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A Message from the President



Greetings, PMI Melbourne Chapter Members!

We are succeeding in ways that years ago, we never could have imagined. Our work doesn't just enrich our own lives, it also enriches our community and our members. Every day, our members and communities benefit from our creativity, hard work, innovation, and leadership. That is why all of us strive to care and do the job. We do it because we know our members rely on us, and we won't let them down.

PMI Chapters are volunteer-run communities that allow you to connect with other project management professionals, develop your skills and give back to our community. Take advantage of the many chapter opportunities for you to:

CONNECT: Meet fellow project managers at chapter-sponsored events and monthly meetings. Build your professional network and gain insider connections at companies in Melbourne who can help you find new opportunities.

DEVELOP: Continue to be relevant and stay up to date on emerging trends in project management. As the project management field changes and demands new skills, PMI Melbourne Chapter provides opportunities to upskill and advance your professional development.

GIVE BACK: Social good activities organised by our chapter enable project managers to drive change. You can make an impact by dedicating your skills, expertise and time to helping your local community.

Together we are achieving great things—the work we do matters. And we are proud of what we have delivered in the past six months.

- We have delivered 6 **Monthly events** (3 Hybrids and 3 Virtual), exposing our membership community to the best of the breed in terms of project management, industry experience and leadership. Our keynote speakers have shared their insights on the following topics with over 500 participants:
 - Influencing Project Teams to Take Initiative
 - Collective Leadership Activation
 - Frameworks for Creative, Collaborative and Compelling Project Design
 - Authentic Leadership and its Role in Managing Conflict
 - PMO - Part of the problem or Problem Solver,
 - Shifting for a more agile mindset



- Our **PMI Agile Special Interest Group** has grown and expanded into the Asia Pacific arena, providing support to all Australian Chapters, and also for International Sister Chapters like New Zealand, Singapore, Taiwan and Vietnam. We have achieved the incredible milestone of 28 Events and 1,200+ attendees in the past 2 years.
- We signed on 10 Projects and Not-for-Profits for this year's **PMDoS (Project Management Day of Service)** and a committed and enthusiastic group of star volunteers are leading this program to be the biggest and best program that PMI Melbourne Chapter has ever run.
- We completed a series of 18 Workshops for Year 9 students at Mount St. Joseph Girls' College in Altona, Victoria as part of the **Project Management 4 Life (PM4L)** Program. Our leadership and volunteering crew are eager to get more and more engagements to continue promoting PM tools as life skills to Year 9 students across Victoria, and to exhibit the PM career possibilities to these future leaders.
- Finally, we launched the **Rising Leaders** Program, to pitch and elevate the future leaders' potential across our Chapter University Community via Torrens, RMIT, Monash and Melbourne Universities, supporting these young professional leaders building a better tomorrow!

I hope PMI Melbourne Chapter can be part of your support network, and I invite you to become an active member of the PMI Melbourne Chapter team by joining us at our monthly events, or other professional networking events to connect - we have plenty of sessions planned for this year!

Finally, if you are looking for an opportunity to build and practise new skills, promote your "brand" or just earn a few PDU's, please consider volunteering with the chapter. I guarantee that it will be a rewarding experience.

So, start networking and volunteering, and let's make a difference together!!

Thank you and best regards,
 Jeferson Souza
 President



A Message from the Vice President



Season's greetings!

Over the past 7 months, PMI Melbourne Chapter has been a beacon of brilliance in fostering professional growth and development in the field of project management. Through its diverse range of activities, the chapter has consistently upheld its mission of providing a platform for knowledge sharing, networking, and skill enhancement. We have a strong team of volunteers that make things happen and with board's leadership, we are making sure that we are consistent in providing value to our members and broader PM community.

The chapter's calendar was brimming with engaging events, from insightful monthly sessions featuring industry experts to interactive DA SIG workshops addressing contemporary project management challenges. These activities catered to both seasoned professionals and aspiring project managers, ensuring a holistic learning experience for all. Additionally, the chapter's emphasis on fostering connections allowed members to build valuable networks, facilitating the exchange of ideas and best practices.

