

Saturday

8.45am All seated

9.00am **Welcome Ngāti Whātua, Ōrākei Marae**

Parade of Flags (MC: Immediate Past President BPW New Zealand, Carolyn Savage)

Official opening by the Minister for Women, Hon. Louise Upston

Welcome from BPW International President Dr Yasmin Darwich

Welcome from BPW Asia Pacific Regional Coordinator Susan Jones

Welcome from BPW New Zealand President Vicky Mee

Keynote speaker: Matthew Tukaki, Chairman of Splash Marketing, the Workwise Group and latterly the social investment business, Sustain Group, Founder and CEO of EntreHub.org

Tea Break

BPW International's role in leadership, advocacy and training

Address by BPW International President Dr Yasmin Darwich

Update on UN advocacy, CSW and membership initiatives – BPWI Executive

Asia Pacific Region Report: AP Regional Coordinator Susan Jones

12.30 **LUNCH**

Panel: Ladder to Success

Chair: Hon Louise Upston, Minister for Women – achievement for young women & girls

Panelists:

International Young BPW Ketlin Tackman from Finland

Asia Pacific Young BPW Otoha Hayashi from Japan

Young BPW New Zealand Vivien Yeung

President Dr Yasmin Darwich of Mexico

Past International President Chonchanok (Nok) Viravan from Thailand.

Reports on projects and advocacy in countries within the Asia-Pacific region

International Institute for Women Leadership – President BPW Taiwan, Annette Lu

Tea Break

Asia Pacific Regional Coordinator nominees introduced

Nobuko Kurosaki - BPW Japan

Insil Lee - BPW Korea

Maysing Yang - BPW Taiwan

Narudee Kiengsiri - BPW Thailand

Task forces and BPW action – Daniela Rigassi, BPW Switzerland

Further country reports

Presentation on International Congress 2017

6.30pm **Networking and gala dinner at the ANZ Viaduct Events Centre**

Including international candle lighting ceremony and award presentation

Guest speaker Dame Susan Devoy, Race Relations Commissioner, Human Rights Commission

Sunday

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9.00am **Welcome**

Theme for the day in the context of WEPs (MC: Past International President Freda Miriklis)
Keynote speaker Arancha Gonzalez, Executive Director International Trade Centre, Geneva

The power of perception (1st panel)

Shifting the norms in business to create cultural equality.

Moderator: Dr Jean Murray, BPW Australia, Adjunct Academic, Medical School, Flinders Uni.

Panelists:

Dr Chellie Spiller, Associate Dean Maori Pacifica, School of Business, Auckland University

Triena Ong, BPW Singapore, publisher, member Singapore Council of Women's Organisations

Berlinda Chin, Director of the Office of Ethnic Communities, New Zealand

Tea Break

The power of access (2nd panel)

Creating supply chains and marketing practices that empower women

Moderator: Michael Barnett, Chief Executive Auckland Chamber of Commerce

Panelists:

Arancha Gonzalez, Executive Director, International Trade Centre, Geneva

Anne Tesch, BPW Australia, Executive Director, WEConnect International in Australasia

Carol Hanlon, BPW Australia, Founding Manager, Facilitator Belmont BEC Inc. (BEC Global) &

Founder, Facilitator TCF WA Inc. (TCF Global)

LUNCH

The power of inclusion (3rd panel)

Working to embrace diversity and overcome unconscious bias in business and politics

Sponsored by: Coca Cola Amatil New Zealand

Speaker: Danielle Schofield, Young BPW, BPW Hibiscus Coast and Coca Cola Amatil NZ

Moderator: Matthew Tukaki, CEO and founder of Entrehub.org

Panelists:

Dr Jackie Blue, NZ Human Rights Commissioner for Equal Employment Opportunities

Myrna Tang-Yao, BPW Philippines, CEO Richprime Global, Chair Philippine Commission on Women

Third speaker to be confirmed

Panel – My BPW, My Country, My Voice

BPW Women speaking about the impact of being a BPW member, the influence of BPW in their country and initiatives in the equal pay campaign and work to empower women in leadership.

Moderator: Susan Jones, Asia Pacific Regional Coordinator

Panelists:

Rasila Hamzah, BPW Malaysia, President BPW Kuala Lumpur and ASEAN Subregional Coordinator

Jasmyn Mumme, BPW Australia, BPW Communications Officer

Vicky Mee, BPW New Zealand, President

Susil Nelson, BPW Port Moresby, PNG, National President

Tea Break

BPW Online Academy – Leadership Training, Sabine Schmelzer, Chair of the Online Academy

BPW Europe Initiative Boards with Women introduced by Susan Jones

Panel – To quota or not to quota. Leadership in corporate and public organisations

Moderator: Oceania Sub-regional Coordinator

Panelists:

Kimmi Pun, BPW Singapore, President

Judith Van Unen, BPW Australia, Past President

Masako Hiramatsu, BPW Japan, Past President

Chonchanok (Nok) Viravan, BPW Thailand, Past International President

Matthew Tukaki, New Zealand, Independent

Introduction to UN Global Compact – Marilyn Forsythe

MC summary of key messages

Farewell and thank you from BPW Asia Pacific Regional Coordinator Susan Jones

6.30pm

Farewell dinner and cultural festival at the Stamford Plaza Ballroom