

# ALEXANDRA

## Fabian Dattner(Victoria)

Social Entrepreneur



Fabian Dattner is well known to many Australians. She is founding partner of Dattner Grant, highly regarded leadership experts, and founder of Compass, a national leadership initiative for women. She is also founder of Homeward Bound, a global initiative seeking to build a global collaboration of women in or taking up leadership roles with a view to influencing policy and decision making. The first coterie of women are already working together, and in December 2016, 77 women will go on an expedition to Antarctica. Dattner Grant are also the initiators of Women at their best, a Facebook site for ordinary women doing extraordinary things. Fabian is widely recognised for her commitment to helping hundreds of men and women, in as many organisations from Board to basement. She has multiple technical accreditations and has been included in as many books as she's written.

She's a speaker, educator and social entrepreneur and a regular commentator in the media on leadership and ethical issues in Australia today and the role of women in building a sustainable future.

She is has been three times a finalist in the TELSTRA Business women's awards (last in 2016) and has been selected as one of the NAB 2016 100 Women of Influence.

## MARYSVILLE

### Maree Caldow(Victoria)



Maree's beaming face is universally recognised in Victorian harness racing circles.

The wife of successful freelance reinsman John Caldow, Maree has made a sizable impact on the industry since assuming control of the family's Melton training establishment in the 1999/2000 season.

She has prepared in excess of 400 winners who have accumulated over \$2.5 million in prize money.

Her principal successes have included the Group Three Ladyship Cup, Silver Chalice, Graham Goffin Memorial and Victoria Cup Consolation with reigning Australian Mare of the Year, Nolarama, as well as the Group One VicBred Super Series Final with Harry Moreau.

Maree's enthusiasm and exuberance serve as a tremendous example for others and promote harness racing in a very positive light.

# KINGLAKE

## Emily Burke (Victoria)

Opera Singer



Vivacious and commanding on the operatic stage, silver toned Emily Burke is a singer from Hobart. In 2002 she continued her study in Italy and has had much success internationally. Emily has performed in Italy, Japan and the USA and extensively throughout Australia.

In 2006 Emily was a winner of the popular ABC TV Series *OPERATUNITY*. She went on to make her operatic debut singing the role of Gilda in *Rigoletto* for Opera Australia.

In 2008 Emily was awarded a Young Artist Program with Opera Queensland and has performed major roles in many operas for the Company since, including, *La Boheme*, *Carmen*, *La traviata*, *Rigoletto* and *Otello*.

On the concert platform performances include Opera in the Bowl with Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, A Puccini Spectacular and Opera Galas with Queensland Symphony Orchestra, Opera Australia's 50th Birthday Celebrations, Opera Queensland's Sunset Opera, the National Gallery of Australia's 25th anniversary celebrations and charity performances for Anglicare.

In February 2015 she became a mother to her second child Lucia, along with her three year old boy Banjo, they are her greatest joy.

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## Greg Sassella(Victoria)

Emergency Services, Former CEO of Ambulance Victoria, Professorial Fellow in Leadership, Clinical Practice and Quality and Trauma Epidemiology



Greg became the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Ambulance Victoria after serving as an Intensive Care Paramedic in the ambulance rescue helicopter. As CEO for over 12 years a number of significant strategic changes were introduced into the ambulance service under his leadership. Greg also led the merger of the previous three Victorian ambulance services into one, now known as Ambulance Victoria.

Greg introduced the measurement of patient outcomes and safety as the main performance targets for the service. The changes proved very successful for the community with significant improvements to survival rates and quality of life outcomes for cardiac arrest, severe trauma and stroke patients among others. Ambulance Victoria received worldwide acclaim for those improvements to patient care, influencing paramedic practice in many other services.

Greg was also Chairman of the Council of Ambulance Authorities, Australia/New Zealand, during the mid-2000's. During that time he influenced changes to that organisation shifting their focus toward measurable patient outcome improvements, safety and increased research activities. Improved survival rates have been evident across other services since those changes were made.

Since retiring, Greg became the Chairman of the Pancare Foundation which is focused on reducing the very high mortality rates of death for those patients who are diagnosed with Pancreas and Liver cancers. Pancare is also investing in increasing research opportunities in search of a medical screening program, provides support mechanisms for patients after diagnosis and raises funds for those activities.

Greg was appointed as a Professorial Fellow in 2016 by Monash University with responsibilities for Management and Leadership, Clinical Practice and Quality and Trauma Epidemiology. Greg is also involved with Post Graduate students undertaking their studies with the Monash University on-line program.