The PMI Melbourne Chapter's commitment to community outreach was also evident through its volunteer initiatives, partnering with universities and other organisations to contribute to educational and UN's Sustainability Development Goals. By seamlessly blending education, collaboration, and community engagement, the chapter undoubtedly played a pivotal role in advancing the project management profession over the past months and determined to continue to do so in upcoming months.

Staying engaged through PMI Melbourne Chapter events offers valuable networking opportunities, access to industry experts for knowledge enrichment, and participation in skill-enhancing workshops. These events foster professional growth, facilitate idea exchange, and provide a platform to stay updated with the latest trends in project management. I will strongly encourage you to continue to attend our events and reach out to myself or board members to join us as volunteers.

Finally, do remember to check out the newsletter section of board recommendations for updates on trending topics in project management.

Kind regards,
Irfan Shehzad
Vice President



Events

BY SHYAM GANESH KARTHACHIRA, EVENTS DIRECTOR

UPCOMING EVENTS

PMI MELBOURNE CHAPTER EVENT 29 AUGUST 2023 - FROM 5.00PM

PMI Project Management Institute, Melbourne, Australia

Monthly Event - August (Hybrid)
| 29 Aug 2023 (Tue) | 6:00 - 7:45 PM |

This may not make Project Management any easier
but you could shorten your project lead time

Keynote speaker: **Manu Raj**
Founder Director | Bottomline Matter

- Networking Sessions: 5:00 PM
- On-line event opens: 5:30 PM

Venue (in-person)
Harbour Kitchen, 800 Bourke St,
Docklands, Melbourne

Speed Bump:
Will you be
the lucky
winner?

Members: FREE, Non-members: \$25, PDU: 1 (Leadership)
inquiry: oncofficer@melbourne.pmi.org.au

TORRENS UNIVERSITY AUSTRALIA RMIT UNIVERSITY

completely industry agnostic and is equally relevant to all kinds of projects – construction, manufacturing, IT etc.

Let's explore how the TOC way of thinking can help you transform your project management outcomes.

His passion lies in empowering large projects and programs to achieve remarkable improvements in Profit, Free Cash Flow, and ROCE using the Theory of Constraints (TOC) approach. He founded Bottomline Matter 2010, leaving his corporate job as a Vice President. He has worked with other renowned companies like American Power Conversion, and Greaves Cotton. He has vast experience with helping clients drive large projects in Manufacturing, Healthcare and Services sectors.

Register your interest here:

- [Onsite event](#)
- [Online event](#)

As interdependencies in the supply chain keep growing, managing projects will become increasingly challenging. The Speaker is excited to show you a radical approach to crash project lead time by 30% or more.

Join us this August with our Keynote Speaker **Manu Raj** - he won't claim to make project management easier, but is excited to show you a radical approach to crash your project lead time.

This method is based on Dr. Eliyahu Goldratt's Theory of Constraints (TOC). At the core, this method improves flow of work completion without a new software app or elaborate skill trainings. And is



PAST EVENTS

PMI MELBOURNE CHAPTER JULY EVENT

We often hear about the importance of 'doing agile' AND 'being agile'. Not all organisations or projects adopt Agile methodologies, yet they require us to be nimbler in working, leading and learning.

For Project Managers, there is also the expectation to deliver and meet deadlines, while managing scope and budget. How might we reconcile these responsibilities with expectations of being more agile, delivering quicker and with leaner and fewer resources?

An agile mindset equips you to cope with deep uncertainty, ambiguity, and complexity in fast-moving environments. Whatever your project types, the agile mindset serves the Project Manager well.

