



## An Invitation to the 2018 TechDiversity Awards and Gala Dinner

We know there is so much talking about diversity and not enough doing of diversity. The word is often said, with no real action taken. But not so in the world of #TechDiversity.

Join us on Thursday 27th September to celebrate and elevate #TechDiversity initiatives that are making a difference. Where diversity is not just a word, but real action is being taken. This is our opportunity to recognise #TechDiversity Award recipients and learn with like-minded individuals who care about supporting diversity from a positive perspective.

Ticket sales are open so head to the booking link and buy your tickets to support diversity. While you are at it buy one for a friend. Actually, buy an entire ticket for your company and bring your clients.

Good food, good wine and great company..... come and join in and make a difference.

### The Finer Details

<b>LINE UP:</b>	the Hon. Philip Dalidakis, Minister for Small Business, Innovation & Trade George McEncroe, Founder and CEO, Sheba the all female driver & passenger network Francesca Lachman, blind piano virtuoso
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Atlantic, Peninsula A Shed 14 – Central Pier, 161 Harbour Esplanade, Docklands, VICTORIA
<b>DATE:</b>	Thursday 27th September
<b>TIME:</b>	6:30pm Registrations, 7:00pm Doors open
<b>DRESS:</b>	After 5

### The Investment

<b>EARLY BIRDS</b>	Before August 15 \$165 per ticket or \$1,650 per table of 10 (incl. GST).
<b>AFTER AUGUST 15</b>	\$198 per ticket or \$1,870 per table of 10 (incl. GST).
<b>STUDENTS</b>	Student tickets available at \$99 (incl. GST).

Register now at <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=372764>

**Georgina McEncroe, Founder and CEO of Shebah.**

George is on a mission to provide a ride sharing experience that makes women and young girls feel safe. She is the founder of Shebah, an all-female network of drivers and passengers.

George is one of those women who has done a lot. And we mean a lot. From writing and performing a stand-up comedy show called "The Care Factor" (because she cares a lot about everything), teaching English in Istanbul and interviewing women from former Yugoslavia about their war experiences, working as a radio broadcaster and TV presenter to coaching junior sport – she is also a single mum with FOUR children. Come hear her story – she really is the Queen of Shebah.

**The Hon. Philip Dalidakis, Minister for Small Business, Innovation and Trade**

Since Philip's Ministerial appointment in 2015, he has worked hard to strengthen Victoria's reputation as a regional tech hub by engaging the local startup community and attracting leading global companies (including Zendesk, GoPro and Slack) to establish a regional presence in Victoria. The Minister believes Victoria is well placed to be a leader in cyber security education, research, policy and entrepreneurship.

**Francesca Lachman was born blind. She was also born for music.**

16 yo Francesca excels at the piano, is proficient on drums & guitar, is a 'pitch perfect' singer and a composer with a portfolio of over 1000 songs. Her genius also extends to listening to whole performances in any music style with full recall of each note. Considering that she is blind, her musical prowess is even more extraordinary. We look forward to Francesca's piano recital on the night. Francesca is also an ambassador for Insight, Victoria's only school for the blind.

10% of all ticket sales will be donated to Insight

