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President
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Representing PMI Melbourne Chapter at the 2026 PMI Asia Pacific South Asia Leadership Institute Meeting (LIM) and Global Summit Series (GSS) in Seoul was both an honour and an invaluable opportunity to engage with chapter leaders, volunteers, PMI executives and industry experts from across the globe. Beyond learning about emerging trends, the experience reinforced an important message: the future of project management will be shaped by strong communities, empowered volunteers, meaningful partnerships and leaders who put people at the centre of everything they do.

Strengthening Chapters Through Collaboration and Innovation

The Leadership Institute Meeting focused on one of PMI's most important priorities building sustainable, high-performing chapters that continuously deliver value to their members. Sessions explored member engagement, volunteer leadership, strategic planning, ecosystem partnerships and long-term chapter sustainability. One of the standout presentations came from the PMI Taiwan Chapter, which showcased how it has built a thriving ecosystem by connecting government, academia, corporate organisations and NGOs through a collaborative "Quad-Sector Flywheel." Their innovative member "Black Card" program also demonstrated how creating tangible everyday value can significantly improve member engagement and retention.

The message was clear: successful chapters are no longer simply event organisers—they are strategic communities that create lifelong value for members, volunteers and partners.

Engaging with PMI Global Leadership

The Presidents' Meeting provided an excellent opportunity to engage directly with PMI President and CEO Pierre Le Manh and regional leadership on the future direction of PMI. Discussions centred on PMI's strategic roadmap, digital transformation, membership growth and the MORE strategy.

During the session, I raised two questions that I believe are critical to the long-term success of our chapters worldwide.

The first explored the opportunity to establish a Global Advisory Council, creating a stronger mechanism for chapter leaders to contribute strategic insights and share successful practices directly with PMI Global.

The second focused on increasing support for student chapters, recognising that they represent the future of our profession. By investing in student engagement, leadership development and funding opportunities, PMI can strengthen the pipeline of future volunteers, practitioners and chapter leaders.

The responses reinforced PMI's commitment to listening, collaborating and working more closely with chapters around the world.

Bringing Global Ideas Back to Melbourne

One of the greatest benefits of attending LIM is not simply learning what other chapters are doing—it is identifying ideas that can be adapted to create greater value for our own members.

As President of PMI Melbourne Chapter, I am pleased that our Board came together for our Mid-Year Strategic Planning Session. This half-day workshop provided an opportunity to review our progress against our 2026 strategic objectives, evaluate member feedback, and identify new initiatives that further enhance the value we deliver to our growing community.

With membership continuing to grow strongly, it is important that we continue evolving our programs, partnerships and services to meet the changing needs of project professionals across Victoria.

Growing Our Community Across Victoria

One of our strategic priorities is making PMI Melbourne more accessible beyond metropolitan Melbourne.

Following the success of our regional networking events, Geelong has quickly become an active and growing regional community, bringing together project professionals to connect, learn and collaborate closer to home. Building on this momentum, we are excited to launch our Ballarat regional community, extending opportunities for networking, professional development and volunteer engagement across regional Victoria.

These initiatives reflect our commitment to creating an inclusive chapter where members can engage regardless of where they live or work.

Investing in Future Project Leaders

Another highlight from Seoul was witnessing the increasing involvement of student chapters across the Asia Pacific region.

I was particularly proud to see representatives from the RMIT Student Chapter participate in the Global Summit Series and Leadership Institute Meeting alongside experienced chapter leaders. Their enthusiasm, professionalism and willingness to contribute demonstrated the strength of our emerging project management community.

The RMIT Student Chapter continues to grow from strength to strength, creating valuable opportunities for students to develop leadership skills, expand their professional networks and engage with the broader PMI community. Supporting student chapters remains one of our key priorities as we continue building the next generation of project professionals and volunteers.

Leadership Remains Human

The Global Summit complemented the chapter-focused discussions by exploring the future of project leadership in an AI-enabled world.

