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AOA Knowledge Summit

14-15 June 2024 I Cairns, Australia

Prepare to join us for the highly anticipated 2024 AOA Knowledge Summit, convening from 14-15 June 2024 in the picturesque setting of Cairns.

This exceptional event, where experts and enthusiasts alike will gather to delve into the theme of 'Improving Performance'.

The 2024 AOA Knowledge Summit provides a platform to glean knowledge, forge connections, and drive forward progress

Scientific Secretary Ken Cutbush

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Keynote Speaker



In 1979 Deborah was the subject of the first contested equal opportunity anti-discrimination case in Australia. After fighting for more than a year she won the battle against Sir Reginald Ansett in the High Court. She joined Ansett Airlines to become the first female airline pilot for a major airline in Australia and in 1992 published her book 'Letting Fly'.

After the Pilot's Dispute in 1989, Deborah relocated to The Netherlands to fly with KLM Cityhopper. She held the position of Flight Safety Manager for 4 years and was the Chief Flight Safety Investigator for 8 years. Deborah was chairman of the European Regions Airlines Association Air Safety Working Group from 1998-2004 and she was a member of the IATA Aircraft Accident Classification Working Group. In 2004 Deborah was part of a team commissioned by The Netherlands, to align the Latvian aviation standards with those of the European Union.

In 2008 Deborah returned to Australia to join Jetstar Airways and was a Captain on the Airbus A320 based in Christchurch. In July of 2012 Deborah joined Tigerair in Sydney where she was an A320 Check and Training Captain until the airline was shut down in 2020. Deborah currently flies the B737 with Virgin Australia.

Deborah was inducted into the Victorian Honor Roll of Women in 2001. She received an award as Master Air Pilot in 2017 and was appointed as a Member (AM) in the General Division of The Order of Australia in June 2019 for significant service to aviation as a commercial pilot, and to women in the profession. She was inducted into the Australian Aviation Hall of Fame in 2022 and in November 2023 Sydney Airport named a flyover that connects the International and Domestic terminals in her honor.

Captain Deborah Lawrie AM







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Friday 14 June 2024 8.30am-5.30pm

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PLENARY	Leadership: Navigating the Path Forward	PLEI
KEYNOTE SPEAKER	Captain Deborah Lawrie AM	PLEI
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PLENARY	The Evolution of Technology and Advances In Performance	PLEI
PLENARY	Performance Management Strategies and Best Practices	KEY
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Saturday 15 June 2024 7.00am-4.00pm

- DNSORHands on Simulation Session
- ENARY Managing and Enhancing Performance in Teams
- ENARY AOA Education AOA 21 and Regional and Academic training
- RUM DICUSSION Setting up the Regional Training model
- ENARY Coaching Practices for Orthopedic Surgeons
- YNOTE SPEAKER Improving Individual Performance



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