We were indulged in an insightful session this July by - **Dr Jen Fraham** and **Lena Ross** the founders of the Agile Change Leadership Institute. They shared the five benefits of shifting to an agile mindset, their superpowers, and especially these 5 mindset shifts:

- Engagement to Empathy
- Expert to Beginner
- Perfection to Done
- Failure avoidance to Failure seeking
- Self-judgement to Self-compassion

Something most of us in the audience resonated with.

Throughout the presentation, we experienced a high energy and momentum with engagement moments for audience interaction.



Dr Jen Fraham and Lena Ross
Founders - Agile Change
Leadership Institute

Dr Jen Fraham and **Lena Ross** are experienced change consultants and facilitators with experience in delivering change and building change capability in over 90 organisations (local government, finance, technology, automotive, mining engineering, higher education, and utilities) in 25 countries. Between the two of them, they have written five books on the topic of change.

To learn more about their thinking, or tcheck out this blog post:

<https://aclinstitute.com/5-benefits-for-project-managers/>



PAST EVENTS

PMI MELBOURNE CHAPTER JUNE EVENT

The PMO (Project/Portfolio/Program Management Office) provides a **structured framework** for project management, ensuring consistency, efficiency, and alignment with organisational objectives. It enhances project success rates, facilitates effective decision making, and improves overall organisational performance.

PMOs are widely established in all organisation sizes. Nonetheless, projects always face problems in terms of schedule, cost and on time delivery. So if the PMO is not solving these problems, how have a PMO?

Zohaib helped us explore why the PMO is necessary for any type of organisation. It's important to note that the success of a PMO also depends on factors such as leadership, organisational culture, support from senior management, and effective communication. A **well-defined** and **well-executed** PMO can provide significant benefits to an organisation by improving project delivery, enhancing efficiency, and driving overall success.



Zohaib Imtiaz Qazi
Project Portfolio Lead at
ANZ Worldline Melbourne

Zohaib is a Project Portfolio Team Lead At ANZ Worldline Melbourne. He is an active project manager who places a strong emphasis on the PMO and how it functions. Since entering the profession of project management in 2007, **Zohaib** has successfully completed projects for numerous businesses. His background includes both IT and Fintech project management.



OUR TEAM EXPERIENCES

Volunteering with the PMI Melbourne Chapter: A Rewarding and Fulfilling Experience

“PMI Melbourne Chapter events provide a great networking and learning experience. I love the wide Variety of topics discussed/presented.

In 2022, I got the opportunity to be part of the 2023 board nomination committee which gave me great insight into the nomination and voting process. In 2023, as part of the events committee, I am glad to work with the great team who are the backbone of the monthly events.

I love to thank the PMI volunteering team for their great support and making me feel part of the team from Day 1.”

Sathish Balachandran
Service Portfolio Manager at NBN Australia

OUR DREAM TEAM IN ACTION

Together, we can achieve so much... and when the going gets tough, it helps to have an amazing team that you can count on. I know they have been putting in a lot of extra time, above and beyond the call of duty, and this has truly ensured that we delivered great successful events in the past year. All of you are doing a great job c and each one of you has brought talents and skills that contributed to this great success.

PMI Project Management Institute, Melbourne, Australia

THANK YOU!

THE EVENTS DREAM TEAM !

Naveen Mandava, Martin Sanchez, Sathish Balachandran, Shabnam Saffarpour, Kevin Yang, Bilal Ahmad, Juan Bui, Adrian Chng

You truly represent the volunteerism in PMI Melbourne Chapter!



Professional Development

BY DR ARIEL ACHTMAN, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

CERTIFICATION ACHIEVERS

Please join us in congratulating our members who have achieved certifications since the May newsletter and wish them even more success in their careers.



