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It is with the greatest of pleasure that I welcome you to the National Franchise Convention in Canberra, Australia.


The theme of Innovation meets Opportunity cannot be more relevant in today’s highly globalised, commoditised and digitally disruptive world. It is crucial for businesses to now be highly strategic in product, business processes, and services. Innovation doesn’t have to stand for invention. Innovation can mean changing your business model and adapting to changes in your environment to better deliver products or services. With the ever increasing pace of technology, successful innovation needs to be an integral part of your business strategy, where you create a culture of leadership, innovative thinking and creative problem solving.

To get you thinking, we are pleased to announce some great topics and speakers in the NFC16 program, including Australia’s best minds in business and innovation and I encourage you all to really listen to the inspiration and “bytes” of wisdom from everyone presenting and participating in this years NFC.

Participate in our round table discussions and engage with your peers in a group environment. Sit down and be absorbed in our concurrent sessions, which feature experienced franchise industry personalities and subject matter experts, providing you with personal insights on how to move your business into the future.

The NFC is, as always, a fantastic event to network with business peers and create pathways for collaboration and sharing ideas at the range of informal networking opportunities across the three-day program. The most important conversations are the ones that occur in a social environment characterized by honesty, generosity and candour and we have structured the program to create plenty of those opportunities.

The MYOB FCA Excellence in Franchising Awards is the culmination of the conference. This prestigious occasion is where we recognise and celebrate exceptional achievements from brands and individuals alike. We are proud to honour those who continue to work hard to achieve their best and as such showcase the continued success of franchising in Australia.

The Franchise Council of Australia would also like to thank the invaluable support of our sponsors and partners. Without them, the National Franchise Convention would not be possible, and we gratefully acknowledge their support on the following pages.

The NFC is an accumulation of everything that we believe in, where we harness the entrepreneurial spirit in all of us, to support our members, celebrate their successes, facilitate engagement and connections, encourage continual improvement and ensure that the broader community see franchising as a pathway to a more prosperous future.

I look forward to meeting you and I hope that you too leave this NFC with a renewed sense of “possibility” and “connection”.

Damian Paull
Chief Executive Officer
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Michael Pope
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Michael Pope is best known as producer of Nine Network’s, Bert’s Family Feud and Seven Network’s, The Price is Right. Whether warming up an audience of 30,000 for the televised Australia Day Awards, or emceeing a black-tie dinner for a company awards night, Michael has the unique ability of turning a crowd into an audience, capturing their attention and making sure what unfolds is reinforced and remembered.

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NF16 is convened by Franchise Council of Australia (FCA). The FCA is the peak body for the franchise sector in Australia, representing franchisees, franchisors and service providers in the sector.

Convention Venue & Sessions
This year’s National Franchise Convention is at the National Convention Centre, Canberra.

All convention sessions are being held at National Convention Centre (NCC), Canberra, 31 Constitution Avenue, Canberra, ACT, 2601

See venue plan that follows.

Refer to directional signage for specific session room locations.

The Annual General Meeting of the FCA is scheduled to commence at 5.30pm on Sunday 9 October and will be held in the Nicholls Theatrette.

The Official Opening and Welcome Reception will be held in the Exhibition Hall.

The Legal Symposium plenary sessions will be held in the Nicholls Theatrette and the Sutherland Theatrette.

The NFC16 convention plenary sessions will be held in the Royal Theatre.

Concurrent breakout sessions on the Monday and Tuesday will be held in the Menzies Theatrette, Nicholls Theatrette, and Sutherland Theatrette.

The Monday Night 10 October Silver Chef FCA Networking Night event will be held at the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra.

The Tuesday Night 11 October MYOB FCA Excellence in Franchising Awards Gala Dinner will be held at the National Convention Centre, Canberra.

Name Badges
Delegates are required to wear their name badges at all times. You will not be authorised for entry into the sessions, exhibition area or provided access to the morning and afternoon teas and lunches without your name badge.

Mobile Phones
Please ensure your phone is in ‘silent’ mode during all the convention sessions.

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Patrons entering the site consent that FCA and third parties authorised by FCA may make or record film, photographs or other forms of moving picture, still pictures of the event (including, without limitation, of patrons) for the use of media and promotions.

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The NCC will provide free limited WiFi for all delegates. The complimentary wireless access entitles you to three hours of access, four times per day.

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Social Media
The FCA twitter handle is @FranchCouncilAU
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The official hashtag for the MYOB FCA Excellence in Franchising Awards night is #FCAawards

Registration and Information Desk
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The registration and information desk is located in the Main Foyer, Ground Floor, NCC.

Sunday 9 October
8.00 am - 10.00 am
2.00 pm - 7.30 pm

Monday 10 October
7.00 am - 5.00 pm

Tuesday 11 October
7.00 am - 3.15 pm

Trade Exhibition and Breakfasts
The breakfasts will be in the Ballroom (Monday) and Exhibition Hall (Tuesday).

