



The Nelson Mandela Youth Leadership Summit 2023

ABOUT THE SUMMIT

The Nelson Mandela Youth Leadership Summit 2023 on 28 July at the Parliament House in Melbourne promises was an exciting and engaging event. The Summit brought together a diverse youth population from Shepparton, Regional Australia, urban Australia and Asia-Pacific to create a group of connected future leaders of the region and Australia.

Born in Shepparton, the COVID lockdowns took the Summit online and allowed us to share the 2020 and 2021 summit experiences with young people and leaders spreading from New York to Africa. Young people have chosen the topics, and they were designed to assist them in growing into leading community players and act on the immediate most pressing challenges.

In 2022, the historic Legislative Assembly Chamber of the Victorian Parliament in Melbourne allowed the young leaders to experience speaking in the chamber used by the Australian Parliament before the construction of Canberra's Houses of Parliament and still in use by the Victorian Parliament. In 2023 we will make use of the same majestic building to provide the platform for the young leaders.

Our confirmed 2023 speakers are:

SALLY CAPP

Lord Mayor of Melbourne

Sally Capp was re-elected as Lord Mayor of Melbourne in November 2020 after having been first elected in May 2018, and is the first woman to be directly elected as Lord Mayor.

Sally was also the first woman to hold the post of Agent-General for Victoria in the UK, Europe and Israel. She has also served as the CEO for the Committee for Melbourne and COO of the Victorian Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Sally began her career as a Solicitor, after completing Law (Hons) and Commerce degrees at the University of Melbourne.

Sally has held senior roles at both KPMG and ANZ, and she took the small business she co-founded to the ASX. Most recently she was Victorian Executive Director of the Property Council of Australia.

A passionate Magpies supporter, in 2004 Sally made history as the first female board member of Collingwood FC. She is involved in a number of charities, currently sitting on the board of the Olivia Newton-John Cancer Research Institute, the Mary Jane Lewis Scholarship Foundation and the Melbourne University Faculty of Business and Economics.

Sally is portfolio lead for City Transport, Infrastructure and Operations, and Aboriginal Melbourne.





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MR JOHN PESUTTO

Leader of Opposition

Shadow Minister for Multicultural Affairs, Parliament of Victoria, Australia



Prior to entering Parliament, John operated his own legal practice and corporate advisory firm. He was also a Senior Fellow at Melbourne University's School of Government while regularly appearing on Tv and. Radio to discuss current affairs. During much of this time, wrote a fortnightly column for The Age. John was promoted to run for parliament to serve his local community by helping people in need of assistance, whether it be a need for housing or access to public services. John was also inspired to put himself forward as a voice for his community in the Victoria parliament.

The main passion and priorities John has as a member of parliament are good governance, evidenced by government decision being based on integrity, transparency and honesty, multiculturalism, and diversity- providing opportunity for all, managing all the state's resources to provide for our community's current needs while also leaving for future generation a Victoria that is in better shape thn than which we inherited, and delivering for the electorate of Hawthorn.

DANIELA DE MARTINO MP

representing the Premier of Victoria, Hon Daniel Andrews



Prior to entering parliament, Daniela owned and managed an organic grocery store for over six years until March 2022. Prior to buying the business, she worked as an Industrial Officer for the Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association. Her first career role was as a secondary teacher of English, History and Geography.

Daniela has a desire to help people as their local representative and effect good change. She aims to be a clear, strong voice for the constituents of Monbulk and leave it a better place than she found it. This is what prompted her to run for parliament.

The main passion and priorities Daniela has as a member of parliament are education, the environment, healthcare and supporting small businesses to provide good, decent jobs for their staff.

NAZER NAZIR

**Board Member, lawyer, Community Advocate and Volunteer,
Former EA to Australian Ambassador to Afghanistan**



Nazer completed his master's degree in law and development at Melbourne University. Holds a Bachelor in Business Administration from Afghanistan

Nazer's Leadership and Volunteering was acknowledged in Victoria Multicultural Award for Excellency 2016. He received the Victoria mutlicutlural Honour Roll in a ceremony Hosted by the Hon Linda. Dessau. Governor of Victoria at Governor House on Thursday 13th October 2016

Nazer works with Department o Premier and Cabinet. He Previously worked with Department of Education, Colmar Brunton, AMES Australia, Red Cross Australia, CBM Australia and the City of Casey Council.

Nazer was Assistant to Australia Ambassador in Kabul Afghanistan from 2009- 2014. Previously, he worked for European Union, Afghan president Office, Handicap International France and a Local NGO all in Kabul, at Various capacities from 2002-2009.

Nazer is a graduate of Victoria Leadership 2016.



The Fourth Nelson Mandela Youth Leadership Summit

TANÉ HUNTER

Co- founder of Future Crunch & Lighthouse Data Science, Big Data Scientist, Cancer Researcher, Public Speaker



Tané is a cancer researcher, bioinformatician, data scientist and science communicator. He is the CEO and co-founder of Future Crunch. He has a master’s in bioinformatics from the University of Melbourne and has worked for the Melbourne Royal Children’s Hospital diagnosing rare genetic diseases. As a data scientist and cancer researcher at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, he used artificial intelligence and non-invasive molecular biomarkers in DNA to improve treatments for people suffering from cancer. He’s also a former United States mountain biking champion and an avid sailor.

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