Aaron Asantha Perera
Clare Farrugia
Hon Man Fung
Louis Graves
Bishanthi Kalansuriya
Katherine Kim

Paul Kirk
Xing Ying Lee
Alejandra Nair
Vicky Nguyen
Paul Tiktikakis
Melissa Wheeler



Palwashi Aslami
James Callander
Stanley Elege
William Eli Gbeti
Suranga Gamage
Sunil Hakhu

Renee Kjar
Shane O'Sullivan
Shabnam Saffarpour
Martin Sanchez Jimenez
Wi Tanto



Stanley Elege
Swarnima Modak



Benjamin Breen



Rod Baker
Hetesh Chhika
James Hall
Anjana Satheesh
Jayson Tayeh



PARTNERSHIPS PMI CREDENTIALS TRAINING COURSES

One of the benefits of PMI Melbourne Chapter membership is discounted access to courses provided by our Authorised Training Partners: PMI Melbourne has been enjoying a strong, long-term partnership with [MetaPM](#) and has recently signed partnership agreements with [Millpond](#), [vCare Project Management](#) and [PMCOE \(Project Management Centre of Excellence\)](#).



metapm

PMI Melbourne members enjoy 20 % discounted fees on the CAPM and PMP courses.

For more information, contact:
1800 800 436
enquiries@metapm.com.au

Upcoming PMP Exam Preparation Training:

- **PMP:** October 9th-13th
- **CAPM:** August 28th-30th
- **PMP:** December 4th-8th
- **CAPM:** November 1st-3rd



Power your project

PMI Melbourne members enjoy a 10% discount when taking these courses.

For more information, contact:
+64 (03) 366 4383
info@millpond.co.nz

Upcoming Training (all virtual):

- **PMI-ACP® Exam**
Preparation: August 3rd-5th
- **DASM:** October 6th – 27th
- **DASSM:** November 3rd - 24th
- Project Management Fundamentals: Sept 12th - 15th



20% off with code PMIMEL20

For more information, contact:
1800 822 731
info@vcareprojectmanagement.com

Upcoming Training:

- **PfMP Melbourne Bootcamp:**
September 5th-7th
<https://bit.ly/3Av9VFQ>
- **PgMP Melbourne Bootcamp:**
September 8th-10th
<https://bit.ly/3tJw9jx>



PMI Melbourne member only discounts with Promo code PMI-MEMBER at
<https://www.pm-coe.com.au/pmi-member-enrolment>

For more information, contact:
(03)9005 7788
info@pm-coe.com

Upcoming Training:

- **DASM** and **CAPM** course times at <https://www.pm-coe.com.au/pmi-member-enrolment/>
- **PMI-CP** for Built Environment professionals - Taking expressions of interest



BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS FOR UPDATES ON TRENDING TOPICS

Would you like more information on trending topics in project management? Do you want to acquire some PDUs by diving deeper into themes that interest you? Here are some recommendations from our Board Directors Irfan Shezad and Ariel Achtman.

Artificial intelligence in project management

Here are some reflections on the risks and opportunities posed by the artificial intelligence revolution.

A quick dip into the topic:

<https://pmipicks.pmi.org/content-page/35404f49-cda6-4723-b9bf-6586d886ca8d>

<https://www.pmi.org/learning/training-development/projectified-podcast/podcasts/how-project-leaders-are-using-ai>

A deeper dive:

<https://www.projectmanagement.com/videos/856734/how-ai-will-transform-project-management>

Women in project management

To better understand the current state of women in project management and where opportunities exist for both female workers and organisations, read up on the state of women in project management:

<https://www.pmi.org/learning/thought-leadership/women-in-project-management-2023>

For a more personal take on the challenges experienced by women and women of colour in project management and simple tips on how to be an ally to female colleague, check out the recordings of the Virtual Experience Series 2023, 15 June. (This is also a great resource for boosting PDUs.)

<https://na.eventscLOUD.com/website/50807/home/>

Navigate to Session 306: “Stereotypes and Assumptions: Shifting the Narrative on Women in Project Management”

Stakeholder engagement and seeding feedback in a project on climate change resilience

Get some inspiration from teams using several methods—technology, translators, in-person meetings—to future-proof projects through stakeholder engagement:

<https://pmipicks.pmi.org/content-page/3240bad5-fd6f-4e60-ad36-eb7057767a18>



ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Charissa Ong has joined the portfolio as Associate Director of the Professional Development Portfolio for PM Melbourne Chapter. She is passionate about members' professional growth and learning, and her role will focus on supporting members as they navigate through their project management journey.

