

MEDIA ALERT

29 May 2017

FESTIVAL OF AMBITIOUS IDEAS: FEMALE INNOVATORS

Media are invited to attend the ‘Festival of Ambitious Ideas: Female Innovators’ – a showcase to celebrate female CEOs, founders, inventors and innovators working on interesting projects in the ACT region.

Proudly sponsored by Canberra Airport, the event has been organised by the Lighthouse Business Innovation Centre to be fast-paced, informal and fun with twelve speakers each given five minutes to present their ideas and ‘ignite’ the audience.

Confirmed speakers include **Dr Naomi Mathers** (ANU Research School of Astronomy and Astrophysics), **Caterina Giorgi** (For Purpose Australia), **Hala Batainah** (Microsoft Australia), **Lorinda Wyatt** (Zoo Group), **Dr Joy McCann** (Senior researcher and historian), **Professor Sudha Rao** (EpiAxis Therapeutics), **Lana Mitchell** (The Nest at Gundaroo), **Sheryle Moon** (Spinify), **Monica Penders** (ScreenACT), **Priya Katti** and **Nastaran Nemati** (Seeing Machines), **Erica Hediger** (The Creative Element) and **Alison Plevey** (Australian Dance Party).

WHAT: Interviews with female CEOs, founders, inventors and innovators working on interesting projects in the ACT region

WHEN: 5.30pm, Thursday, 1 June

WHERE: Alastair Swayn Theatre - Brindabella Conference Centre
[33 & 35 Brindabella Circuit, Brindabella Business Park](#)

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