

ANZAM K EYNOTE ADDRESS PLENARY PANEL SESSION 'WICKED PROBLEMS IN MANAGEMENT PRACTICE A PRACTITIONER PANEL' CHAIR: PROF. MELANIE BRYANT





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# **ANZAM Panel**

Wicked Solutions to Wicked Problems: The Challenges Facing Management Research and Practice.'



# Professional timebomb?

What happens when no one wants to acquire the qualifications required to fill professional positions?



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#### Regional Australian cities like Cairns are facing this very problem.

- Professional skills shortages (in a number of areas) exist in the Cairns Region.
  - Engineering
  - Agriculture
  - Accounting
  - Education (specific fields of Math and Home economics)
  - Occupational Therapy



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# **Broader Impacts?**

- Under supply of professional services in the regions
- Disruption to service schemes like the impact of lack of OTs on NDIAS in Cairns.
- Increased costs of having to bring expertise to the region – as in the case for technologists to service new agricultural technologies.

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• The broader implications are endless.





#### Industry?

#### Educational institutions?



#### Government?



Society?







Public awareness campaigns run by industry to promote opportunities in professions?

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Increased government incentives for skilling of the population?



Greater intrapreneurship within the education sector to stimulate a life-long learning ethos, particularly amongst millennial's?



Ensuring Industry workplace conditions meet the requirements/expectations of the emerging workforce?

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All of the above and more?



# Final thoughts

Collaboration is key

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- Industry and education need to work together more effectively to 'inspire' interest in professional career opportunities.
- Industry and education need to collaborate more effectively to create education experiences that meet ongoing stakeholder expectations.
- Industry and education need to continue to work with government to influence policy direction for future regional workforces.







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### Maintaining a vibrant CBD Cr Brett Moller



#### Why is it important?



LIVE

SHOP

DINE



WORK

ENJOY

**EVENTS** 



#### Who are we?



### The challenges



WEATHER

ATTRACTORS

SAFETY



#### The retail element









TOURISTS VS RESIDENTS





**EMPTY SHOPS** 

WORKERS LEAVING THE CITY

#### Parking and access



PARKING

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

ONGOING DISRUPTIONS

### Security



CRIME

ITINERANTS

CCTV

#### Weather



LANEWAYS & ARCADES

**TREE-LINED STREETS** 

#### **AWNINGS & WEATHER PROTECTION**

#### Attractors



**RIGHT RETAIL MIX** 

THINGS TO DO

**EVENTS** 

#### It's a partnership



### Thank you







#### CHARMAINE SAUNDERS – MANAGING DIRECTOR- MAINIE

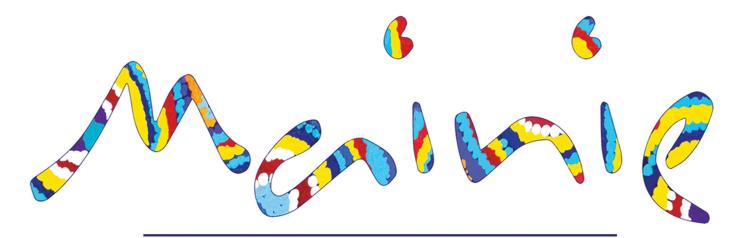




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# Australia

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2007 - 2008

# Inspiration





Discovering the world's oldest unbroken cultural heritage in Central Australia

# 2009 Business Principles



#### "The best or nothing"



Marketing & Distribution: How a small brewing company in Mexico became a world brand

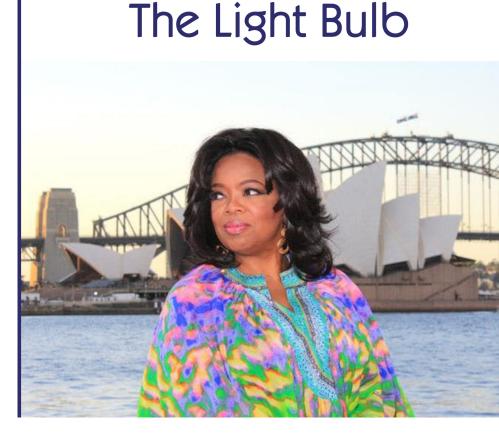


Fair Trade Ethics are more important to consumers than over 150 years of tradition



"Crooks always come undone. Always."

# 2010



## 2011 - 2014

Product: Ethical Aboriginal Art Designs

- Supply Chain: The Best Silk in the World
- Market: The Stylish Traveller
- Distribution: International Wholesale & eCommerce
- Finance: Be Bold and Dig Deep

## 2015 - 2019



#### Achievements:

- Multiple Sales Channels
- 750% Growth in Sales Revenue
- 90 Stockists Across Australia
- 75% of Sales to International Customers
- Investment in Aboriginal Women

## 2020 and beyond





### Our Wicked Problem

The Logistics of

Buying and Selling Globally

from Far North Queensland



#### FRED WHITE – MANAGING DIRECTOR & CEO - SEA SWIFT





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### Wicked Challenge

Managing Climate change impacts and supply chains in the age of instant gratification

### Carbon Emissions

#### Avg Kms travelled / tC emitted / t freight moved







90kms

350kms

850kms

### The Challenge

- Individual What choice will you make next time you order?
- **Government** Do they have the courage to alter the policy?
- Infrastructure providers How do we develop and upgrade Port assets in an area that is highly sensitive? Its not that we <u>can't</u>, its that we <u>must</u>!