Charissa is an active member of the PMI Chapter who has volunteered for PMDOS and the Membership Portfolio. Charissa has a professional background in stakeholder management, digital transformation and business development. She is currently studying for her MBA at the University of Melbourne Business School to supplement her PMP.

PMP STUDY GROUP



We have re-launched the PMP Study group under the facilitation of **Pinar Genc**. Pinar is a STEM Project Professional with a Master of Project Management (Distinction) from RMIT. She is a continuous improvement enthusiast, valuing consultation, collaboration, and cooperation.

Pinar attained her own PMP certification in 2022 and is passionate about helping other chapter members find the best resources and maximise their learning journeys.

This role builds on Pinar's contributions as the chapter's Mentoring Events Manager and as a mentor.

The PMP study group will meet virtually on a weekly basis. Facilitated sessions will include discussion of practice questions and sharing of resources and exam tips.

If you are a chapter member and would like to join or learn more about the PMP Study Group's status, please **email: development@melbourne.pmi.org.au**.



Mentoring

BY DR ARIEL ACHTMAN, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Since our annual speed dating event in February, the program has matched 21 mentees and 22 mentees. This year, we offered mentors a professional development opportunity via the CCL Boost course from the Centre for Creative Leadership. Thanks to a collaboration with the Adelaide Chapter, we are currently running a pilot study of a mentoring software platform to provide more structure and support for these mentoring journeys.

Our mid-year mentoring event July featured an outstanding talk by Ian Sharpe on Transformational Leadership. He shared information on three key things that need strong emotional intelligence for “big” success for projects:

- There is one program, but the WHY differs for every stakeholder
- Negotiating with difficult stakeholders by imagining what would help when you are the difficult stakeholder
- Personal resilience

In the following breakout sessions, our mentees shared how their mentors had guided them to network professionally, focusing on less rather than trying to achieve a lot and dealing with challenging people and situations. Mentors appreciated the exposure to different ideas and insights gained from mentees working in different industries and the quality of the pairings.

We would love to expand the pool of mentors so that more chapter members can benefit from this highly successful program. I hope the tips for mentors in our new series “Insights from our Mentors” inspire you to start your own mentoring journey.

Please reach out to Mentoring@melbourne.pmi.org.au if you are interested.



INSIGHTS FROM OUR MENTORS

Top Tips for Successful Mentoring by Jenny Wilkins



About our mentor:

Jenny joined the PMI Mentoring Program as a Mentor in 2019. Over the past 4 years, she has mentored Project Managers from many industries including transport, healthcare, finance, telecommunications, retail and information technology. Jenny also volunteers as a mentor for organisations in healthcare, leadership and education.

Her background is in healthcare. For 30 years, Jenny conducted an independent consultancy that project managed improvements to health services in Melbourne, regional Victoria and nationally.

Jenny also has experience as a company director and serves on boards, advisory committees and tribunals.

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/jenny-wilkins-mentoring/>
www.mentorjenny.com



MENTEES' 10 TOP TIPS FOR SUCCESSFUL MENTORING

How mentees get the most out of their mentoring relationship.

1. They adopt a positive attitude to change and career development.
2. They are open to sharing their current work issues and problems.
3. They have the willingness to decide the direction they wish to take and to set achievable goals.
4. They reflect on their ambitions, values and choices.
5. They demonstrate an openness to ideas and experiences.
6. They are open to learning about their own strengths and weaknesses.
7. They are willing to negotiate mentoring arrangements with their mentor.
8. They have the time available to commit to regular meetings.
9. They conform to the mentoring agreement set by PMI.
10. They respect the boundaries set by the mentor.

