

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



HON ROGER COOK MLA

Deputy Premier of Western Australia

Minister for State Development, Jobs and Trade; Tourism; Commerce; Science

Hon Roger Cook MLA is the Deputy Premier of Western Australia. With oversight of the key portfolios of State Development, Jobs and Trade; Tourism; Commerce; and Science, Roger has been a member of the Legislative Assembly since 2008, representing the seat of Kwinana.

Prior to entering politics, Roger studied Arts and Public Administration at Murdoch University before completing a Postgraduate Diploma in Public Relations and a Master of Business Administration at Curtin University. He was active in campus politics and established the National Union of Students as its first National President.

After completing his studies Roger worked for several Federal and State Members of Parliament including Jim McGinty, Stephen Smith and Senator Chris Evans in policy and electorate officer roles.

Roger is passionate about Aboriginal issues and served as the Chief Executive Officer of several Aboriginal Land Councils, along with a communications role assisting industry and government to reach agreement with Aboriginal Native Title groups. He was previously the National President of Australians for Native Title and Reconciliation.

Roger is a strong advocate for health and fitness, competing in regular triathlons, marathons, and rides for muscular dystrophy along with the walk for diabetes. He is an avid supporter of the Western Force and Fremantle Dockers.

Roger Cook was born and raised in Western Australia. He lives with his wife Carly in Wellard, and has two adult children.

GUEST SPEAKERS



HE ARTURO CABRERA-HIDALGO

Ambassador of Ecuador to the Commonwealth of Australia

Career diplomat and member of the Ecuadorian Foreign Service since October 1988. Former Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ecuador, and acting Minister of Foreign Affairs.

In his public service career in Ecuador, Ambassador Cabrera-Hidalgo has been Undersecretary for Multilateral Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Deputy Secretary General for Intelligence (National Intelligence Secretariat); Deputy Secretary General for Migrants (National Secretariat for Migrants); Undersecretary of International Migration Policy (National Secretariat for Migrants); Advisor and Member of the Civil Cabinet of the Minister of Defense of Ecuador; Member of the President's Crisis Committee (Presidency of the Republic of Ecuador), and Chief of Staff of the Political Cabinet of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Ambassador Cabrera has served abroad as Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations in Geneva; Alternate Representative of Ecuador to the OAS; Minister of the Embassy of Ecuador in the Netherlands; Representative of Ecuador before the International Courts of Justice (The Hague); Minister of the Embassy of Ecuador in Ankara; Counselor of the Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations, and Second Secretary of the Embassy of Ecuador in Washington D.C.

Ambassador Cabrera-Hidalgo has a PhD from the University of Leiden, in International Cooperation Regimes in Security and Intelligence; a Master in Government and Public Administration from Harvard University; a Doctor degree in Jurisprudence, and a BA of Political Science from the Catholic University of Ecuador.

Ambassador Cabrera-Hidalgo has more than 22 years of academic experience as a lecturer, researcher, visiting professor, and visiting fellow (University of Cambridge). He has published extensively in journals, magazines and newspapers in Ecuador and abroad. He is author and co-author of 7 academic books.



IAN HANSEN

Chief Executive Officer

Wesfarmers Chemicals, Energy & Fertilisers

Ian has led Wesfarmers Chemicals, Energy & Fertilisers since July 2016. Prior to this, Ian was Chief Operating Officer of that business. From October 2007 to July 2010 he was the Managing Director of the Chemicals and Fertilisers division.

During Ian's almost 40 years with Wesfarmers, he has held a wide range of operational and commercial management roles. He has held executive roles in both the chemicals and fertilisers area of Wesfarmers, having responsibility for the activities of ammonia, ammonium nitrate, sodium cyanide and industrial chemicals businesses, as well as fertiliser sales, distribution, supply chain and manufacturing.

Ian is a director of a number of Wesfarmers Group subsidiaries and joint ventures, and is a board member of the International Fertilizer Association and Chemistry Australia. Ian is also a past president of the Kwinana Industries Council and a former director of the Australian Institute of Management WA.

He was appointed Chair of the Australian Chapter of the Australia-Chile Business Council in May 2021.

Ian holds a Bachelor of Science (double chemistry major) degree and has undertaken post graduate business studies. He is a graduate of the INSEAD Advanced Management Programme.



FAYE DUNCAN

Founder and CEO

Kadelco

Faye obtained her law degree in the UK. She is a member of The Honourable Society of The Middle Temple and is passionate about international law. She is also a recipient of a major scholarship "the Queen Mother's Scholarship" awarded by The Middle Temple.

Faye has a number of business interests both in Australia and overseas in diverse industries such as Renewable Energy, Technology, Infrastructure, Mining, Construction, Manufacturing, Distribution and Hospitality. Since the Chernobyl incident Faye has developed a passion for green energy and has been involved in research application and development of green hydrogen, related industries and creation of economies and trade through renewables. She has published articles with Japanese scientists and academics in relation to hydrogen and fuel cell applications and has been asked to speak at environmental conferences.

Faye is the founder and CEO of Kadelco a company which specialises in creating economic growth through consulting and funding major infrastructure projects around the world with particular interests in projects that encourage and create economic growth and trade between continents and offers end to end project solutions such as EPC, EPCM, BOO and BOOT. These projects also include training and developing new skills in the local communities and on preserving the local culture and environment. Kadelco is presently reviewing a number of projects in the Latin American region.