The trade exhibition will be held in the Exhibition Hall during the following times:

Sunday 9 October
Official Opening and Welcome Reception 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm

Monday 10 October
Breakfast 7.00 am - 8.15 am
Exhibitors 8.00 am onwards
Morning Break 10.35 am - 11.05 am
Lunch 12.40 pm - 1.30 pm
Afternoon Break 3.05 pm - 3.35 pm

Tuesday 11 October
Breakfast 7.30 am - 8.15 am
Exhibitors 7.30 am onwards
Morning Break 10.10 am - 10.40 am
Lunch 12.45 pm - 1.35 pm
Afternoon Break 3.10 pm - 3.40 pm
Finish 5.15 pm

Shuttle service to/from your hotel
Transfers will operate at the following times from the Novotel and QT Canberra only (Crowne Plaza is only a two-minute walk to NCC). Please be ready 10 minutes prior to pick up at the following times;

Sunday 9 October
Depart Hotels to NCC 5.30 pm
Depart NCC to Hotels 8.15 pm

Monday 10 October
Depart Hotels to NCC 6.30 am* (Breakfast at NCC starts at 7:00 am)

Tuesday 11 October
Depart Hotels to NCC 7.00 am* (Gaîa Dinner at NCC starts at 7:00 pm)
Depart NCC to Hotels 12.15 am, 1:15 am

*If for any reason you’re unable to attend the breakfast, please advise us as we will assess the need to ensure your arrival by 8:00 am for the conference opening.
NFC16 Survey

Thank you for attending the NFC16. We value your feedback regarding this year’s convention and will use it in planning NFC17. Please take a few minutes to evaluate your NFC16 experience using the ezisay surveys (right). Scan the code to access the survey for each event you attend.

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SOCIAL PROGRAM

NCF16 Official Opening and Welcome Reception
Date: Sunday 9 October
Time: 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm
Venue: Exhibition Hall, NCC
Dress Code: Smart Casual
Additional Tickets:
Member $119
Non-member $170

Breakfast Forums
Date: Monday 10 October
Time: 7.00 am – 8.15 am
Venue: Ballroom, NCC
Dress Code: Business Casual

Silver Chef FCA Networking Night
Date: Monday 10 October
Time: 6.30 pm – 10.30 pm
Venue: Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) Arena, Lavernier St, Bruce, ACT
Dress Code: Smart Casual
Please note that there will be fun activities to participate in so comfortable footwear and clothing is recommended.
Transportation: Return bus transfers from Crowne Plaza, Novotel & QT Canberra to the AIS will be provided. Buses will depart on a loop from these hotels from 6:30pm. Please be ready 10 minutes prior. Return shuttle service will commence at the AIS from 9:30pm.
Additional Tickets:
Member $175
Non-member $250

MYOB FCA Excellence in Franchising Awards Gala Dinner*
Date: Tuesday 11 October
Time: 7.00 pm – 12.00 am
Venue: Royal Theatre, NCC
Dress Code: Formal black tie or lounge suit.
Additional Tickets:
Member $180
Non-member $250
Transportation: Return bus transfers from Novotel & QT Canberra to the NCC will be provided. Buses will depart on a loop from these hotels from 6:30pm. Please be ready 10 minutes prior. Return shuttle service will commence at the NCC from 12:15pm.
*The Gala Dinner is separate to the full registration. Tickets can be purchased at the registration desk until 11am Tuesday 11 October.

CFE Credits
The following points are available for Certified Franchise Executives (CFE). Where CFE logo is listed, CFE candidates are entitled to the following credits:
- Legal Symposium: 200 education credits
- Change Management Masterclass: 100 education credits
- NFC16 Concurrent Session: 150 education credits
- NFC16 Monday & Tuesday: 200 participation credits

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## SUNDAY 9 OCTOBER

**1.30-5.00**  Management Masterclass presented by Greg Nathan, Franchise Relationships Institute  
Franchise systems must change or they will die. Participants in this Masterclass will learn the psychology behind why franchisees will often initially resist change, and how franchisors can engage them with important new initiatives.  
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**Day one opening session**  Official opening - MC Michael Pope |
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| 8.30 – 8.40 | FCA Chairman and CEO update  Bruce Billson/Damian Paull  
**Day one opening session**  Official opening - MC Michael Pope |
|          |                                                                                           | **Royal Theatre**  |
| 8.40 – 9.00 | **Keynote**  Hon Michael McCormack MP, Small Business Minister |
|          |                                                                                           | **Royal Theatre**  |
| 9.35 – 10.35 | **Keynote Panel Session**  Joint employer liability: The risks to franchising and the future of the sector  
**Facilitator:**  Stephen Giles, Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright Australia  
**Panellists:**  Natalie James, Fair Work Ombudsman  
Matt Haller, SVP, Public Affairs, International Franchise Association  
Michael Bright, Honorary Solicitor, FANZ |
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| 10.35 – 11.05 | **Morning Tea** |
| 11.05 – 11.50 | **Keynote**  Catherine Monson, CEO, FASTSIGNS International (USA) |
| 11.55 – 12.40 | **Keynote**  Dr Sam Prince, Founder, Zambrero |
| 12.40 – 1.30 | **Lunch** |
| 1.30 – 2.15 | **Concurrent session one**  
**Question:**  What are the latest franchising issues and trends in Australia and the USA  
**Facilitator:**  Rupert Barkoff, Chairman of the Franchise Team, Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP  
**Panellists:**  Professor Lorelle Frazer, Director, Asia-Pacific Centre for Franchising Excellence, Griffith University  
Darryn McAuliffe, CEO, FRANdata Australia  
James Young, Head of Recruitment, DC Strategy  
**Menzies Theatrette**  
**How to avoid becoming the next wage underpayment news headline**  
**Facilitator:**  Damien Gooden, CEO, HR Central  
**Panellists:**  Michael O’Shaughnessy, Principal HR Specialist, HR Central  
Ange Meredith, Senior Executive Retail Group and Sales APCO Service Stations  
Samra Tripodi, Financial Controller, Australian Fitness Management  
**Sutherland Theatrette**  
**How to expand your franchise internationally**  
**Facilitator:**  Michael Paul, CEO and Founder, Pack & Send and FCA Director  
**Panellists:**  Olivia Etsley, Global Business Development Manager, Retail Zoo  
Darren Wallis, CEO, G.J. Gardner Homes  
Dennis M. Flores, Vice President, International Operations, Jollibee Foods Corporation  
Bonnie Shek, Director, Australia & New Zealand Hong Kong Trade Development Council  
**Nicholls Theatrette** |
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2.20 – 3.05  Concurrent session two