One of the most thought-provoking sessions came from neuroscientist Dr Dong-Seon Chang, who explained how leaders can better understand cognitive behaviour, decision-making and change management in increasingly complex environments. His insights highlighted that while AI will continue transforming how projects are delivered, human judgement, empathy and critical thinking remain irreplaceable.

Equally inspiring were presentations from SeonJoo Yoon, who explored adaptive leadership in rapidly changing environments, and Clare Armstrong, whose authentic leadership story reminded us that resilience, vulnerability and emotional intelligence are among the most powerful capabilities a leader can possess.

Together, these sessions reinforced a common message: technology will continue to evolve, but successful projects will always depend on people.

Celebrating Our Legacy While Building the Future

A particularly proud moment during LIM was receiving recognition for PMI Melbourne Chapter's 30th Anniversary. This milestone celebrates three decades of service by generations of volunteers who have helped establish one of Australia's most respected PMI chapters.

As we celebrate this remarkable achievement, we are equally focused on the future. The insights gained from Seoul reaffirm our commitment to continuously improving member value, strengthening volunteer leadership, expanding regional engagement, investing in student chapters and building deeper partnerships across industry and academia.

The future of PMI Melbourne will not simply be defined by the events we deliver, but by the community we build, the leaders we develop and the lasting impact we create together.

I look forward to working alongside our Board, volunteers, members and partners as we continue shaping the next chapter of PMI Melbourne's journey.



Daniel Simpson

VP and GSS / LIM report
PMI Melbourne Chapter

Headline:

MORE, Together: PMI Global Summit Series and Asia Pacific South Asia Leadership Institute Meeting, Seoul, Republic of Korea, 10-11 and 11-14 June 2026.



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PMI GLOBAL SUMMIT SERIES

ASIA PACIFIC SOUTH ASIA | SEOUL, KOREA

10–11 JUNE 2026



1. What's one idea or perspective from the meeting that changed how you think?

Was there a moment where you went, "huh, I never thought of it that way"?

GAME CHANGER: AI IS ALREADY RESHAPING THE BASELINE FOR PROJECT LEADERSHIP.

- ✓ AI is not a future consideration – it's already here.
- ✓ We must actively direct AI, not passively follow it.
- ✓ People must stay "in the driver's seat" – with judgment, critical thinking and accountability.

A NEW WAY I THINK ABOUT AI ADOPTION

CENTAUR MODEL (COGNITIVELY SAFER)

Human does the heavy lifting upfront (thinking, rough draft, prompt). AI refines and polishes.

CYBORG MODEL (POTENTIALLY MORE EFFECTIVE, MORE RISKY)

Deeper integration between human thinking and AI assistance – greater cognitive risk.

Also inspired by the live translation service in 14 languages – a great example of how technology can help us be more welcoming.

"AI raises the professional floor, so we must raise the ceiling of our confidence and capability."

– Pierre Le Manh
PMI President & CEO

Human connection, critical thinking and accountability are more important than ever.

– Dr. Dong-Seon Chang
Neuroscientist & Future Strategist

2. What's one thing from the meeting you've actually used or plan to use?

How did it show up in your work, team, or leadership?

I'M USING THE ENTERPRISE AGILITY MANIFESTO.

From Denise Jarvie's session, this gives me a clear, shared language to:

- ✓ Guide conversations with stakeholders
- ✓ Shape how our chapter delivers value
- ✓ Help teams focus on adaptability, outcomes and continuous learning

Shifting our focus from outputs to outcomes — and helping our teams adapt faster.

3. Who did you meet that impacted you?

What did they say/do that stuck?



DENISE JARVIE
PMI Fellow & Enterprise Agility Leader

"Agility isn't a framework—it's a mindset and a way of leading."

Her passion for people, purpose and adaptability was contagious and left a lasting impression.

Meaningful connections across 40+ countries. One global community.

From AI to Authentic Leadership: Lessons from PMI's Global Summit Series in Seoul

"AI is raising the professional floor. It's our job to raise the ceiling of our capability and confidence." – Pierre Le Manh, PMI President & CEO

What does the future of project management look like?

