



# TRANSFORMATION

*The launch of The Mac.Rob Foundation*

Supporting the education  
of young women

Great Hall,  
National Gallery of Victoria

**5 MARCH 2016**

# MENU

## Canapés

Wild mushroom & thyme arancini, truffle aioli (*vegetarian*)  
Seared beef, horseradish cream, potato crisp (*gluten free*)

## Entrée

Seaweed crusted salmon, avocado, shaved cucumber, salmon pearls, confit lemon  
(*gluten & dairy free*)

## Main Course

Duck fillet, confit duck cigar, parsnip purée, asparagus, cherry blossom jus  
*alternating with*  
Beef fillet, soubise, broccolini, mushroom & marrow tortellini, jus

## Dessert

Terrarium of vanilla mascarpone, cloudy apple jelly, shortbread soils, mini meringues,  
flowers, herbs

## DRINKS LIST

Wolf Blass Bilyara Sparkling NV, SE Australia  
Morgans Bay Chardonnay NV, SE Australia  
Morgans Bay Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot, SE Australia  
James Boags Draught  
James Boags Premium Light  
Mineral water, soft drinks & orange juice

# EVENT PROCEEDINGS

7.00 Drinks and canapés on arrival

7.30 Formalities commence

Video welcome from  
Her Excellency The Honourable Linda Dessau AM, Governor of Victoria

Entrée served

Dinner served

Guest speaker - Dr. Leonie Kronborg

Dessert

Valé

11.00pm - end of event



## GUEST SPEAKER - DR. LEONIE KRONBORG

Dr. Leonie Kronborg is a Senior Lecturer and Co-ordinator of Postgraduate Studies in Gifted Education at the Faculty of Education, Monash University. Her research interests focus on education of gifted students, teacher education, talent development and gender. Leonie presents her research at state, national and international conferences. She is a past president of the Victorian Association for Gifted and Talented Children and Australian Association for the Education of Gifted Children. She is the elected Australian Representative Executive Member of the World Council for Gifted and Talented Children, 2015-2017. Leonie's PhD was on Talent Development of Eminent Australian Women. For this research, she received an award for outstanding research from the (USA) National Association for Gifted Children in 2008. She gained the Dean's Award for Teaching Excellence in 2012 and the Vice-Chancellor's Award for Teaching Excellence in 2013. Leonie is an Editor of the Gifted and Talented International journal and on the Editorial Board of the Australasian Journal of Gifted Education.



## EVENT HOST - VIRGINIA TRIOLI

Two-time Walkley Award winner, Virginia Trioli is one of Australia's best-known journalists, with a formidable reputation as a television anchor, radio presenter, writer and commentator. In 1995 she won Australian journalism's highest honour, the Walkley Award, for her business reporting and in 2001 Virginia won a second Walkley for her landmark interview with the former Defence Minister, Peter Reith, over the notorious Children Overboard issue. In 1999 she won the Melbourne Press Club's Best Columnist award, The Quill. In 2006 she won Broadcaster of the Year at the ABC Local Radio Awards. Virginia has held senior positions at The Age newspaper and The Bulletin magazine. For eight years she hosted the Drive Program on 774 ABC Melbourne, and the Morning Program on 702 ABC Sydney. She has been the host of ABC TV's premiere news and current affairs program, Lateline, and a presenter on ABC TV's Sunday Arts. She currently anchors ABC News Breakfast on ABC 1 and ABC News 24.



# 10 TRANSFORMATIONAL WOMEN

1.



The Honourable Sally Brown AM (nee Hamilton)  
Mac.Rob 1964-1967  
Feminist, Judge

2.



Professor Ann Nicholson  
Mac.Rob 1979-1982  
Rhodes Scholar, Academe, Computer Science

3.



Ms Larissa Dubecki  
Mac.Rob 1987-1990  
Author and Food Critic

4.



Ms Joan Harris AM  
Mac.Rob 1943-1945  
The Arts, Acting

5.



Ms Jo Beaumont  
Mac.Rob 1959-1962  
Musician

# 10 TRANSFORMATIONAL WOMEN



Ms Jenny Taing  
Mac.Rob 1997-2000  
Lawyer, Board Director

6.



The Honourable Justice Jo Cameron  
Mac.Rob 1976-1979  
Supreme Court Judge

7.



Ms Antoinette Halloran  
Mac.Rob 1983-1986  
The Arts, Opera

8.



Ms Mary Pirozek  
Mac.Rob 2012-2015  
School Vice-Captain 2015, Law Scholar

9.



Ms Diya John  
Current student  
Mac.Rob 2016 -  
Invited Delegate to the UN Commission on the Status  
of Women

10.

# MUSIC PROGRAM

LAWA – Kathryn Sadler  
*Kathryn Sadler, conductor*

*Bryony Wilson (1999) - Angel of Love, Eva Anagnostou (2001) - Angel of Art,  
Amanda Nguyen - Angel of Wisdom,  
and Elanor Parsons (1997) - Angel of Adventure, soloists*

*“LAWA,” representing Love, Art, Wisdom and Adventure, was Kathryn’s first  
original composition, and was written in 1999 as a farewell gift for the Mac.Rob  
Chamber Voices and Chamber Ensemble*

Concerto for Two Violins in D Minor, BWV 1043 – Johann Sebastian Bach  
*Rebecca Adler (2004) and Jo Beaumont (1962), soloists*

Impromptu in G flat Major, D899 (No. 3) – Franz Schubert  
*Lucy Wang (2002), soloist*

Tonight’s launch features the new Schimmel K 219 Konzert Grand Piano, one of Germany’s finest instruments, kindly supplied by Bernies Music Land in Ringwood. Bernies Music Land is Melbourne’s most trusted piano and organ specialist. Bernie’s daughter was a past student and his business has been a long time supporter of Mac.Rob.