Stop wasting your marketing dollars
Facilitator: Warren Ballantyne, Managing Director, Gutter-Vac and Director, FCA
Panellists: Troy Townsend, Co-Founder & CPO, Tiger Pistol
Phillip Bonanno, Client Partner, Facebook
Sutherland Theatrette

Risky business – how smart tech can protect your brand and mitigate risk in your franchise
Facilitator: Keran McKenzie, API Evangelist & Developer Relations, MYOB
Panellists: Olivia Esley, International General Manager, Boost Juice
Tasmin Trezise, Co-Founder, Tanda
Owen Jourdain, Business Advisor & Project Manager of Business Operating Systems, Choices Flooring
Nicholls Theatrette

How to keep long-term and high-performing franchisees engaged and focused
Facilitator: Ben Hempill, National Franchise Manager, Cha Time
Panellists: Sharon Jurd, Director, Hydrokleen
Lee Moore, Chief Operations Officer & General Manager, Poolwerx
Greg Nathan, Founder, Franchise Relationships Institute
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3.05 – 3.35  Afternoon Tea

3.35 – 4.20  Concurrent session three

How to survive a PR crisis in your franchise network
Facilitator: Sean O’Donnell, Partner, HWL Ebsworth Lawyers and Director, FCA
Panellists: Sara Pantaleo, CEO, La Porchetta and Director, FCA
LJ Loch, Co-Founder, REPUBLIC
Christopher Mourd, Head of Real Estate, LJ Hooker
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Key differences between recruiting franchisees for greenfield vs resale locations
Facilitator: Peter Waters, Director, Restart 1000
Panellists: Steve Finn, Director, Finn Franchise Brokers
Sarah Stowe, Editor, Cirrus Media Franchising Group
Peter Fiasco, Franchise Development Manager, Hairhouse Warehouse
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4.25 – 5.10  Franchisor keynote panel
Harnessing the power of Innovation
Facilitator: John O’Brien, CEO and Founder, Poolwerx
Panellists: Steven Wright, CEO, Big4 Holiday Parks
Amber Turnbull, General Manager, Just Cuts
Joseph Craven, General Manager, Books and Gifts Direct
Con Dekazos, Director, MK Consulting
Royal Theatre

5.15  Day one close

6.30 – 10.30  Networking night at Australian Institute of Sport - Arena
**TUESDAY 11 OCTOBER**

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<td>The three Australian finalists of the NextGen in Franchising competition take centre stage as they pitch their businesses to a panel of FCA Hall of Fame judges and compete to be Australia’s representative at the International Franchise Association’s 2017 NextGen In Franchising Global Competition.</td>
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<td>In this interactive panel session, delegates will have the opportunity to hear from and ask questions of some of the best in the business as FCA Hall of Fame members share their insights, experiences and tips for franchising success. The panel will be facilitated by 2006 Hall of Fame Inductee Roger Wilson and include the following Hall of Fame panellists:</td>
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**2.25 – 3.10** Concurrent session five

**How to survive and thrive in your first five years as a franchisor**

**Facilitator:**
Jason Gehrke, Director, Franchise Advisory Centre and Director, FCA

**Panellists:**
Deb Farnworth-Wood, Managing Director and Founder, Australian Skin Clinics
Jane Lombard, Business Finance Specialist, Fifo Capital
Carlos Antonius, General Manager, Cha Time

**Menzies Theatrette**

**Techniques for omni-channel retailing success**

**Facilitator:**
Damien Lisney, Human Resources Manager, Pack & Send

**Panellists:**
Charles Horner, Director of Communications, Specsavers
Megan Quinn, Co-Founder, Net-A-Porter

**Sutherland Theatrette**

**How to get franchisees to implement change**

**Facilitator:**
Jewli Turier, General Manager, Franchise Relationships Institute

**Panellists:**
Lindsay Birley, CEO - Asia Pacific, InXpress Australia Pty Ltd
Francesca Webster, Founder and CEO, Brazilian Beauty
Beth Pocklington, Systems and People, Back In Motion