That question brought more than 400 project professionals from 40 countries together at PMI's Asia Pacific South Asia Global Summit Series (GSS) in Seoul this June. The answer that emerged was surprisingly human. While Artificial Intelligence featured prominently throughout the event, the strongest message was that leadership, relationships, judgment, and courage will become even more important in an AI-enabled world.

One of the summit's standout speakers, neuroscientist Dr Dong-Seon Chang, challenged attendees to think carefully about how they use AI. His message was clear: **"Humans must remain in the driver's seat."** AI can enhance our work, but critical thinking, accountability, and decision-making remain uniquely human responsibilities.

Perhaps even more relevant for PMI Melbourne volunteers was the recurring theme that project success is ultimately about people, not process. Across keynote panels, breakout sessions, and networking discussions, speakers reinforced that leadership is built through collaboration, influence, culture, and trust.

One particularly memorable session on future-ready leadership featured Clare Armstrong, whose words resonated deeply with aspiring leaders:

"If not me, then who? If I can, I must."

For many PMI members, that sentiment perfectly captures the journey from volunteer to leader. Whether you're helping at an event, mentoring a student, joining a committee, or considering a board role, leadership often begins with raising your hand and stepping forward.

Another powerful insight came from Clare's observation that:

"Culture is how strategy becomes reality."

The lesson for our chapter is clear. Our success isn't defined only by the events we run or certifications we support. It's shaped by the culture we create—a culture where members feel welcomed, volunteers feel valued, and future leaders are encouraged to grow.

As PMI Melbourne continues its journey into its fourth decade, the message from Seoul is worth remembering: embrace innovation, stay focused on people, and don't wait for permission to lead. The next generation of chapter leaders may already be among us—they simply need to take the first step.

You Are PMI: Leadership Lessons from the APSA Leadership Institute Meeting
"You are PMI." – Dr Danny Chung

Those three simple words became one of the most powerful messages from this year's Asia Pacific South Asia Leadership Institute Meeting (LIM) in Seoul.

For chapter volunteers and leaders from across the region, the event focused on a vital question: how do we build stronger chapters, stronger communities, and stronger future leaders? The answer wasn't found in governance manuals or organisational charts. Instead, it centred on people, connection, and creating meaningful pathways for members to get involved.

PMI leaders repeatedly emphasised that successful chapters should be measured by engagement, participation, contribution, and member progression—not simply the number of events delivered.

One concept that generated considerable discussion was the chapter "flywheel." The idea is straightforward but powerful: make it easy to get involved, create opportunities to contribute, recognise participation, and provide visible pathways to leadership. As more people engage, the community grows stronger and more sustainable.

For PMI Melbourne, this message felt particularly relevant.

A highlight of the event was seeing RMIT Project Management Chapter student leaders—led by Ivy Thai, Maria Fe Navarro, and Dorothy Du—present their achievements on the international stage. Their success demonstrated the value of mentoring, volunteer support, and creating opportunities for emerging leaders to thrive.

The conference also explored what speakers described as the "fragile moments" in a member's journey: attending a chapter event for the first time, volunteering for the first time, or transitioning from student to professional. The strongest chapters are those that make these moments welcoming and rewarding.

For many attendees, the biggest takeaway was that leadership is not an end point—it is a pathway. Every chapter board member, committee chair, mentor, and volunteer started somewhere.

Adding to the significance of the event, PMI Melbourne was recognised on the global stage with its 30th Anniversary certificate, celebrating three decades of volunteer-led service to the project management profession.

As we look ahead, perhaps the simplest lesson from LIM is also the most important: PMI is not a building, a website, or a global organisation. PMI is its members and volunteers.

And if you've ever wondered whether you have what it takes to become a chapter leader, the answer from Seoul was clear: start by getting involved. Leadership begins with participation, grows through contribution, and flourishes through service.

