

IMPACT!

PROCURE WITH PURPOSE

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Melbourne Australia



PROCURE WITH PURPOSE CHANGE THE WORLD

Let's redefine the future!

It's no secret that a company's ethics are becoming critical differentiators in the global market. Tackling climate change, inequality, and human rights issues hinges on the leadership of people like you!

Procurement and sustainability professionals will help pave the way forward in this increasingly complex labyrinth of ESG challenges and opportunities.



Now is your chance to help
change the world. You can truly
make an **IMPACT!**

READY TO MAKE AN IMPACT!?

IMPACT! is a think tank that unites purpose-led professionals under one roof. A place where visionaries and changemakers come together to ignite change.

Supply chains play a pivotal role in our economy, society and climate. So, we need to have the conversations that will spark a procurement revolution for a better future.



With talks led by those already making their mark, at IMPACT! you'll gain the insights and skills to tackle sustainability and ethical challenges head-on.

After a day of inspiring presentations and new connections, you'll be empowered with the knowledge, confidence and practical skills to procure with purpose. This is your opportunity to transform the way you procure and put people, planet and profits at the heart of your process.

WHAT WE'LL COVER

At **IMPACT!** we'll be deep-diving into the hot topics shaking up businesses across the world, including:

- **Sustainable procurement**
- **Social and Indigenous procurement**
- **Modern slavery**
- **Circular economy**
- **Climate change**



You know, better than anyone, that taking the lead on sustainability can drive positive and long-lasting change to your organisation, the economy, and society at large.

Embracing diverse suppliers can help to mitigate risks and open doors to new and varied customers. And investing in a circular economy can support both the environment and the bottom line.

As procurement professionals, we have the power to act now and create a better future.

A SNEAK PEEK OF OUR SPEAKERS



Steve Dimopoulos MP

Victorian Minister for Environment, Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events, Minister for Outdoor Recreation

Steve is a dedicated parliamentarian committed to elevating Melbourne's global standing as a hub for sports, creativity, and tourism. His work focuses on improving public infrastructure and policy effectiveness across education, health, housing, and transport to foster equal opportunities. At IMPACT! Steve will speak to the Government's plans and progress on key reforms to create a greener, more sustainable and brighter future for the Victorian community.



Tania Seary

Founder, The Faculty, Procurious and The Source

Tania Seary has over 20 years of experience in procurement and supply chain, driving innovation and leadership in the profession. As the founder of Procurious, the first global online community for procurement professionals, she connects and empowers members across 140 countries. Tania regularly hosts events like the Big Ideas Summit and Career Boot Camp, offering education and inspiration for future leaders. She's also the founding chairman of The Faculty and The Source, dedicated to consulting and recruitment within Australia's procurement industry. Tania's mission is to elevate procurement worldwide.



Matt Perfect

Principal Advisor, Impact Spender

Matt Perfect brings 20 years of procurement and leadership experience across numerous industries to amplify the impact of procurement at every opportunity. His passion for embracing the power of procurement will be felt at this year's IMPACT! Leading this jam-packed day inspired by a fresh speaker lineup and leaning further into the important conversations started at last year's event, Matt will again ensure that anyone who steps into IMPACT! will leave with more case studies, connections and capacity to procure with purpose.



Dr Sheila Nguyen

Co-Founder and NED, Sports Environment Alliance

Dr Sheila Nguyen has been committed to improving our natural world through sport for the last twenty years. She has partnered with global sporting organisations, such as FIFA and the Australian Olympic Committee, to deliver key sustainability strategies to protect the places where we play so we can continue to do what we love – watch and play sport. Dr Nguyen has witnessed firsthand the power procurement has to positively change people and the planet in the world of sport.



Sam Dharmapala

Social Entrepreneur and CEO, Transform Engine

Sam Dharmapala, CEO of Transform Engine, is a dedicated social entrepreneur who champions the role of social enterprise in the fight against modern slavery. In his role at Transform Engine, Sam leads a team that provides survivors of trafficking with meaningful employment opportunities, offering them a pathway out of exploitation and into sustainable, fulfilling careers. Sam will unpack his experience of working with survivors to show how social procurement can influence meaningful progress on modern slavery and make supply chains part of the solution, not the problem.

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Rina Abbott-Jard

Procurement Leader and ESG Specialist

Rina Abbott-Jard, a seasoned leader in ESG, has a wealth of sustainable procurement experience under her belt. Drawing from her experience as a Gamilaroi leader and industry veteran, Rina will explore how better engagement with Indigenous perspectives can support sustainable procurement, particularly in relation to the environment and climate. With Rina's industry-leading perspective, you'll discover how aligning your organisation's ethical priorities can not only enhance commercial value but also help to change the world.



Kerry Series

Impact Investor and Founder, NorthStar Impact Funds

The current economic system is largely geared towards increasing growth. But this could come at the expense of rising social inequality and environmental degradation. Kerry Series, founder of NorthStar Impact Funds, will share his experience of challenging the status quo in investment markets. He will show you how to go beyond box-ticking with your ESG efforts and drive meaningful change in your own spend portfolio.



