

Ita Buttrose

Keynote Speaker for the TriState Conference

Prominent businesswoman, journalist, author and most notably, former-Editor of The Australian Woman's Weekly, Ita Buttrose, is one of the keynote presenters ready to take the stage at the 19th Annual Tri-State Conference – which will be held this year in Mount Gambier.

Twice voted Australia's most admired woman, Ita began her distinguished career as a copygirl on The Australian Women's Weekly when she was 15; by 21 she was the magazine's Social Editor and by 33 had become the Weekly's Editor, its youngest ever – a distinction she still holds today.

Ita was then appointed Editor-in-Chief of the Sydney Daily & Sunday Telegraphs – making her the first woman to ever edit a major metropolitan newspaper in Australia – and invited to join the board of News Limited, Australia.



Ita will address the Tri-State Conference to discuss her life experiences and how she is living life, regardless of age.

The Conference will bring aged care professionals from across South Australia, New South Wales and Victoria to consider the changing face and much needed reform of the aged and community care industry. With its theme of **The Changing Faces of Aged Care**, the TriState Conference will challenge you to explore the future of the aged and community care industry.

Other keynote speakers include:

- The Hon Justine Elliot MP, Minister for Ageing
- Peter Condliffe, *Barrister, Specialist Mediator and Author of Conflict Management: A Practical Guide*; and
- Mark Brandon, *CEO, Aged Care Accreditation and Standards Agency*.

A trade exhibition will also provide delegates with the opportunity to speak with a range of industry service providers.

The Tristate is always a casual and friendly event and allows the opportunity to meet with fellow industry colleagues in a relaxed and educational environment.

Early bird registrations close on 1 February 2010. To take advantage of the Early Bird discount, visit <http://www.accv.com.au/Tri-StateConference.aspx> to register online.

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