PMI MELBOURNE TURNS 30: CELEBRATING OUR LEGACY, INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION



Divya Pasupuleti

*Sponsor, PMI Melbourne 30th
Anniversary
Immediate Past President, PMI
Melbourne Chapter*



This year marks an extraordinary milestone for PMI Melbourne as we celebrate **30 years of community, leadership and impact.**

What began in the mid-1990s as a vision shared by a small group of passionate project professionals has grown into one of Australia's most vibrant PMI chapters - connecting, developing and inspiring project leaders across Victoria for three decades. The foundations laid by our early volunteers created a thriving community that continues to shape the profession today.

To honour this remarkable achievement, PMI Melbourne is preparing for a special 30th Anniversary End-of-Year Gala and Awards Celebration on 20 November 2026 - an evening dedicated to celebrating the people, partnerships and achievements that have shaped our journey.

The event will bring together members, volunteers, past leaders, founding figures, sponsors and industry partners to celebrate not only where we have come from, but where we are heading next.

One of the highlights of the evening will be the recognition of outstanding contributions to the project management profession and our community through our chapter awards and celebrations.

As we mark this important milestone, we will also proudly support and showcase achievements aligned with the broader PMI community across Australia, helping shine a spotlight on the volunteers, leaders and professionals making a difference throughout the profession.

30 Faces of 30 Years – Help Us Tell Our Story

A chapter is only as strong as its people, and PMI Melbourne's success has always been built on the dedication of volunteers, mentors, board directors, sponsors and members.

That's why we are launching our **"30 Faces of 30 Years"** campaign - celebrating the individuals whose leadership, service and passion have helped shape PMI Melbourne over the past three decades. Our goal is to capture stories from across our community and create a living legacy of the people behind the Chapter's success.

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS



We invite members to get involved by:

- Sharing your PMI Melbourne story, photos and memories.
- Nominating volunteers, mentors and leaders who have made a lasting impact.
- Contributing to the “30 Faces of 30 Years” campaign.
- Helping us showcase the diversity, talent and generosity that defines our community.

Whether you’ve been a member for 30 years or joined us in the last 30 days, **you are part of our story.**

PARTNER WITH US AS A SPONSOR

Our 30th Anniversary celebrations also present an exciting opportunity for organisations to partner with PMI Melbourne and connect with one of Australia’s largest and most engaged project management communities.

Sponsorship provides organisations with the opportunity to:

- Increase brand visibility among project professionals, business leaders and decision-makers.
- Demonstrate support for professional development, leadership and community building.
- Network directly with members, volunteers, executives and industry stakeholders.
- Align with a respected global brand and a chapter that has been serving the profession for 30 years.

As outlined in the anniversary business case, the celebration is intended to create meaningful sponsorship relationships while delivering long-term value to the Chapter and its partners.

NOVEMBER

JOIN THE CELEBRATION

SPECIAL EDITION

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS

PMI Melbourne Chapter

Join Us for a Celebration

30TH ANNIVERSARY YOU CAN'T MISS

The 30th Anniversary Program is more than an event - it's a celebration of the people, relationships and achievements that have shaped PMI Melbourne since 1996.

Over the coming months, you'll see more opportunities to participate, share your story, nominate inspiring individuals and become involved in the chapter's biggest celebration of the decade. Together, we will honour our past, celebrate our present and inspire the next generation of project leaders.



Save the date: 20 November 2026

Let's celebrate 30 years of PMI Melbourne - and begin building the next 30 years of excellence, innovation and impact.



Membership

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50% membership growth from 1500 (Jan 2026) to 2200 (July 2026).

Leading AI Transformation at Scale

On 18 May, the PMI Melbourne Chapter AI Special Interest Group (SIG) teamed up with UpperGround by Hudson to host an insightful fireside chat on **Leading AI Transformation: Governance Levers, ROI & Innovation at Scale**.



