

The Equality Catalyst

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In recent times there has been an increased focus on inequality. Whether it be in our policy, in professional environments, and even at home we are getting clearer on what shouldn't happen, but the real question is what should?

How do we go about opening our imaginations to new systems and processes that enable a more equal world? And how do we ensure that equality is lined with integrity as opposed to an image?

In this presentation, Emma shares insights into what it takes to ignite an equality catalyst in the workplace. She is passionate about calling out quotas, processes, and systems that address only the tip of the iceberg, without looking below the surface. Emma innately understands the complexities of behaviour change required to transform broken cultures that are built upon toxic power, into cultures built upon a foundation of empowered equality.

In this presentation, the audience will walk away with tools and strategies that enable them to become more aware of unconscious bias, to see the world through a variety of perspectives, and to make more conscious decisions that focus less on image and more on inclusion.

Emma is an advocate for action, built upon the knowing that equality in itself is one of the greatest opportunities for economic growth.

Key Outcomes:

Leadership Culture
Diversity and Inclusion Gender Equality

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ABOUT

Emma Husar

Emma Husar is most famously known for her role as a former member of the Australian House of Representatives for the Division of Lindsay for the Australian Labor Party (ALP) which she represented from 2016-2019.

Emma never planned on entering the world of politics, yet fate would lead her there. From 1988 to 2002 she attended Western Sydney University and studied a Bachelor of Education, before becoming a mother to three children. In 2013, she joined the Labor Party and by 2015 had become President of the Penrith Branch. In 2016 she went on to win the seat of Lindsay with a swing of 4.1 per cent. At the time she was considered the rising star of the ALP.

The turning point came in 2018 when Emma faced unfounded allegations by former staff of sexual harassment and bullying. These untested allegations were leaked to the media forcing Emma to launch a high profile defamation case against BuzzFeed which was settled out of court in her favour. During this period she was unfairly forced by the ALP to resign.

In May 2021 Emma commenced legal action against the ALP for sexual harassment, as a result of her former staff for making misleading claims that jeopardised her reputation, and her career aspirations as a woman of political influence. This action represents Emma's desire to be a voice for all marginalised women in leadership roles.

Today Emma is completing a Masters of Business with the Australian Institute of Management. She is a recruit on season 2 of SAS Australia which will premiere on Channel 7, after the Olympics. Her story has also featured on ABC's Ms Represented documentary in July 2021.

As a speaker Emma fuses comedy with charisma, sharing a story of courage, resilience and a conviction to the path of justice.



Jo Abi
Journalist & Author

"Emma is a lesson in strength, vulnerability, growth, and working to make the world a better place. So excited she is sharing everything she has learned with the world."



Helen McCabe
CEO, Future Women

"Emma Husar has an incredibly important and powerful voice in the ongoing fight for greater equality. She was broken by her experience but she is back. Her mix of strength and vulnerability makes her a highly compelling speaker at this important moment in time."



Annabel Crabb
Political Commentator & TV Journalist

"In her prematurely-ended term in Parliament, Emma Husar delivered one of the most powerful speeches I've seen in that place. She is a fearless campaigner and memorable communicator."