**Nicholls Theatrette**

**3.10 – 3.40** Afternoon Tea

**3.40 – 4.20** **Keynote** Megan Quinn, Co-Founder, Net-A-Porter

**4.25 – 5.05** **Keynote** David Morrison, 2016 Australian of the Year

**5.15** Convention close

**7.00 – 12.00** MYOB FCA Excellence in Franchising Awards Gala Dinner

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Monday 7.00am - 8.15am

Peta Credlin

SKY NEWS Contributor

Peta Credlin is a political contributor for Sky News Australia and columnist for News Limited’s Sunday Telegraph, Sunday Herald-Sun and other weekend mastheads. She is a strategist and policy professional with over a decade of experience at the highest levels of Australian politics.

Peta Credlin was Chief of Staff to the Prime Minister, Hon Tony Abbott MP between 2013 and 2015. She earlier joined his office as Chief of Staff when he was elected Leader of the Opposition in 2009. A political and campaign veteran, Credlin’s tenure makes her one of the longest serving chiefs of staff to a national leader in Australia and the longest serving woman to hold this appointment.

Previously Ms Credlin was Deputy Chief of Staff to then Leader of the Opposition, the Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP and held a number of chief of staff and senior staff appointments in the Howard Government between 1998-2007 working across the portfolios of communications, immigration, foreign affairs and defence.

Between 2002-2005, Peta Credlin was the Director of Public Affairs and Communications for the Victorian Thoroughbred Racing Industry. Her role at Racing Victoria Limited included regulatory affairs, management of broadcasting rights and negotiations, management of all racing publications and electronic communications within Victoria, global marketing of the Spring Racing Carnival and a significant public relations role.

Peta was born and raised in Wycheproof in country Victoria before finishing her secondary education at Sacred Heart College in Geelong. She has a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Melbourne with a concentration in constitutional law, politics and history. Peta is admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor in Victoria, recently completed a Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice (ANU) where she won the ACT Law Society Prize for the top student in 2009 and is currently completing a Master of Laws at the ANU.
Monday 9.00am - 9.30am

Hon Michael McCormack MP
Small Business Minister

Born and raised on family farms at Marrar and Brucedale in the Riverina, Michael McCormack was educated in Wagga Wagga and went on to a 21-year career at Wagga Wagga’s The Daily Advertiser.

Aged 27, Mr McCormack became the newspaper’s Editor, the youngest person to be appointed to such a role at a daily newspaper in the Australasia at the time.

Following an 11 year career at the helm of the Advertiser, Mr McCormack then co-founded a media and publishing small business in Wagga Wagga, which he owned and operated in partnership until he was elected to Parliament. The successful business went on to encourage expansion and growth of a Wagga Wagga printing firm, including additional staff and a new printing press, to keep up with the business’ work.

Mr McCormack was pre-selected as The Nationals’ candidate for Riverina at the 2010 Federal Election and won a tough three-cornered contest. He continued his role as a community champion as the local MP and was re-elected at the 2013 election.

Appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance following the 2013 Federal Election, Mr McCormack held responsibility for the Commonwealth’s discretionary payments, non-Defence property portfolio, risk management strategy and the Commonwealth’s public liability.

Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull then appointed Mr McCormack Assistant Minister to the Deputy Prime Minister, Warren Truss, in the administration of regional development programmes. A reshuffle in February 2016 following the retirement of Mr Truss saw Mr McCormack become the Assistant Minister for Defence - a portfolio with key ties to his Riverina electorate, which is the only inland city with all three arms of the Australian Defence Force, including Home of the Soldier at Kapooka. In the Defence portfolio, Mr McCormack held responsibility for Defence Personnel, Defence Estate and Honours and Awards.

Following the 2016 Federal Election, Mr McCormack was promoted to the position of Minister for Small Business within the Turnbull/ Joyce Ministry. He is 17th Minister for Small Business and the first member of The Nationals to hold the position.

Mr McCormack will work with the Small Business sector on regulatory reform, as well as championing the success stories of Australia’s 2.7 million small businesses and the 4.7 million Australians which they employ.

Mr McCormack is married to Catherine and has three adult children.
Monday 11.05am - 11.50am

Catherine Monson

CEO of FASTSIGNS International (USA)

Catherine Monson, CEO of FASTSIGNS since January 2009, took a mature brand during one of the worst recessions in the U.S. history, and revitalized it and restored it to market leadership, both in the sign industry and in franchising.

Learn the process she undertook to reposition the FASTSIGNS brand, grow franchisee unit level sales and profitability, improve franchisee support services, and increase the number of FASTSIGNS locations through targeted franchise development—all resulting in record EBITDA growth for the company.

Based upon the results under her leadership, in July 2014, on behalf of its shareholders, Catherine successfully led the sale of FASTSIGNS from one private equity firm to another.