The Importance of Professional Services

An expert panel featuring Kathleen Walch, Rob Findlay, and Nicholas Morris shared practical enterprise strategies for moving past the AI hype. Additionally, Steve Webber provided a look into the shifting landscape of AI and project management recruitment. The clear message from the evening? Successful AI adoption isn't just an IT challenge—it's a leadership and cultural evolution. Key insights from the session highlighted:

- The necessity of evolving **AI governance frameworks** (bias monitoring, evaluation, and accountability) alongside rapid innovation.
- Maintaining strict **ROI discipline** by prioritizing initiatives with measurable business value.
- Accelerating workforce enablement through targeted **micro-learning** and peer-support networks.
- Treating AI as an **integrated business capability** rather than an isolated standalone tool.



Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, and contributed to the vibrant discussions. Stay tuned to the PMI Melbourne Chapter channels for our next AI SIG event details!

Membership

2026



Regional Networking Event - Geelong

PMI Melbourne Chapter recently hosted a members networking event at the Inn Hotel in Geelong, on the 18th June. A fantastic evening of connection, conversation, and community building. With around 25 members and like-minded project professionals in attendance, the event created a welcoming space for both familiar faces and new connections.

An icebreaker Bingo was conducted once we had all attendees present and winners were awarded with prizes.



Attendees enjoyed sharing experiences, discussing trends, and exchanging ideas in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. The lively conversations throughout the evening reflected the strength of our local project management in regional Melbourne community, and the positive feedback received afterwards highlighted just how valuable these opportunities are for building professional relationships and supporting one another's journeys. It wonderful to see such strong engagement, and we look forward to hosting more events in the Geelong region in the future.

EVENTS & VOLUNTEERING UPDATE: BUILDING A STRONGER COMMUNITY



Our Three Strategic Priorities

1. Creating Leadership Opportunities for Volunteers

Volunteers are at the heart of every PMI Melbourne Chapter event. Our focus has been on creating meaningful opportunities for volunteers to contribute, develop skills, and gain leadership experience.

This quarter we have:

- Established five leadership roles across major event portfolios.
- Introduced governance frameworks, templates and collaboration tools.
- Delivered planning sessions, Lunch & Learns and team forums.
- Continued recognising volunteer contributions through awards and recognition initiatives.

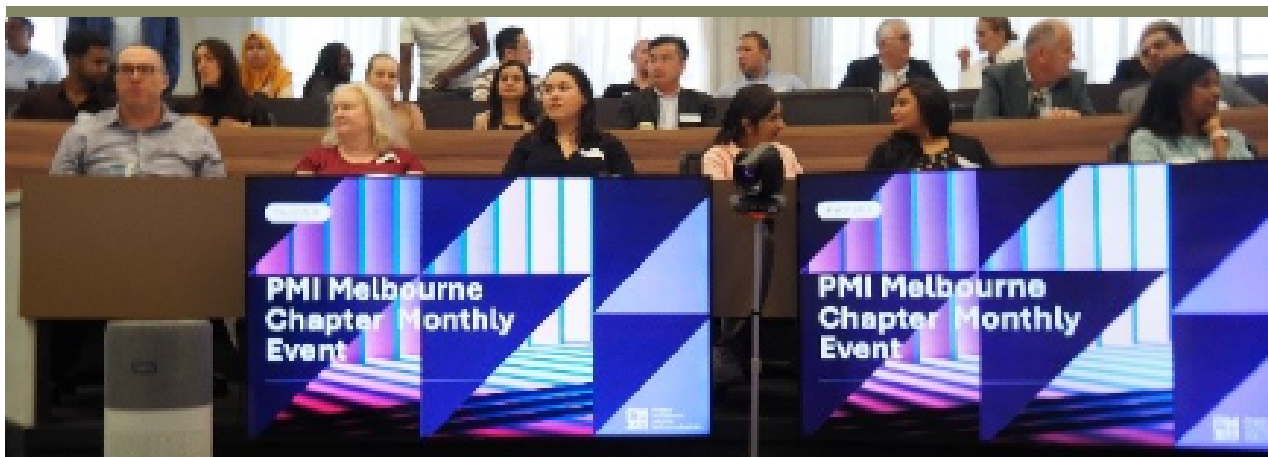
Events and Volunteering

As we move through 2026, the Events & Volunteering (EVOL) portfolio has reached an exciting milestone. Following the merger of the Events and Volunteering portfolios, Quarter 3 has focused on strengthening our foundations, empowering volunteers, and ensuring our events continue to deliver value for PMI Melbourne Chapter members.

