



Media Release

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Quality line-up for G21 forum

Renowned journalist, author and former ABC presenter Kerry O'Brien, Premier Daniel Andrews and Opposition Leader Matthew Guy will be key-note speakers at this year's G21 Stakeholder Forum.

The fifth annual forum will be held on Friday 19 August at the RACV Torquay Resort.

G21 CEO Elaine Carbines said her organisation was pleased to once again provide a quality line-up of speakers.

"The forums have now firmly established themselves as a must-attend event," Ms Carbines said.

"We focus on providing forum content that is both relevant to the region and topical.

"Half way through the Andrews Government's term, the Premier and Opposition Leader have been invited to outline their vision for the region in the context of the state election, which is due in 2018.

"We have also invited key leaders in government and business to tell us of the exciting work of their organisations within our region.

"I'm particularly pleased to have leading women in local business sharing their wisdom and experience in a panel discussion, which is a new forum feature this year."

Ms Carbines said that based on previous experience the limited tickets would sell fast. She advised people to book now to avoid disappointment.

McCo Group Managing Director, Leigh McClusky will MC the event with key speakers this year including:

- Kerry O'Brien - Respected ABC Journalist and Presenter
- The Hon Daniel Andrews MP - Premier
- The Hon Matthew Guy MP - Leader of the Opposition
- Prof Belinda Moyes - Barwon Health
- Gary West - Transurban
- Dr Kurt Zuekle - Animal Health Laboratory
- "Innovative Women in Action" Panel Discussion including Joan McGovern (Camilo Enterprises), Leanne Neeland (Great Ocean Road Chocolaterie) and Lyndsay Sharp (Leura Park Estate).

The G21 Stakeholder Forum is proudly sponsored by platinum partner:

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When: Friday 19 August 2016 from 10am to 5pm

Where: RACV Torquay Resort - 1 Great Ocean Road, Torquay

Bookings: Follow link at G21 website – www.G21.com.au

Cost: G21 members - \$145 Non-members - \$195
(includes entry to forum, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and post-forum drinks and canapés).

Advice to media:

Media welcome to attend, however prior advice is required – phone G21 on 5227 4000. Splitter and other facilities can be provided.

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