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## BRINGING THE WORLD TO MELBOURNE

The Club Melbourne Ambassador Program is an invitation-only group of Victoria's elite thinkers and leaders, who work together to establish, secure and host international business events to promote our State's expertise around the world.

With the Governor of Victoria as Patron in Chief and the Premier of Victoria as Patron, Club Melbourne brings thought-leadership to Victoria which enhances our State's economic growth and global reputation.

International business events help to attract world leaders and decision makers, build new networks with international organisations, and provide unprecedented education and research opportunities for all Victorians.

Thanks to this diverse group of highly educated, extremely skilled and incredibly passionate Ambassadors who voluntarily work together for the benefit of every Victorian, Club Melbourne is a unique collaboration that brings the world to our great city.

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## WHY IT MATTERS

Ambassadors play a direct role in boosting the Victorian economy by securing events that attract tens of thousands of visitors to the city annually.

Their work also helps to showcase Victoria's expertise in fields such as science, medicine and technology, which creates new international alliances, stimulates trade, and leaves lasting business and research legacies.

**126** Ambassadors

**155+** events brought to Melbourne

**Over \$1 billion** economic benefit to Victoria

**Tens of thousands** of international visitors

## HOW IT WORKS

Owned and led by Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, with support and collaboration from Melbourne Convention Bureau and the Victorian State Government, Club Melbourne connects Ambassadors to important networks and draws them together to:

- assist in the ongoing attraction and establishment of business events for Melbourne
- capitalise on Victoria's leadership position as a centre for research, innovation, education and commerce
- gain international exposure for Melbourne's key universities and institutes

## AMBASSADORS

The current 126 Ambassadors reflect the calibre of Melbourne's intellectual, academic, business and cultural life, and come from diverse disciplines including medicine, science, environment, technology, engineering and education.

As well as holding relevant influential positions in their field, each Ambassador is passionate about promoting Melbourne as one of the world's premier business event destinations.

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