In addition to her duties as CEO of FASTSIGNS International, Catherine is on the Board of Directors of the early childhood development franchisor, The Learning Experience, is on the Executive Committee of the IFA Board of Directors, is Chair of the IFA’s Franchisor Forum, and on the Board of Trustees of Pi Sigma Epsilon, a sales and marketing fraternity for college students. Catherine was featured on Undercover Boss in 2012.
Dr Sam Prince
Founder, Zambrero

Sam created his first business, Zambrero Fresh Mex Grill in his hometown – Canberra, at the age of 21. Zambrero is built upon the key principles of happiness, healthy food, and humanitarianism. Zambrero now has over 110 stores worldwide and counting. The business was recognised as the fastest growing franchise in Australia from 2010 to 2014 by BRW and continues to double in size each year. Zambrero’s unique difference is its Plate 4 Plate program. Through partnership with Stop Hunger Now, Zambrero has provided almost 8 million high protein, high vitamin meals that help strengthen people suffering from malnutrition in developing countries.

Sam also established One Disease, a not-for-profit organisation, which aims to eliminate disease from remote Indigenous communities, one disease at a time. At the moment they are tackling scabies, which affects 7 in 10 children before they turn 1 and can lead to heart and kidney failure and ultimately, premature death.

In 2013, Sam founded Mejico, a Mexican tequila bar and restaurant located in Miranda and Sydney CBD, and most recently opened up INDU (350 George Street), a south Indian inspired restaurant which prides itself on entwining village culture with western curiosity.

Sam, reconnecting with his medical background, founded Life Letters in 2014, a genetics testing company which is bringing genetic testing into the hands of the consumer and aims to help individuals become heroes of their own health by giving them access to their genetic data and thus enabling them to make informed choices about their health.
Tuesday 9.25am - 10.10am

Alex Malley FCPA
Chief Executive, CPA Australia

Alex Malley is the chief executive of CPA Australia, a multinational business with 19 offices globally and more than 155,000 members worldwide. He also heads its financial services subsidiary, CPA Australia Advice.

He is the host of the Nine Network Australia series In Conversation with Alex Malley, author of the best-selling book The Naked CEO and provides career mentoring via thenakedceo.com.

Alex enjoyed three seasons as the host of the nationally broadcast interview series, The Bottom Line. On CPA Australia’s new show, In Conversation with Alex Malley, he continues to reveal the inspiring stories behind influential and thought-provoking leaders. Alex has interviewed an array of impressive people, including first man on the moon, Neil Armstrong - news surrounding it reached an unprecedented global audience.

A LinkedIn Influencer and contributor to The Huffington Post, he is also a regular commentator on the Nine Network Australia’s The Today Show.

Alex has been included on The Accountant magazine’s Global Accounting Power 50 List, has addressed the National Press Club Australia, and his policy thought-leadership has informed key national economic and political debates. He also serves on The Prince of Wales Accounting for Sustainability Project.

While he is a passionate and inspiring speaker on a wide range of leadership topics, the dominant theme behind his messages is an invigorating call to action; for people to resist letting feelings of fear and embarrassment hold them back from leading a big life.

From suspended schoolboy to disruptive CEO, Alex Malley always does what he believes in.
Tuesday 3.40pm - 4.20pm

Megan Quinn
Co-Founder, Net-A-Porter

For the past 25 years, Megan Quinn has built a career specialising at the luxury end of retailing, advertising, publishing and design for the fashion, jewelry, hotel and airline industries. She has held a variety of leadership and senior executive as well as non-executive board roles, utilising her strong commercial capabilities and deep expertise in brand and service offer development.

Her secondment to London in 1988 with the Mojo advertising agency marked the beginning of 18 years of involvement with prestigious clients and established her brand development and campaign design skills as well as a deep understanding and appreciation of the commercial requirements of her clients.

While in London, Megan held executive board roles with both Harrods and Net-A-Porter. Today, she is a non-executive director of UNICEF Australia and Specialty Fashion Group, and an Ambassador for Fitted For Work.

One of Megan’s notable achievements was her co-founding of the internationally acclaimed Net-A-Porter in 1999. Her role was to direct the brand development of the company which launched in June 2000. In her capacity as Creative Director, she designed the iconic packaging, directed the site design and editorial, and was a member of the buying team. In her role as HR Director, she hired, trained and managed all staff, with a particular emphasis on creating the unique levels of service for which Net-A-Porter is now internationally renowned. As a Board Director, she reported to the fellow directors of the company, and reviewed and discussed the strategic, marketing, operational and financial implications and consequences of the rapidly expanding global business.

In conjunction with her Board appointments and involvement in philanthropy, Megan runs Q&CO a boutique consultancy which focuses on how her clients can most effectively engage with their customers and clients through multi-channel and traditional service models. Alongside consulting, she also runs master classes and workshops.

Named as one of the top most powerful women in Australian retail in 2013 by Inside Retail, Megan is a truly engaging speaker whose global experience, intelligence, honesty, humility and quick humour serve to consistently inform, entertain and inspire her audiences.
Tuesday 4.25pm - 5.05pm

David Morrison

2016 Australian of the Year

General Morrison concluded his appointment as Australia’s Chief of Army in May 2015. During a 36-year career as a soldier he saw operational service in Bougainville and East Timor and as an Australian Army Officer led troops from platoon level all the way up to three-star General - Chief of Army. This is an appointment he held for the last four years of his service. His loyalty to his profession and outstanding performance was recognised by being made an Officer in the Order of Australia in 2010.

