

EVENT ▶ Encouraging our Young Achievers & Future Leaders

WHERE Garden Room
Leonda By The Yarra
2 Wallen Road
Hawthorn

WHEN ▶ 16th July 2009 (Thursday)

TIME ▶ 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start

COST ▶ *AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR YOUNG ACHIEVERS & POTENTIAL YOUNG LEADERS:* \$60.00 per person for identified Young Achievers & Future Leaders or potential Young Achievers & Future Leaders within your organisation. A wonderful opportunity to identify and reward these staff and for them to network with industry peers. \$80:00 per person for all other attendees.

This event is encouraged by the Future Leaders Development Network in Melbourne.



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▶ by Friday 10th July 2009

Guest Speaker:

Rachael Robertson -

Rachael Robertson was the second female to ever lead the Australian National Antarctic Research Expedition to Davis Station.

Rachael spent nine months of total isolation, with 18 people she hardly knew, making it a unique experience as Antarctica in winter is totally inaccessible.

Rachael's topic is:

Extreme Leadership at the end of the World!

Rachael will share her story of success and achievement that explores themes including:

- Adapting to a changing environment
- Leadership in challenging circumstances
- The power of preparation, training, planning, systems, teamwork and trust
- Managing risk, fear and difficult people.

(Refer over leaf for more information about Rachael)

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RACHAEL ROBERTSON

Extreme Leadership at the End of the World!

Rachael Robertson returned to Australia after 12 months in the Antarctic in 2005, where she successfully led the 58th Australian National Antarctic Research Expedition to Davis Station. She is only the second female to ever lead a team at the Station and one of the youngest ever leaders.

This leadership role is truly a very unique experience. Faced with 9 months of total isolation, with 18 people Rachael hardly knew, ensured this was no ordinary leadership role. Antarctica in winter is totally inaccessible which means once the last ship leaves at the end of February; no one can leave the base under any circumstance (not even if you are dying) until the ship returns in November.

In 2004 Rachael was seconded to the Australian Antarctic Division from her job as a senior manager (Chief Ranger) at Parks Victoria. In this role Rachael was responsible for a team of over 30 staff but more importantly the safety of millions of visitors who come to the Port Phillip Bay region each year.

As Station Leader Rachael was responsible for all aspects of life on Station, from the safety and welfare of over 80 expeditioners to the delivery of the Australian Government's \$10m science program. In any circumstance, this would be a very tough role, however for a female in a very male dominated environment, this certainly added to Rachael's challenge!

Before her departure, Rachael underwent three months training in Hobart before setting sail for the three week voyage through the Southern Ocean to Davis Station.

WHAT RACHAEL SHARES WITH US:

Rachael will recount her leadership and team building experiences from a year in the highest, driest, coldest and windiest place on earth. After managing a highly complex operation with the added challenge of isolation and extreme risk to life, Rachael's talk will focus on the lessons she learnt from her most challenging leadership role to date.

From the complicated logistics of using aeroplanes and helicopters to deploy scientists thousands of kilometres away deep into remote Antarctica; to managing a team of trades' people delivering a maintenance program for the station infrastructure including an adequate supply of power and water, there was never a dull moment.

A story of success and achievement that explores themes including:

- The ability to adapt to a changing environment
- Holistic Management
- Leadership in very difficult circumstances
- The power of preparation, training, planning, systems, teamwork and trust
- Performing under pressure
- The importance of great communication

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