MENTORS' 10 TOP TIPS FOR SUCCESSFUL MENTORING

A good mentoring relationship exists when Mentors:

1. Consider the relationship as equal and not a relationship where the mentor is the expert and the mentee is the student.
2. Do not need to show their own cleverness and superior learning.
3. Respect the mentee as the expert of their own experiences, feelings, ambitions and preferences.
4. Rely on the mentee to set the pace and direction.
5. Have the ability to listen and offer suggestions rather than advice.
6. Do not sit in judgement.
7. Provide the mentee with examples from their own experience to illustrate problem solving and solutions.
8. Identify any risks that the mentee may have not seen and suggest ways to mitigate against risks.
9. Have a genuine wish for the mentee to succeed.
10. Understand the difficulties and barriers that the mentee may face at times.

Volunteering

BY HEERA ARVIND, VOLUNTEERING DIRECTOR

DRIVING CHANGE, EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES: VOLUNTEER WITH PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE, MELBOURNE CHAPTER!

Volunteering for the [PMI Melbourne Chapter](#) is an exceptional opportunity that offers a host of benefits for project management professionals and enthusiasts alike. As a volunteer, you become an integral part of a vibrant community dedicated to advancing the field of project management and empowering individuals to excel in their careers.

One of the key advantages of volunteering with PMI Melbourne Chapter is the [unparalleled networking opportunities](#) it provides. Collaborating with fellow professionals, industry experts, and leaders in the project management domain opens doors to new ideas, best practices, and diverse perspectives. These connections can lead to potential career advancements, partnerships, and lasting friendships, creating a supportive network that extends far beyond volunteering commitments.

Moreover, volunteering with PMI Melbourne Chapter is an [opportunity to contribute meaningfully](#) to the project management community. By actively participating in event planning, marketing, and membership management, serving on a committee, participating in community service projects like Outreach, Project Management 4 Life (PM4L) or Project Management Day of Service (PMDoS), you play a pivotal role in disseminating knowledge and promoting excellence within the field. The satisfaction of knowing that your efforts directly impact the professional growth of others is immeasurable, fostering a sense of fulfillment and purpose in your volunteer role.

By volunteering with the Melbourne Chapter, you can also earn [Professional Development Units \(PDUs\)](#) towards maintaining your PMI certification. You can earn up to 25 PDUs per year by volunteering with the Chapter, which can be applied towards your Continuing Certification Requirements.

In conclusion, volunteering with the PMI Melbourne Chapter is a win-win situation. It offers unparalleled chances for [networking, skill development, and personal growth](#) while making a positive impact on the project management community. Whether you are an experienced project manager or a budding enthusiast, embracing this opportunity will undoubtedly enrich your life and career in ways that extend far beyond your volunteer tenure.



SHINING STARS OF SERVICE: CELEBRATING PMI MELBOURNE CHAPTER'S VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH

At PMI Melbourne Chapter, we take immense pride in recognizing the shining stars of service, our Volunteers of the Month. Our Volunteers of the Month have consistently gone above and beyond the call of duty, displaying a level of commitment that is both awe-inspiring and heartwarming. Their enthusiasm and proactive approach to tackling challenges have helped us implement various projects and initiatives successfully. From organizing engaging events that foster knowledge sharing and networking to providing invaluable support in managing administrative tasks, they have been instrumental in our chapter's growth and success.

Beyond their professional expertise, these outstanding volunteers have also displayed outstanding teamwork and leadership, creating a warm and inclusive atmosphere that encourages others to get involved.

As we continue to make strides in advancing project management practices, it is the passion, dedication, and innovation of these individuals that keep our chapter at the forefront of excellence.

OUR SHINING STARS OF SERVICE:

Vanathy Shasitharan



Vanathy led PMI Melbourne Chapter Nomination Committee for 2023 Election and completed the process successfully. It was a challenging target to complete the nomination process by the end of the year, however, Vanathy delivered the outcome as per the expectations leading as the Chair with the support from her team.