## THE CHOIR

### *Angels of Love*

Jiwon Baek, Ewa Bogatek (2000), Faith Bui, Angel Han, Catherine Huang, Ai-My Huynh, Sana Panghal, Amanda Ralph (1986), Mel Robertson (1984), Heidi Peters (1983), Carolyn Tucek-Szabo (1982), Bryony Wilson (1999), Emily Yang, Catrina Yao

### *Angels of Art*

Ameya Ajay, Eva Anagnostou (2001), Georgia Brooks (2004), Nancy Goubran (2000), Catherine Groseclos (1997), Amanda Kwong (2004), Liv Medina (1995), Clarissa Servinio, Hanna Silver (2001), Tajriaan Taiyus, Qing Hua Ye, Piyumini Weerakoon Mudiyansele, Thanushri Shanmuganathan

### *Angels of Wisdom*

Ruchika Acharya, Shoni Bruell (1998), Harsha Dilip, Therese Griersmith (1999), Pey-Chiann Hor (2001), Jacki Kwok (2002), Kameron Lai, Esther Monks

(2002), Amanda Nguyen, Dominique Oyston (1982), Susannah Polya (1999), Mary Sheargold (1999), Cassandra Stamatescu, Katherine Tikulin, Rosalind Wei, Baojia Zhang

### *Angels of Adventure*

Chandana Anand, Frederica Cunningham (2001), Anne-Claudette Guedelha (1999), Grace Huang (2000), Lisbeth Lalu, Bridey Lokhorst-Blight (1996), Elanor Parsons (1997), Dominika Pasztetnik, Tharani Ranganathan, Anushka Ranjit Gajendra, Phoebe Taylor, Maya Vu

### *Chorale*

Sage Agius-Giddings, Anita Date, Sagthya Keerthana Dharmakulasingham, Anna Kaul, Priscilla Lie, Freya Permezel, Samidha Singh, Jenny Tran, the Chamber Orchestra

## THE ORCHESTRA

### *Solo Violin 1*

Rebecca Adler (2004)

### *Solo Violin 2*

Jo Beaumont (1962)

### *First Violin*

Elena Wu\*  
Anna Bartels  
Liz Freemantle (1984)  
Anh Pham  
Erin Reilly (2000)

### *Second Violin*

Sherrin Sibly\* (1984)  
Deborah Lee  
Rachel Yang  
Alex Yeoh

### *Viola*

Gabby Halloran\* (1984)  
Suying Aw (2001)  
Sophie Kesoglidis (1992)

### *Cello*

Andrea Taylor\* (1973)  
Amanda Rowarth (1975)

### *Bass*

Young Hee Chan

### *Continuo*

Lucy Wang (2002)

\*denotes section leader



# THE LATIN SCHOOL SONG

His veteribus sub tectis;  
Carmen vocibus sescentis  
Celebrate virginum  
Mistos lusibus labores,  
Strenuos dies, lucernas  
Haud ingratum otium.

Chorus  
Operosa fructuosa  
Vita debet exigi.  
Neu praeceptum  
Sit infectum  
Palladis "Potens Sui".

Quid si, per iocos et risum,  
Occupare dona visum  
Juventutis aurea.  
Num quid setius explemus  
Munus debitum videmis  
Quae subsint certamina.

*Music*  
*Words*  
*Conductor*  
*Pianist*

*Dr A.E. Floyd*  
*Mr W. Kerry*  
*Ms Amanda Nguyen*  
*Ms Lucy Wang (2002)*

## VALÉ

Farewell, old school  
Farewell dear years of life within your halls,  
Fair years of laughter, toil and tears,  
To me a new voice calls;  
Others more great shall cry your name to men triumphantly.  
I have no gifts to crown your fame, save love and loyalty.

For mightier hands than mine shall write your odyssey of glory  
And loftier thoughts than these shall light the pages of your story;  
And sweeter tongues than mine shall sing in more melodious lays  
That down the winds of time shall sing the echoes of your praise.

For me your hands have helped to mould  
the hopes and dreams of youth  
All that my life shall ever hold of Beauty, Honour, Truth,  
I owe to you;  
And now we part, but should I rise or fall,  
I only know that, in my heart,  
Always your voice will call.

*Music and Words*  
*Conductor*  
*Pianist*

*J. Bennett & G. Findlay*  
*Ms Fath Bui*  
*Ms Lucy Wang (2002)*



The Mac.Rob Foundation is a philanthropic body established to enable education and advancement.

The Foundation recognises the transformational power of studying at The Mac.Robertson Girls' High School, and seeks to share that experience between alumni and current students.

Addressing the needs of young women at The Mac.Robertson Girls' High School, The Mac.Rob Foundation provides scholarships, opens the door to educational opportunity, and helps to enhance tertiary pathways.

The Mac.Rob Foundation provides vital support networks to help young women transform through education.

The Mac.Rob Foundation engages with alumni, and links the current students with past, working together to advance girls education.

[www.macrobfoundation.com.au](http://www.macrobfoundation.com.au)



**FOR THE  
MAKERS.**



Bank of Melbourne is very proud to support the Mac.Rob Foundation and this evening's inaugural Foundation dinner. As a bank who supports this city's Makers, Creators and Doers, we are delighted to partner with Mac.Rob on such a terrific occasion.