



# THE JOURNEY OF A RESTLESS ADVOCATE: CREATING A MORE GENDER EQUAL AUSTRALIA

**Thursday 19 September 2019 | 5–7 pm**

**Nitmiluk Lounge Level 4, Parliament House, Darwin**

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*Gender inequality has been endemic in our country (as in many others). It demonstrates itself in education, the professions, sport, industry, business, religion, politics and industry. It goes to the heart of who we are and how we live.*

*Ms Broderick will talk about the state of gender equality in Australia today and the current global context. She will offer some valuable lessons from her work driving change in many different environments. She will tell stories which illustrate the damage gender inequality does, how it is being addressed, and the further steps that every one of us can take to deliver a more gender equal nation*

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## **SPEAKER: MS ELIZABETH BRODERICK AO**

Elizabeth has brought together captains of Industry, Sport, Governments and Defence Force chiefs to address gender inequality in Australia and beyond.



As Australia's longest serving Sex Discrimination Commissioner (2007-2015), Elizabeth worked tirelessly to break down structural and social barriers faced by women and men, and to promote gender equality. Her review into the treatment of women in the Australian Defence Force led to sweeping cultural reforms. She established and convenes the globally recognised 'Male Champions of Change' strategy, enlisting a 'who's who' of powerful male leaders to tackle workplace gender inequality. She is a powerful and influential voice in the

struggle for gender equality, enlisting both women and men as agents of change.

Elizabeth was appointed by the United Nations in Geneva as a UN Special Rapporteur and Independent Expert on Discrimination against Women.

She is a member of the Council of the Order of Australia and a Senior Adviser to McKinsey.

In 2016 Elizabeth was appointed an Officer of the Order of Australia and was named 2016 NSW Australian of the Year. She is an Honorary Fellow of the Australian Academy of Technology and Engineering and holds Honorary Doctorates of Law from the University of Sydney, University of New South Wales and University of Technology Sydney and Honorary Doctorates from Deakin, Edith Cowan and Griffith Universities.

She is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Law.

**RSVP by Friday 13 September 2019**

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