Anna Bakhmoutski



Since 2011, Anna's looking after Melbourne PMI Mentoring program including pairing of mentors and mentees and organizing events attended by Mentoring and Chapter members, 2017 Anna helped introducing mentoring "speed dating" event followed by training for our mentors and job seekers. Anna as 'Mentoring Manager' adds exceptional value in matching right mentor and mentee. Anna is the source of inspiration for all PMI members.





Frances Kirby

Frances is a driven and self-motivated project management professional, Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM) and Disciplined Agile Scrum Master (DASM). She has been part of DASIG team, leading the delivering of multiple events (Workshops and Seminars), while taking the leadership of the team of volunteers to organise, promote and lead the events.



Naveen Mandava

Naveen has rich agile servant leader experience as a Scrum Master. He is a Certified PMP Professional, Professional Scrum Master (PSM), and Certified SAFe® 5 Agilist. He has been part of event's team for over a year, and always gone above and beyond his responsibilities. He is the first to roll up his sleeves to support the deliverables of successful events at Melbourne Chapter.

To our Volunteers of the Month, we extend our deepest gratitude for your remarkable service and tireless commitment. We look forward to continued collaboration with you and are excited about the positive change we can create together. Your contributions are invaluable, and we are proud to have you as essential members of the PMI Melbourne Chapter family. Once again, congratulations on this well-deserved recognition, and thank you for being the true champions of our mission and vision.

Volunteering with the Project Management Institute Melbourne Chapter is a valuable experience that provides you with an opportunity to give back to the community, develop your skills in project management, network with like-minded professionals, and earn PDUs towards maintaining your PMI certification. Consider volunteering with the Melbourne Chapter today and be part of a community that is making a positive impact in the project management profession.

Keep an eye out on vep.pmi.org for upcoming opportunities, or email: volunteering@melbourne.pmi.org.au

Sincerely,
Heera Arvind
Volunteering Director, PMI Melbourne Chapter
<https://www.melbourne.pmi.com.au>
Email: volunteering@melbourne.pmi.org.au



Project Management Day of Service (PMDOS) 2023

BY HEERA ARVIND, VOLUNTEERING DIRECTOR

“EMPOWERING CHANGE, ONE PROJECT AT A TIME: PROJECT MANAGEMENT DAY OF SERVICE”

Project Management Day of Service (PMDoS) is a transformative event that brings together the collective power of project management professionals and community-driven initiatives. On this inspiring day, passionate project managers, along with volunteers from diverse backgrounds, unite to make a meaningful impact in their communities. Through strategic planning, efficient execution, and unparalleled dedication, they take on a wide range of projects, addressing pressing challenges faced by nonprofit organizations and charitable institutions. Whether it's developing sustainable strategies, streamlining processes, or enhancing operational efficiency, PMDoS showcases the immense potential of project management to drive positive change. As project management professionals selflessly give their time, expertise, and leadership skills, they not only uplift the lives of those they serve but also foster a stronger sense of social responsibility and collaboration. With each passing year, Project Management Day of Service continues to be a beacon of hope, reminding us all that together we can create a better, more inclusive world.

PMDoS contributes to United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 17 - “Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalise the global partnership for sustainable development.”

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting the 2023 PMDoS Event in person at RMIT University (Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology) on **FRIDAY, 20TH OCTOBER 2023.**

Thank you to our venue sponsor RMIT University for providing the venue to host this event in person.

Lastly, thank you to the PMDoS team for their dedication and great efforts.

We hope you can join us for this amazing opportunity to make a difference and learn from each other. If you are interested in participating as a sponsor/consultant, please visit our website or contact us at pmdos@melbourne.pmi.org.au. We look forward to seeing you at the PMDoS event this year!

Also, more details can be found on the Melbourne Chapter PMDoS Website: [Project Management Day of Service – PMI Melbourne Chapter](#)

Video for PMDoS 2022: - <https://youtu.be/GSWVezWbQ20>



PROJECT MANAGEMENT DAY OF SERVICE- 2023

Project management isn't just for corporations - let us show you how it can benefit your non-profit Organization!



