- The Richness Of Cultural Diversity</li></ul>
14:30 - 16:00	<b>Afternoon Tea Section, Round Up &amp; Networking</b>
18:30 - 19:00	<b>Signing Ceremony</b>
19:00 - 23:00	<b>Summit Gala Dinner</b>



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## DAY 3

Time	Programs
14:00 - 17:00	<b>Visit Curly Flat Winery</b> <b>Afternoon Tea</b> <b>Woodend Victoria</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• International Members Only</li></ul>

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## DAY 4

Time	Programs
10:30 - 14:00	<b>IWFCI Global Presidents Meeting @ 1 Hotel</b>

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# FEES AND REGISTRATION

## 2 DAY SUMMIT TICKET

**MEMBERS**  
AUD\$550

**+ EXHIBITION TABLE OPTION**  
AUD\$150 PER TABLE

**NON-MEMBERS**  
AUD\$700

**+ EXHIBITION TABLE OPTION**  
AUD\$250 PER TABLE

## 2 DAY EXHIBIT TABLES

**MEMBERS**  
AUD\$350 PER TABLE

**NON IWFCI MEMBERS**  
AUD\$550 PER TABLE

Scan the QRcode  
to register





# Accommodation

## 1 HOTEL MELBOURNE – 9 Maritime Place, Docklands Victoria

Exclusive Rate for Event Delegates: \$335 per room per night

Bookings must be made through the special hotel link to access this rate



## Other Recommendations



**Novotel Melbourne  
South Wharf Hotel**  
+61 3 9058 0444



**Pan Pacific Melbourne  
South Wharf Hotel**  
+61 3 9027 2000



**Langham Melbourne Hotel**  
+61 3 8696 8888



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