



Food for Thought

Greek Australian Women's Network



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Women's Network

Celebrate International Women's Day, 8 March 2015

Food for Thought Network *Inspiring People Series* in collaboration with the
Greek Community of Melbourne proudly present

GIRLS and EDUCATION

Join us for an inspiring Q & A exploring the
journeys of six Greek Australian women.

The Q & A will also discuss

- What it is like to be the first Greek Australian woman Minister?
- What our patron Ambassadors Eva T. Dafaranos has to say?
- What careers did these six women choose and how they got there?
- How you can benefit from the Greek Australian Women's Network?

Moderator: **Dr Vivianne Nikou**,
Principal Alphington Grammar School.

Professor Joy Damousi,
University of Melbourne

Joy Damousi is Professor of History in the School of Historical and Philosophical Studies. She is the author of numerous books. Her world-class research into the history of child refugees in Australia has been recognised by the Australian Research Council (ARC), with an Australian Laureate Fellowship.

Professor Georgina Tsolidis,
Federation University

Georgina Tsolidis has worked in education for over 30 years including as a secondary school teacher,

policy analyst and researcher. She began her academic career in 1993 and is now a professor of education. Her research interests include cultural identification, gender, education and family. She has also researched the Greek diaspora.

Dr Ann Mitsis, Swinburne University

Ann Mitsis is a first generation Australian born to Greek Cypriot parents. She has always had an interest in education and was encouraged by her parents to pursue her interests. Ann is a Lecturer in Marketing at Swinburne University of Technology in Melbourne and thoroughly enjoys sharing knowledge with the next generation of business leaders. Her research interests include university teaching best practice, Generation Y and consumer-based brand equity.

Maree Skalistis

Food For Thought Network's sponsored student

Special Distinguished Guests who will address the audience:

Minister Jenny Mikakos - the first Greek Australian woman Minister for Families, Children and Youth Affairs and a Member of the Legislative Council for Northern Metropolitan Region.

Ambassador Eva T. Dafaranos who is the patron of the Food for Thought Network.

Date: 8 March 2015 Time: 5:30 for a 6:00 pm start – 8:00 pm

Venue: The Wheeler Centre 176 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne VIC <http://www.wheelercentre.com>

Entry: \$20.00 RSVP essential please click here:

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