In his tenure at the top of Australia’s Army, David has faced many leadership challenges but he is probably best known for his strong public stance on gender equality and leading cultural change in large organisations. His three-minute address, via video, to his workforce in the wake of a particular instance of poor behaviour by a group of officers and senior soldiers, was posted on YouTube and has had over 1.6 million views. He has spoken about diversity and culture to the United Nations International Women’s Day Conference in New York, and was a closing speaker, with Angelina Jolie, William Hague and John Kerry at the Global Summit to Prevent Sexual Violence in Military Conflict in London in 2014.

The Australian Financial Review named David Morrison as one of Australia’s leading influences on culture in 2014 and Boss Magazine included him in its top dozen leaders in Australia in the same year. In 2015, David was appointed Chair of the Diversity Council Australia, appointed to the board of Our Watch.

He has been named the Australian of the Year for 2016.
What are the latest franchising issues and trends in Australia and the USA

Our expert panellists will share their research findings and provide an up-to-date picture of the key issues and challenges facing the franchise sector, as well as the developing trends in the sector.

Facilitator: Rupert Barkoff, Chairman of the Franchise Team, Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP

Panellists: Professor Lorelle Frazer, Director, Asia-Pacific Centre for Franchising Excellence, Griffith University
Darryn McAuliffe, CEO, FRANdata Australia
James Young, Head of Recruitment, DC Strategy

How to avoid becoming the next wage underpayment news headline

Keeping the lines of communication open and encouraging your franchisees to think positively about compliance will help you to avoid becoming the next wage underpayment, or worse, headline. This session will provide real experiences and learnings around compliance and employee relations and will examine:

- How compliance has many positive facets that can assist your franchisees to operate more efficiently and productively
- The effectiveness of communication, including various methods of engaging with your human capital and how to encourage different channels of communication within each franchise.

Facilitator: Damien Gooden, CEO, HR Central

Panellists: Michael O'Shaughnessy, Principal HR Specialist, HR Central
Ange Meredith, Senior Executive Retail Group and Sales, APCO Service Stations
Samra Tripodi, Financial Controller, Australian Fitness Management

How to expand your franchise internationally

Successful overseas expansion requires a strategic approach. This session will provide guidance on key considerations, including:

- Doing your market research – the key issues to look out for and adapting your offering to suit the local market
- Finding a good master franchisee
- Franchising opportunities in Asia
- Understanding your compliance requirements

Facilitator: Michael Paul, CEO and Founder, Pack & Send and FCA Director

Panellists: Olivia Etsley, Global Business Development Manager, Retail Zoo
Darren Wallis, CEO, G.J. Gardner Homes
Dennis M. Flores, Vice President, International Operations, Jollibee Foods Corporation
Bonnie Shek, Director, Australia & New Zealand Hong Kong Trade Development Council

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Stop wasting your marketing dollars
How a bottom up approach to digital marketing maximises ROI, increases flexibility, and informs business decisions.
Facilitator: Warren Ballantyne, Managing Director, Gutter-Vac and Director, FCA
Panellists: Troy Townsend, Co-Founder & CPO, Tiger Pistol
Phillip Bonanno, Client Partner, Facebook
Sutherland Theatrette

Risky business – how smart tech can protect your brand and mitigate risk in your franchise
Find out how simple and intuitive technology systems can help your franchise mitigate risk and protect your brand from being the next “big news story” in franchising. This panel session will help you walk away with a clear plan of action to transform your franchise by:
• Implementing smart systems to help your business succeed and keep you and your franchisees safe
• Simplifying change management and saying goodbye to compliance risks
• Implementing the franchise management system of the future
Facilitator: Keran McKenzie, API Evangelist & Developer Relations, MYOB
Panellists: Olivia Elsley, International General Manager, Boost Juice
Tasmin Trezise, Co-Founder, Tanda
Owen Jourdian, Business Advisor & Project Manager of Business Operating Systems, Choices Flooring
Nicholls Theatrette

How to keep long-term and high-performing franchisees engaged and focused
High performing franchisees are vital to a successful franchise system. In this session, learn:
• Strategies to provide support and rewards for long-term franchisees
• Methods to motivate high-performing franchisees and convert them into multi-unit franchisees
• How to involve high-performing franchisees in decision making for your system
Facilitator: Ben Hempill, National Franchise Manager, Cha Time
Panellists: Sharon Jurd, Director, Hydrokleen
Lee Moore, COO & General Manager, Poolwerx
Greg Nathan, Founder, Franchise Relationships Institute
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How to survive a PR crisis in your franchise network

What would you do if your franchise faced a brand management crisis? Do you have a strategy in place to protect your franchise’s reputation? In this session, leading franchise brands will share how they prepared for and managed crisis communications situations and the importance of having a strategy in place before a crisis hits.