VENUE:-
RMIT University L8- Melbourne CBD

DATE
20-October, 2023

TIME
9:00 AM - 04:30 PM

SCAN QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION



Sincerely,
Heera Arvind
Volunteering Director, PMI Melbourne Chapter
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Email: volunteering@melbourne.pmi.org.au

Project Controls Expo Australia 2023



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46
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Intro

The world's largest project controls event, with a presence in the United States, the United Kingdom, Australia and rapidly expanding to other parts of the globe, it is built on three pillars: education, networking, and commercial opportunities.

Project Controls Expo (PCE) provides a unique forum for learning as well as the opportunity for the exchange of ideas across industries through its 8 educational seminar streams based on industry-related topics, as well as the opportunity for delegates to examine the most recent products and services as solutions to their pain points in the partner showcase accompanying the presence of major corporations in the industry.

There are numerous networking opportunities to round out the Expo experience, ranging from the partner showcase, speaker sessions to evening drinks functions within the Stadium, creating a genuine and unparalleled sense of community event across all two days of PCE AUS.

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DAY 1 DAY 2

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Day 1 | 14 Nov 2023

8:00AM – 4:50PM

> Free Partner Showcase

> 4 Seminar Streams

- Smart Construction
- Technology
- Back to Basics
- Workshops

6:00PM – 10:00PM

- Drinks reception
- Awards Ceremony & Black-Tie Gala Dinner

Day 2 | 15 Nov 2023

8:00AM – 5:45PM

> Free Partner Showcase

> 4 Seminar Streams

- Masterclass
- Megaprojects
- Case Studies
- Innovation

> Panel Discussion and Audience Q&A

5:45PM – 7:30PM

- Evening social drinks

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Our Visual Identity

CREATING A LANGUAGE FOR THE PROJECT ECONOMY

Our visual identity helps us define and lead The Project Economy. It begins with a design language. This is the language of The Project Economy and the qualities required to be a part of it: collaboration, determination, teamwork, outcomes, growth, vision and community. We represent each of these qualities with a unique symbol. These symbols will be embedded in our communications over time, reinforcing their meaning.



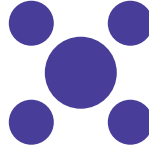
COLLABORATION

We can't do it alone. Whether it's partnering with a colleague, client, company or non-profit organisation, each of us brings something unique to the table. And we are made stronger when we work together.



DETERMINATION

Sometimes projects go according to plan. Most of the time, not. Perseverance is needed to complete any project and successfully deliver outcomes that make a difference in the world.



TEAMWORK

Projects are delivered by people, but winning projects are delivered by teams. Project delivery relies on team players and people who contribute added value to any project, making the team stronger.



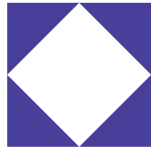
GROWTH

Change and transformation, while at times unfamiliar, spur progress. Whether it's skill development or organizational expansion, growth brings new opportunities into our economy - and contributes to the greater good.



INNOVATION

New ideas. New products. New methods. Constant transformation is what helps us tackle new problems and find fresh solutions. We know that the world isn't one-size-fits-all. We bring new takes on everyday things to constantly move forward and make life better across the world.



OUTCOME

We celebrate not just the process, but the positive impact that projects around the world make on society. We're changing the world - for the better - one project at a time.



COMMUNITY

The people that are part of our world make it what it is today. Our community is one of our most valuable assets. We celebrate it and keep it going by welcoming all who wish to join us to make the world a better place.



VISION

This can mean being unconventional. It can mean coming up with new ideas to solve new challenges. It's about perspective, seeing the big picture, and the ability to create solutions for now that are sustainable for generations to come.



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PMI is recognised for the advocacy programs conducted with governments, organisations and industries around the world as they recognise and embrace project management to achieve business results.

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