Belinda Ramirez

Senior Manager, Sustainability Partnerships, Westpac

Belinda Ramirez, an accomplished sustainability professional and expert, has supported suppliers and Westpac colleagues to cultivate sustainable purchasing decisions that will benefit people and the planet. She is the author of *Wildflowers*, a book that tells the stories of the survivors of human trafficking in the Philippines. At IMPACT! Belinda will be sharing the lessons she's learnt from survivors of modern slavery to inspire you to play your part and be a catalyst for change.



Tom Campbell

Co-founder, Footy for Climate

Footy for Climate, founded by AFL players Tom Campbell and Jasper Pittard, is dedicated to driving climate action within the Australian football community. From elite leagues to grassroots clubs, this player-led initiative bridges the gap between the sport and environmental stewardship, encouraging fans and players alike to protect both the game and the communities it supports. At IMPACT! Footy for Climate will discuss how football can lead the charge in combating climate change and fostering sustainable practices across the sport.



Sarah Lowe

Sustainability Manager, Australian Grand Prix

Sarah Lowe is a sustainability manager for the Australian Grand Prix Corporation. She is passionate about sustainability and creating innovative sustainable solutions for major events. With her immense knowledge in this field, Sarah will be participating in an engaging panel at IMPACT! to examine the effect of sport on people and the planet, and the lessons that we can learn from them.

THROWBACK TO IMPACT! 2023

**Last year at IMPACT!
our agenda really
lived up to its
namesake.**

We talked about transitioning to a circular economy with Craig Reucassel, host of ABC's *War on Waste*. He gave us the low-down on how procurement has an authoritative position to help us rethink our influence on responsible production and consumption.

We looked beyond supplier diversity with thought leaders, Loes Westerbeek-Veld from Ventia, Matthew Plitcha from Rio Tinto and Tara Anderson from Social Traders. The powerhouse trio led a provocative and challenging discussion about rising levels of inequality and social fragmentation.

On top of that, IKON Services Australia, highlighted the importance of partnerships in responsible procurement, while leading procurement professionals uncovered how we can address modern slavery in our supply chains.



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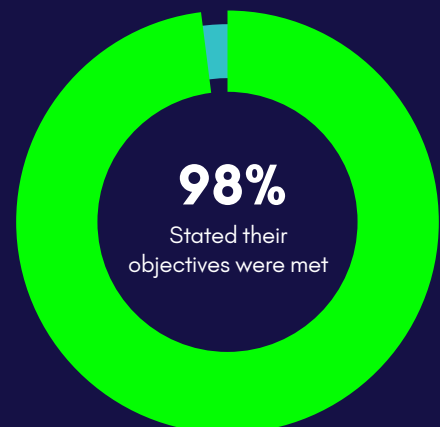
170 ESG advocates from Australia's leading companies attended IMPACT! in 2023, including:

- AGL
- Ampol Australia
- Cleanaway
- Crown Resorts
- DuluxGroup
- Fonterra
- Hawthorn Football Club
- IAG
- Jemena
- Kraft Heinz
- Lion
- Local Government Procurement
- Melbourne & Olympic Parks
- Melbourne Water
- Metro Trains Melbourne
- MMG
- Monash University
- NBN Co
- Pacific National
- REA Group
- Resolution Life
- Rio Tinto
- Swinburne University of Technology
- Telstra
- Transurban
- University of Melbourne
- V/Line
- Ventia
- Virgin Australia
- Westpac
- Yancoal

Key roles attended:

- Sustainability Manager
- Category Management Specialist
- Procurement Specialist
- Supply Chain Specialist
- Senior Commercial Manager
- Procurement Category Manager
- ESG and Strategy Specialist
- Senior Specialist, Sourcing and Contracting
- Supplier Inclusion & Diversity Manager
- Procurement Sustainability Manager

"Well considered and organised event. Good choice of topics and content. Great efforts and work by Faculty team." 2023 Attendee.



EVENT DETAILS

When

Tuesday 19 November 2024
Melbourne Australia

Where

Science Gallery Melbourne,
Melbourne Connect
114 Grattan St Parkville VIC 3052
Australia

Ticket price

Tickets are available for \$999
for Procurement and Sustainability
professionals.

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At The Faculty, we believe that procurement has the power to change the world. We help professionals master the essentials and provide expert guidance to make a significant impact on their careers, organizations, and beyond.

With 20 years of experience, The Faculty collaborates with leading companies across the Asia Pacific region to offer Masterclasses, Roundtable Meetings, Community Discussions, Workshops, Events, and Mentoring. Guided by global experts, our programs focus on developing crucial soft, hard, and emerging skills to tackle local procurement challenges head-on.

Our network is Australia's largest hub for procurement professionals, fostering idea exchange and leadership growth. We are not just theorists; we are practitioners. We deliver innovative and actionable solutions to keep you ahead of the game.