**Facilitator:** Sean O’Donnell, Partner, HWL Ebsworth Lawyers and Director, FCA

**Panellists:**
- Sara Pantaleo, CEO, La Porchetta and Director, FCA
- LJ Loch, Co-Founder, REPUBLIC
- Christopher Mourd, Head of Real Estate, LJ Hooker

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Key differences between recruiting franchisees for greenfield vs resale locations

This session will focus on:

- Understanding the differences between these two recruitment functions
- Providing strategies to maximise your recruitment success at both greenfield and resale sites

**Facilitator:** Peter Waters, Director, Restart 1000

**Panellists:**
- Steve Finn, Director, Finn Franchise Brokers
- Sarah Stowe, Editor, Cirrus Media Franchising Group
- Peter Fiasco, Franchise Development Manager, Hairhouse Warehouse

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How to set up and get the most from your Franchise Advisory Council

An effective FAC is a powerful tool to engage franchisees and enhance your franchise system. Learn how you can gain the strategic and operational benefits of an effective FAC that provides for an open exchange of ideas between franchisees and their franchisor and leads to continuous improvement of your franchise system.

Facilitator: Greg Nathan, Founder, Franchise Relationships Institute
Panellists: Matthew Brusi, Operations Director, Chocolateria San Churro
James Polwell, Joint CEO, Steelx,
Robert Guy, CEO, Inspirations Paint

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The Digital Age: Integrate or be left behind

How a bottom up approach to digital marketing maximises ROI, increases flexibility, and informs business decisions.

Facilitator: Amy Renae, General Manager and Director, Shift8
Panellists: Tarik Mallett, CEO, Mobi2Go
Steve Fanale, CEO, Drive Yello
Andrew Rothwell, Co-Founder, Tyro payments

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What to consider when buying or merging with another brand

Hear from some of the big franchise brands who have recently undergone mergers or acquisitions as they answer questions including:
• Why choose M&A as a growth avenue for your franchise
• What to look for in a merger or acquisition target
• How to manage the transition for franchisees and head office staff

Facilitator: Peter Fiasco, Franchise Development Manager, Hairhouse Warehouse
Panellists: Andrew McKenna, National Franchise Recruitment Manager, Fastway Couriers (Australia)
Deb Farnworth-Wood, Managing Director and Founder, Australian Skin Clinics
John O’Brien, CEO & Founder, Poolwerx

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How to survive and thrive in your first five years as a franchisor

What are the keys to making it through your first five years as a franchisor? Find out how to maximise growth with minimum capital, how to develop and embed a company culture and vision, and how to engage and manage franchisees’ expectations in an emerging franchise system.

Facilitator: Jason Gehrke, Director, Franchise Advisory Centre and Director, FCA
Panellists: Deb Farnworth-Wood, Managing Director and Founder, Australian Skin Clinics
Jane Lombard, Business Finance Specialist, Fifo Capital
Carlos Antonius, General Manager, Cha Time

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Techniques for omni-channel retailing success

Today’s connected consumer expects a seamless and integrated retail experience across online channels and traditional bricks and mortar retail outlets, but managing omni-channel retailing can be a challenge for franchise systems. In this session you will hear from franchisors who have successfully implemented omni-channel retailing offerings that have improved the customer experience and resulted in increased sales for franchisees.

Facilitator: Damien Lisney, Human Resources Manager, Pack & Send
Panellists: Charles Hornor, Director of Communications, Specsavers
Megan Quinn, Co-Founder, Net-A-Porter

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How to get franchisees to implement change

What strategies does your franchise have in place to manage network transformation in today’s fast-changing business landscape? Be inspired and gain vital tips and insights from franchise brands who have successfully rolled out innovation and change to across their networks – and learn how you can do it too.

Facilitator: Jewli Turier, General Manager, Franchise Relationships Institute
Panellists: Lindsay Birley, CEO - Asia Pacific, InXpress Australia Pty Ltd
Francesca Webster, Founder and CEO, Brazilian Beauty
Beth Pocklington, Systems and People, Back In Motion

Nicholls Theatrette
Monday 10 October

**Joint employer liability: The risks to franchising and the future of the sector**

*9.35am - 10.35am*

**Keynote Panel Session**

Joint Employer Liability - is this the next big franchising issue for Australia? Our panel includes international franchise experts from around the globe and the Australian Fair Work Ombudsman. Learn about best practices to mitigate risk, what is currently happening overseas and what the Joint Employer Liability concept means to you and your business, and how it will affect the franchise industry as a whole.

**Facilitator:** Stephen Giles, Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright Australia

**Panellists:**
- Natalie James, Fair Work Ombudsman
- Matt Haller, SVP, Public Affairs, International Franchise Association
- Michael Bright, Honorary Solicitor, FANZ

Royal Theatre

**Harnessing the power of Innovation**

*4.25pm - 5.10pm*

**Franchisor keynote panel**

In a globalised, commoditised world, the only remaining sustainable advantage lies in consistent innovation. Networks, both inside and outside the organization, are the keys to successful innovation in products, business processes, and strategy. Staff and their ideas can be connected in new ways to yield powerful outcomes. Today more than ever, those who are better at developing rich knowledge-based relationships have an enormous advantage over their competitors, especially in terms of innovation.