While bringing two portfolios together has presented challenges, it has also created opportunities to enhance volunteer engagement, member experiences, and industry connections.



These initiatives are helping volunteers build skills, gain leadership experience and learn from one another.



Events & Volunteering



2. Increasing Event Relevance for Our Members

As the project management landscape continues to evolve, our events aim to help professionals connect, learn and share practical experiences. This year we have broadened event themes across AI, Built Environment, Sustainability, Retail, Health and Logistics.

We have also strengthened our hybrid delivery model, enabling greater participation while continuing to provide high-quality in-person experiences through venues such as Melbourne Business School.

Our Lunch & Learn series has also become a valuable platform for sharing practical case studies, industry expertise and lessons learned from organisations of all sizes.

3. Strengthening Industry Relationships and Partnerships

A major achievement this quarter has been growing our network of speakers, partners and industry leaders willing to share their knowledge with the PMI community. We have welcomed speakers and leaders from organisations including SAP, CSL, Linfox, Colliers, Whiteman Property, ANZ and Coles. These partnerships give our members direct access to leaders delivering complex programs while expanding PMI Melbourne's reach across multiple industries



Looking Ahead

While we're proud of the progress made, there is still much to accomplish. Our focus now turns to PMDOS and our 30th Anniversary & End of Year Celebration, two of our largest events for 2026.

We are also continuing to strengthen partnerships with Melbourne Business School and RMIT University to create pathways for future project professionals to engage with PMI community.

Thank You

Leading this portfolio has reinforced one simple truth: people make PMI Melbourne Chapter special.

Thank you to our volunteers, speakers, partners and board members for your commitment and support. Your energy and collaboration continue to drive our success, and I look forward to what we will achieve together in the months ahead.

Mentoring

Mentoring 2026 Mid-Year Event, 2027 kick-off

Thank you to the 48 members who joined us at the Melbourne Business School on the 16th of July for the Mid-Year Mentoring Event focused on mental health while looking for a job.

The Mentoring team – Jorge Sanchez, Frances Kirby, Edward Griffiths and Anna Bakhmoutski – interviewed the panel about their experiences as mentors and mentees.

Shona Robson, who joined the PMI Mentoring Program as a mentor this year, brings almost eight years of mentoring experience alongside a career leading complex technology and cybersecurity programs. She shared how effective mentoring goes beyond giving advice, instead helping people build confidence, develop critical thinking skills and make informed career decisions that continue to benefit them long after the mentoring relationship ends.

Ken Kale, a longtime mentor in the program and a recruiter, provided many priceless tips and recommendations for audience members currently seeking project management roles.

Alex Watson, a new mentee transitioning from teaching to project management, highlighted the key role her mentor played in her job search, helping her to stay positive and proactive.

Pete Omotosho, a cybersecurity delivery leader who chose to become a mentee after many years of mentoring to experience and validate the program from the participant's perspective, shared the unique insights gained from both roles. Now back as a mentor, he reflected on the deep fulfilment of supporting another project manager's growth while highlighting the value of receiving guidance and encouragement during his own career transition.

Thank you to Adnan Khalil and John Vasek, who joined the program as mentors straight after the Mid-Year Event! We are always looking for mentors to support mentees currently on the waiting list.

