

ASA Workshop in Women in Astronomy 2012 Workshop Facilitators

Suzanne Mercier

Suzanne is CEO of *Liberate Leadership*, a behavioural change consultancy. She is a highly experienced strategist, leadership advocate and expert in the area of human potential and has been improving business and individual performance for more than 25 years. Her focus is on removing the personal barriers to performance for talented Leaders and Managers within organisations. As a result, she has improved employee engagement and enhanced performance at every level.



As the first female Board Director of George Patterson Advertising and a strategy planner for the agency, Suzanne worked to create maximum customer engagement for leading brands in banking, food, cosmetics, animal products, beverages, fine china and crystal. For 20 years, Suzanne has run her own business and for the past 15 years, has focused on speaking, training, coaching and facilitative consulting to create sustainable and profitable businesses. Her clients come from a wide variety of industries.

Suzanne develops and delivers transformational keynotes, activities-based workshops, facilitative consulting and Executive Coaching designed to identify and remove the barriers at all levels, to liberate leadership, improve management capability, lift sales results and identify potential to enhance business performance. She is also a thought provoking speaker and a published author.

Kate Higgs

As an experienced executive coach, facilitator and change management consultant, Kate draws on her public sector and corporate experience plus background in psychology to enhance her clients self-awareness, interpersonal skills and personal accountability. Kate's style is pragmatic, flexible and effective.



Kate has worked as a trusted consultant and coach in leading organisations including AMP, Lifeline, NSW Department of Commerce, NAB, Westpac, NSW Police Service, the University of Sydney, UTS, and UQ.

Kate is a registered psychologist and committed to the ethics of the Australian Psychologists Society and International Coach Federation.
