



Chief Executive Women

Women leaders enabling women leaders

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Terri Janke wins 2019 CEW & Vincent Fairfax Fellowship

Chief Executive Women (CEW) announce **Terri Janke** as the winner of a scholarship to undertake the *Vincent Fairfax Fellowship* at Cranlana Centre for Ethical Leadership.

The inaugural scholarship known as the “*CEW & Vincent Fairfax Fellowship*” was offered to senior women executives of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander heritage in a partnership between CEW and Cranlana Centre for Ethical Leadership.

Announcing the 2019 winner, CEW Scholarships Committee Chair, Colleen Harris, says: “CEW is committed to enabling talented women to lead and excel in senior roles. We are delighted to partner with Cranlana Centre for Ethical Leadership in support of senior Indigenous women at critical stages in their careers.

“For Australia to realise the benefits we know that diversity can deliver, we must also get a critical mass of diverse women in senior positions of influence and leadership.

“CEW’s scholarships help women executives and entrepreneurs hone their skills and expand their networks to propel their careers and businesses forward.”

Peter Collins, Program Director of the Vincent Fairfax Fellowship delivered by Cranlana Centre for Ethical Leadership, says: “We are delighted to partner with Chief Executive Women and welcome more Indigenous women leaders to the Vincent Fairfax Fellowship program.

“Terri Janke is already an outstanding Indigenous leader and we look forward to working with her so she can make an even greater difference.

“The Fellowship has been committed for 25 years to fostering Indigenous leadership and Terri joins a long-standing group of Indigenous Fellows. CEW’s commitment is a sign that this tradition will continue and is renewed.”

The winner

Terri Janke is a solicitor and managing director of Terri Janke and Company, a law and consulting firm specialising in Indigenous Cultural and Intellectual Property (ICIP) and commercial law. Her firm advises both Indigenous and non-Indigenous clients to meet their business and cultural goals in the arts, film, tourism, education and technology.

Terri, a proud Aboriginal (Wuthathi) and Torres Strait Islander (Meriam) woman, was a 2013 Westpac AFR Woman of Influence (Business Entrepreneurs category) and 2011 National NAIDOC Person of the Year.

Terri says: "I am honoured to be a part of the 2019/20 cohort and look forward to learning, listening, and sharing. It is timely for me as my business is growing and there are many decisions and challenges. The Fellowship will give me a framework and a network to assist me develop Indigenous and non-Indigenous opportunities that will have lasting impact."

The scholarship: CEW and Vincent Fairfax Fellowship

The Vincent Fairfax Fellowship™ is offered by Cranlana Centre for Ethical Leadership for a small yet richly diverse cohort of senior executives to engage openly and in confidence about their organisation's ethical challenges. It helps participants to define, understand and address their ethical challenges to help them make decisions with confidence and clarity.

The *CEW and Vincent Fairfax Fellowship* is part of the 2019 CEW Scholars program, which is providing 19 talented Australian women with the opportunity to take their careers to the next level by supporting executive education at internationally acclaimed business schools.

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About Chief Executive Women (www.cew.org.au)

Chief Executive Women is the pre-eminent organisation representing more than 550 of Australia's most senior women from the corporate, public, academic and not-for-profit sectors. Its mission is "women leaders enabling women leaders". Through advocacy, targeted programs and scholarships, CEW works to remove the barriers to women's progression and ensure equal opportunity for prosperity.

About CEW Scholars (www.cew.org.au/scholarships)

The CEW Scholars program enables women leaders by supporting them at critical junctures in their careers, from their first management roles to top executive positions. More than 150 women have been awarded scholarships to business schools in Australia and internationally since CEW commenced its executive program for women leaders in 1992. In 2019, 19 scholarships will be offered for talented women to attend leadership courses at international business schools.

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Award Partner Cranlana Centre For Ethical Leadership

Cranlana Centre for Ethical Leadership works with executives from the public, private and not-for-profit sectors in order to develop the ethical scaffolding within which they operate and use their existing leadership skills more wisely, for the good of their businesses and society more broadly. Using our distinct model of shared intellectual enquiry and drawing from the wisdom of two millennia of philosophical thought, our expert moderators help participants connect theory to their everyday reality and discover their capacity as an ethical leader.

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