

**Melbourne Conversations and Future Leaders  
invite you to join us on 15 February at 6.00pm**

## **Which Direction for Sustainability? Economists and Environmentalists Talking**

### **Speakers**

**Ms Cheryl Batagol**  
Chairman, Melbourne Water

**Dr Noel Purcell**  
Group General Manager,  
Stakeholder Communications,  
Westpac Banking Corporation

**Dr Richard Denniss**  
Economist

**Professor David Yencken AO**  
Professor Emeritus, The University of  
Melbourne

**Venue:** BMW Edge, Federation  
Square, Cnr Flinders &  
Swanston Streets

**Date:** Thursday 15 February

**Time:** 6.00 – 7.30pm  
(doors open 5.45pm)

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**There is no cost to attend this event**

#### **Cheryl Batagol**

Cheryl Batagol is Chair of Melbourne Water and Deputy Chair of Sustainability Victoria. She has 30 years' experience in the waste management industry with previous positions including Chairperson of EcoRecycle Victoria, Director of City West Water and involvement with EPA Victoria and the Co-operative Research Centre for Pollution Control and Waste Management.

#### **Noel Purcell**

Noel Purcell is Group General Manager, Stakeholder Communications for Westpac Banking Corporation. Previously he was a senior executive in the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, The Office of National Assessments, and The Australian Bureau of Statistics. He is on the Global Governing Board, and Chairman of the Deployment Committee of the Caux Round Table.

#### **Richard Denniss**

Richard Denniss is Strategic Adviser to Senator Bob Brown. He was previously Deputy Director of The Australia Institute, Chief of Staff to Senator Natasha Stott Despoja and Economics lecturer at the University of Newcastle. He writes regularly for newspapers and magazines, has published extensively in academic journals and was the co-author *Affluenza*.

#### **David Yencken**

David Yencken is Patron of the Australian Conservation Foundation and founder of the Australian Collaboration. His previous positions include Head of Environmental Planning, The University of Melbourne, Chairman, Australian Heritage Commission. His recent books are *Resetting the Compass: Australia's Journey towards Sustainability* and *Into the Future: The Neglect of the Long Term in Australian Politics*.