

MELISSA GRIFFITHS – SPEAKER SHEET

I am a transgender authority who lives in Melbourne. I was brought up in Auckland and have lived in Melbourne since 1999. I recently transitioned from male to female in 2015. I am an also advocate, consultant, MC and keynote speaker.

I was a finalist in the 2019 Australian LGBTI awards in the Hero Category. I was recently a finalist for Agenda Setter of the year in the Women's Agenda Leadership Awards. I was also a finalist for 2017 Victorian LGBTI Person of the year award.

I have raised a lot of awareness around how to make the workplace more inclusive for transgender people. I have also managed to get a gender identity policy introduced at the Brisbane Racing Club, Melbourne Racing Club and Victoria Racing Club.

I am an Ambassador for Flexible Working Day, Global Goodwill Ambassador (GGA) – Linked and Ambassador/Consultant for Women in Leadership. I was Ambassador for Ygap's 2017 Polished Man campaign. In 2017 I featured on Channel 10's popular morning show Studio 10 as well as previously speaking on radio in USA. More recently I spoke on Joy 94.9 FM's Saturday Magazine program and ABC News in September.

You can find the link to this and my other interviews and articles been featured in or written and videos of interviews on my website: <http://www.melissagriffiths.com.au/advice.html>. You will find a list of links to my website and social media on the next page.

I am currently represented by The Dialogue Now Speakers Bureau. Contact Manisha Murjani by email: manisha@thedialoguenow.com for MC or speaking engagements.

In Australia please either myself or contact ICMI Speaker's Bureau on by phone: 03 9529 3711 for MC or speaking engagements.

I have spoken at the following events:

- 13/06/2017 – Out for Australia Foundation event: Diversity though the Looking Glass held at Victorian AIDS Council Building in South Yarra. I was part of the panel discussion as a panel member.
- 03/08/2017 – Iceberg Employment Agency's Leading Ladies event in Southbank as part of panel discussion with Angie Greene speaking about Stress and Depression in the Workplace as well as my story about implementing a gender identity policy at Victoria Racing Club.
- 31/08/2017 – Healing Minds Psychology Peer Group in Glenroy. I delivered a presentation on gender identity then answered any questions attendees had around this.
- 04/09/2017 – Alpine Valleys Community Leadership Program Study Tour at Australian Institute of Company Directors, Melbourne. I delivered a presentation on effective advocacy.
- 21/01/2018 – Women's March Melbourne. I was one of the guest speakers at this event.
- 17/05/2018 – Vic Road Bendigo. I spoke on IDAHOBIT Day.
- 15/06/2018 – Brace Education, Frankston. I delivered a presentation on gender identity and also facilitated Q & A session.
- 19/07/2018 - Brace Education, Frankston. Speaking about my journey as transgender person and facilitating Q & A session afterwards.
- 08/10/2018 – Presented at the National Employment Solutions conference on transgender from all angles.

- 07/03/2019 – Keynote on Organisational Gender Diversity Policy at RMIT School of Accounting for International Women's Day.
- 19/06/2017 – TEDx Talk at Lead and Influence: LGBTIQ+ Paving the Way by Pride Inclusion Programs. Event run by Out for Australia Foundation held at Clayton Utz.

I am interested in Keynote Speaking, being an MC at events and part of panels for events.

I able to talk about the following:

- Effective Advocacy
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Gender Identity
- How to make the workplace more inclusive for transgender people
- International LGBTIQ+ rights
- LGBTIQ+
- Leadership and my leadership journey/story
- Social Media – The importance and value of it in a modern world
- Transgender from all angles

LINKS TO MY WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

My website:

<http://www.melissagriffiths.com.au>

Page on my website with links to my interviews/videos done in media or articles in media:

<http://www.melissagriffiths.com.au/advice.html>

My blog page:

<https://awesomemelblog.wordpress.com/>

Facebook: Melissa Griffiths

<https://m.facebook.com/melissacgriffiths>

Facebook: The Real Melissa Griffiths

<https://m.facebook.com/melissachloegriffiths>

Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/melissacgriffiths/>

LinkedIn:

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/melissa-griffiths-ab0327121/>

Starnow:

<https://www.starnow.com.au/melissagriffiths13>

Twitter:

<http://twitter.com/melissaracing>

YouTube:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuZOwq_giJi7N3pZNIbI6kw