

Madison 2022 PACE Professional Development Forum

Tuesday, 30 August 2022 | Harbourside Function Centre, Wellington

9.15am – 5pm

Don't miss this great value opportunity to attend a day of professional development designed with PACE members in mind.

This year's forum has some top-class speakers, great learnings, a chance to network with your peers and meet some of our supporters who'll be joining us throughout the day.

Check out our programme:

Tell me the good news – Jehan Casinder

We're drowning in negative information. From breaking news to social media, we're often bombarded with negative, anxiety-inducing content.

Most of us have no idea how to regulate the content we consume. How do we choose what to read and watch? How do we stay informed – without being overwhelmed? How do we process news that makes us distressed?

Jehan Casinder offers a unique "insider's view" on how the media works. He explains how each of us can take back control – and find the good news.

Improving social and organisational outcomes is the future of work - Dr Ellen Joan Nelson

With the gender pay gap still an issue, juggling challenges facing working parents, a lack of women in senior leadership roles, workplace stress at an all-time high, plus the great resignation in and amongst a global pandemic and productivity crisis, it is no wonder that conversations around the future of work are accelerating.

Dr Ellen Joan Nelson is an ex-Army, academic, business Mum. Based on her PhD and post-doctoral research, she has some big ideas for making the working world better, in a way that is good for both staff and the organisation. She focuses on helping organisations to remove structural barriers in a way that improves social outcomes (such as making things better for women, and for working parents), while simultaneously improving organisational outcomes (better staff well-being, improved productivity and attraction / retention of the best talent). Everything Dr Ellen talks / writes / teaches about is practical and focused on making a positive difference for all.

Workshop – How to cope with tough emotions to support resilience - Remix Coaching, Dr Rebecca Bell

Dr Rebecca Bell – or Bex – is a mindset and behaviour change expert. She applies the wisdom of psychological science to support businesses, leaders and individuals to optimise their experience of life and own their impact. [Find out more about her here.](#)

Keynote – Sir Richard Taylor

Sir Richard Taylor is the co-founder and the creative lead at Wētā Workshop which he runs with his wife Tania Rodger. Wētā Workshop is a multi-award-winning concept design studio and manufacturing facility that services the world’s entertainment and creative industries. This diverse and innovation-driven company also includes four tourism offerings, retail experiences, Consumer Products, an Interactive studio, and creates public sculptures and private commissions. Richard focuses much of his time on the immersive experiences they create such as the Thea Award winning *Gallipoli: The scale of our war* and *Wētā Workshop Unleashed*. Richard and his team are focused on creative excellence in everything they do.

During the forum there’ll be an opportunity to meet and chat with some of our supporters, and at the conclusion of the Forum here’ll be drinks and canapes.

To take advantage of the earlybird price of \$250 ensure you register before 22 July. After that date the registration cost will be \$350. All registrations must be paid prior to the event.

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