

LIZ DAVENPORT

Summary of Personal & Company History

AWARDS

Liz has received some of the highest accolades and awards in Australia including:

Fashion Industries of Australia Lyrebird Award
Fashion Industries of Australia Lyrebird Award – Grand Award
Advance Australia Award – Contribution to Australian Lifestyle through fashion
City of Sydney Business Award – Outstanding Women’s Fashion
6PR Business Award
West Australian Newspaper – Business Achiever Award
HRH Queen Sirikit of Thailand – Silk Festival
Perth Fashion Walk of Fame
Concourse D’Elegance Hamilton Island
London Bond Street store. Outstanding Customer Service – nominated in top 3
Golden Key National Honour society
OAM. Medal of the Order of Australia, “For service to the fashion industry, and to the community”
100 Women of Influence
Who’s Who of Australian Fashion
Australian Businesswomen’s Network Hall of Fame

MAJOR EVENTS

Liz has supported and participated in countless events including:

Launch of KZ in New Zealand for America’s Cup
Kenwood Cup Yachting Series – Honolulu
Singapore Trade Mission for the West Australian Government
Kuala Lumpur Guest Presenter for the Malaysian Government
Melbourne Fashion Week with Helena Christensen
Perth Fashion Festival
The Stockman’s Hall of Fame Queensland
Designer of Australia’s Miss Universe Costume
Wear Wool Wednesday – Nationally
Claridges London Fashion luncheon
St John’s Cathedral Brisbane – Gala event
St George’s Cathedral Perth – Fashion Celebration
Wool Fashion parade in Parliament House Qld
The Prime Minister’s Wool round table in Parliament House Canberra, ACT
Writing & launching her contemporary autobiography, *Liz: A Life of Colour*



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GUEST SPEAKER

Liz is a respected public speaker who has undertaken the following engagements:

Wool – India group on behalf of Wool Strategy Group
“The Advantages of Wool” Indonesia speaker for the Wool Corporation
Retailers National Seminar – Queensland
Rural Women’s Conference’s at Chinchilla Queensland & Kununurra WA
Business Achievers
Hyatt Herald & Weekly Times – Women in Business – Melbourne
Rotary State Conference Perth & Queensland
University of Western Australia
Curtin University – Business Graduates guest presenter
Great Debate – NSW Parliament for Disabled Research
Chamber of Commerce
Moora Wool Awards
Australian Institute of Management
Australia Day Council – Hero’s Luncheon Queensland
C.W.A. State Conference – West Australia & Victoria
National Farmers Federation – Victoria
View Club National Convention Adelaide
Zonta International World Conference – Melbourne
Lunch Box List – Speaker West Australian Newspapers lecture series
Ita Buttrose Lunch series
Lords Mayors luncheon at Kooyong Tennis Club
National Rural Women’s Conference
Television and radio interviews - Nationally

SPONSORSHIP

Liz has sponsored many awards & initiatives including:

Teenage Fashion Awards – APEX
Miss Australia Quest – Spastic Welfare Association
Royal Agricultural Show – Miss Show Girl
Mrs Australia Award - Crippled Children Society
Institute of Private Secretaries – Secretary of the Year
Australian Institute of Management – Women in Management Award
Variety Club – Western Australia
Perth Zoo – Memphis Dreaming (White Rhinoceros Project)
Student work experience – ongoing
Caulfield Cup Fashion in the Field
Adelaide Cup Fashion in the field
Perth Cup Fashion in the field



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CHARITIES

The business is used as a platform to raise funds for charities that Liz is passionate about. As Liz says: "If you are given the opportunity to make a difference to the planet it is your responsibility to accept the Challenge". This sums up her attitude and approach in supporting the following charities & causes:

Make a Wish Foundation

Royal Flying Doctor Service

Red Cross

The Esther Foundation

Exodus Foundation - NSW

Mission Australia - Nationally

Jeans for Genes Day - Nationally

Pink Ribbon Day for the Cancer Council

Crippled Children's Society - Western Australia

Benevolent Society - NSW

Constable Care

Disaster Relief - Bush Connection Queensland

Daffodil Day - Nationally

Community Awareness Conservation Mammal - Project Numbat

Note - Liz has established the Liz Davenport Woman of Achievement award to recognize women doing wonderful work in the community, in business and the arts. To date there are 200 Women of Achievement across Australia

AUSTRALIAN WOOL

We have been a proud supporter of Australian Wool for many years:

Development of Partnerships with wool grower groups to establish a signature pedigreed story from "Hoof to High Heel"

25 years of dedication to the "Wool to the World" project which advocates value adding in Australia as opposed to exporting the raw wool for processing

Guest speaker on the wool industry

Prime Ministers Wool Conference in Canberra – organized and convened by Liz Davenport to bring all the parties of the wool industry together

Wear Wool Wednesday – A National Day to promote & wear wool – raising awareness of the benefits of wool and its importance to Australia.

BOARDS

Liz has sat on the following boards:

AFTEC – Victoria Government for Premier Jeff Kennett

Australian Wool Promotions – Queensland

Wool Strategy Group – Western Australia

Australian Institute of Management – West Australian

Committee for Small Business – Western Australia

National Breast Cancer Council NSW

PATRON

Kimberley Girls

Executive Women's Forum

Regional Kids WA



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