**Facilitator:** John O’Brien, CEO and Founder, Poolwerx

**Panellists:**
- Steven Wright, CEO, Big4
- Amber Turnbull, General Manager, Just Cuts
- Joseph Craven, Managing Director, Books and Gifts Direct
- Con Dekazos, Director, MK Consulting

Royal Theatre
Tuesday 11 October

Working with franchisees and employees to build a mentally healthy workplace

8.35am - 9.20am

Keynote Panel

Mental health conditions, including anxiety and stress, cost Australian businesses billions of dollars every year, but we know that working conditions are an important modifiable risk factor for mental health conditions. This panel will outline key strategies for incorporating wellness into everyday business practice to help franchisees and staff remain present and productive and gain competitive advantage driven by the collective performance of each individual within your franchise network.

By attending this session you will:

• Gain techniques for promotion of workplace wellness and to improve the mental health of franchisees and employees;
• Find out strategies and hear examples and case studies to help you incorporate wellness into your everyday business practice; and
• Gain a practical understanding as to how you can support employees to return to work should they suffer from a mental health condition.”

Facilitator: Craig Hobart, General Manager Strategic Relations, REST Industry Super
Panellists: Simonie Fox, Rehabilitation Consultant, AIA Australia
Deborah Kennedy, Development Manager, SuperFriend

Royal Theatre

Interactive FCA Hall of Fame Session

11.15am - 12.00pm

Hall of Fame Keynote Panel

In this interactive panel session, attendees will have the opportunity to hear from and ask questions of some of the best in the business as FCA Hall of Fame members share their insights, experiences and tips for franchising success.

Facilitator: Roger Wilson OAM, Chairman, FCA Hall of Fame Committee
Panellists: Chris Taylor, Managing Director and Founder, Aussie Pooch Mobile
Bill Vis, founder, V.I.P. Home Services
Tom Potter, Founder, Eagle Boys

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Tuesday 12.05pm - 12.45pm

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Communication with franchise owners – one size does not fit all
Facilitator
Trish Rogers
Principal
Trish Rogers Consulting

Increase your franchise sales with alternative funding options
Facilitator
Jane Lombard
Business Finance Specialist
Fifo Capital

How to help franchisees get funding
Facilitator
Steve Seddon
Senior Business Development Manager
Westpac

How to make better site location decisions
Facilitator
Peter Buckingham
Managing Director
Spectrum Analysis

The four biggest areas of franchise disputes, and how to avoid them
Facilitator
Alicia Hill
Principal
MST Lawyers

How to determine if a potential franchisee is the right fit for your system
Facilitator
Bill Lockett
Director
Franchise Systems Group

Effective communication strategies for franchisors
Facilitator
Sharon Jurd
Director
HydroKleen Australia

Brand Protection Strategies
Facilitator
Steve Champion
Director
Employee Strategies

Succession planning for franchisees
Facilitator
Rajiv Rajan
Franchisee
Finn Franchise Brokers

Succession planning for franchisors
Facilitator
Richard van der Merwe
Partner
Fordham Business Advisors

How to manage poor-performing franchisees
Facilitator
Maria Robinson
National Capability Development Manager
ANZ Mobile Lending

Understanding how to use Big Data in your network.
Facilitator
Vanessa Wilmot
Director
Geotech Information Services

Protection strategies for your brand and intellectual property assets
Facilitator
Ben Coogan
Partner
Thomson Geer

Legal and business tips on taking your concept overseas
Facilitator
Rupert Barkoff
Chairman of the Franchise Team
Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton Lawyers (USA)

Why have a Franchise Advisory Council?
Facilitator
Warren Ballantyne
Managing Director, Gutter-Vac and Director, FCA
How your marketing department can benefit from data obtained from your Point of sale
Facilitator
Amy Renae
General Manager and Director
Shift8

How to build a brand over time
Facilitator
Steve Hansen
King of Strategy
Think DONE Management Consultancy

How to interview potential franchisees
Facilitator
Peter Fiasco
Franchise Development Manager
Hairhouse Warehouse

How to prepare your network for sale
Facilitator
Tony Garrisson
Partner
HWL Ebsworth Lawyers

How franchisors can minimise tax for themselves and their franchisees
Facilitator
Rob Melin
Director
Australian Accounting & Franchising Professionals

The carrot or the stick? How to strike a balance in enforcing franchisee compliance.
Facilitator
Lauren Smith
Franchise Compliance Manager
Luxottica

Is my franchise agreement unfair, and what could happen if it is?
Facilitator
Steve Latham
Partner
MinterEllison – Gold Coast

Factors to consider when buying a franchise network or complementary brand
Facilitator
Ralph Barschow
Owner & CEO
Top Snap International

Turnaround strategies for underperforming franchisees
Facilitator
Mike Smart
Franchise Support Manager
Pack & Send

How to encourage franchisees to boost their local area marketing
Facilitator
Louise Bellchambers
National Brand Manager
The Shingle Inn

How to conduct an interview with a potential franchisee
Facilitator
Brendan Flanagan
Franchise Recruitment & Operations Coach
La Porchetta

Common problems that arise during franchise resales, and how to avoid them
Facilitator
Courtenay Zajicek
General Counsel
Curves & Jenny Craig

How to manage and motivate a field support team
Facilitator
Tanya Robertson
National Store Operations Manager
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