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"If we are not achieving something, it is because we have not put our minds to it. We create what we want."

Muhammad Yunus, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate

AUSTRALASIAN SOCIAL BUSINESS FORUM
6 April 2017, 700 Bourke St, Melbourne [Register Here](#)

Grameen Australia is delighted to announce Nobel Laureate Professor Muhammad Yunus will join us in Australia in April 2017

We extend you an invitation to attend the AUSTRALASIAN SOCIAL BUSINESS FORUM In Melbourne on 6th April 2017

Professor Yunus is one of only seven people across the globe to be awarded the Nobel Prize, the US Presidential Medal of Freedom and the US Congressional Gold Medal. He will be in Australia as a guest of Grameen Australia in early April, when he will meet with leading Australians from the philanthropy, corporate, government, social enterprise, impact investment and academia sectors. The Australasian Social Business Forum to be held in Melbourne on 6th April will be the highlight of his visit.

Disruptive Thinking as a new driver of social change will be debated by some of the best thinkers from the social, business, academic and government sectors.

Challenge your thinking by participating in a paradigm shift in Australia's social sector when you register to attend the Forum at:

<https://2em.wufoo.eu/forms/australasian-social-business-forum/>

(Early bird pricing available until 28th February)

The Forum will provide you with the chance to:

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- To meet and network with **Australia’s leading social entrepreneurs and investors**
- To learn to use **business knowledge** to solve **entrenched social problems**
 - To harness **disruptive thinking in the social domain**
- To inspire **individuals and communities** to drive real and lasting change
- To explore how **global corporations and philanthropists are partnering with social entrepreneurs** to solve social problems

Speakers at the Forum include some of the most inspirational and thought-provoking thinkers



Prof. Muhammad Yunus
*Nobel Peace Prize Laureate
and Founder, Grameen Bank*



Allan English
*Founder and Executive
Chairman, Silver Chef Limited*



Patrycja Slawuta (USA)
*Eminent Psychologist and
Founder, SelfHackathon*



Audette Exel AO
*Founder and Chair,
Adara Group*



Tim Costello AO
*Chair, Community Council
of Australia*



Peter Hunt AM
*Chair Greenhill Australia,
Grameen Australia, and Founder
Women’s Community Shelters*

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Lindley Edwards
CEO of AFG Group and
social entrepreneur



Graeme Wise
Founder, Body Shop, The Big
Issue and Adidem Group



Tania de Jong AM
Founder Creative Universe,
Creativity Australia and
Creative Innovation Global



Richard Milroy
Founder, 3Pillars Network and
Private Wealth Network



Greg Hutchinson AM
Board Member, Centre for
Social Impact; Advisory
Partner, Bain & Co



Pradeep Phillip
Former CEO of Launch Vic,
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