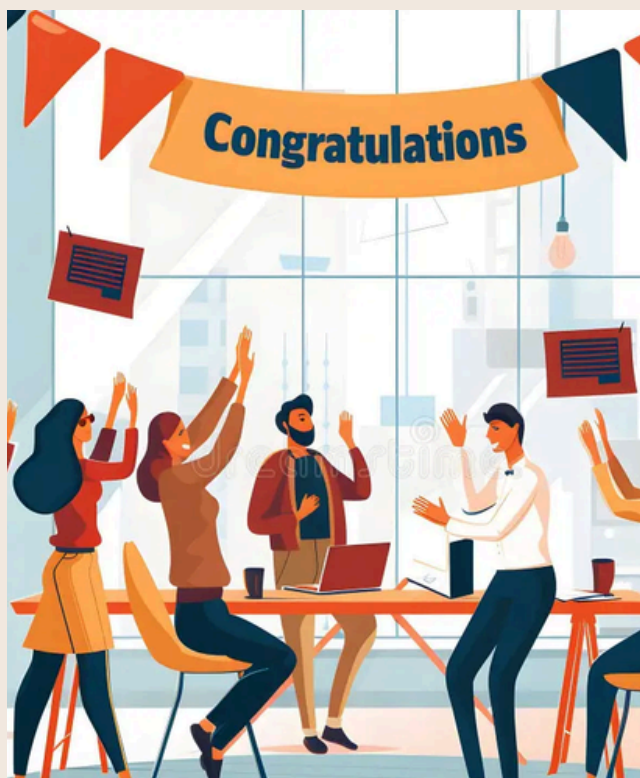


Congratulations to the mentors with the top number of mentees and feedback scores:

- **Malcolm D'Souza,**
- **Nitin Verma,**
- **Bilal Ozel,**
- **Vijay Sha and**
- **Ed Griffiths.**

Big thank you to the mentors with the top number of Mentorink meetings:

- **Lyn Windsor**
- **Bilal Ozel,**
- **Michael Fisher,**
- **Frances Kirby and**
- **Vijay Sha.**



Well done, Mentees, for choosing mentoring to grow.

The 2027 Mentoring program will start with the virtual kick-off event on Thursday, the 18th of February. Please come prepared with a one-minute story about your mentoring goals and your strengths as a mentor.

In 2027, we will introduce a follow-up event, currently scheduled on Thursday, the 8th of April, to provide the guidelines for new mentors and mentees. The members who were part of the program in 2026 or earlier will share their recommendations, challenges and experience. We will host this event face-to-face, with an online option available, depending on the venue.

Please look out for the invitation from the Chapter to celebrate Melbourne Chapter volunteers, especially mentors and mentees. In addition, as you know, our Chapter will be celebrating its 30th anniversary with the Gala event on the 20th of November.

Thank you, Mentors, for sharing your knowledge and experience as you manage your own priorities and challenges.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND OUTREACH

The first half of 2026 has been a period of strong momentum and strategic growth for the PMI Melbourne Chapter's Professional Development & Outreach portfolio. Our focus has been on expanding high-value partnerships, strengthening industry engagement, and delivering meaningful learning experiences for our members across emerging and established domains of project management.

1. Strengthening Our ATP Partnerships

We have significantly expanded our collaboration network with PMI Authorized Training Providers (ATPs), enabling greater access to high-quality professional development pathways for our members. Not only have we renewed our partnerships with our existing ATPs, but we have also entered into partnerships with new ATPs and professional development organizations. Our partners for the year include:

VCare

Millpond

Pete Lauren Consulting

Hills Riches Academy

These relationships enhance our ability to offer diverse, PMI-aligned learning opportunities and support members pursuing certifications and advanced PM capability development.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND OUTREACH

2. Academic Collaboration with Federation University

We are progressing an MOU with Federation University, aimed at creating a long-term academic partnership that supports student engagement, research collaboration, and pathways into the project management profession. This initiative strengthens our outreach to future practitioners and reinforces PMI's presence within the Victorian education ecosystem.

3. Expanding Industry Partnerships

To deepen our connection with specialised project management communities, we are developing new industry partnerships with:

Project Controls Institute (PCI)

LCANZ (Lean Construction, Australia & New Zealand)

These partnerships will enable joint events, knowledge exchange, and access to niche expertise in project controls and lean construction – two areas of increasing relevance for project professionals.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND OUTREACH

4. Launch of the AI in PM Special Interest Group (SIG)

A major milestone this year was the successful launch of the AI in Project Management SIG, with our inaugural event delivered in July 2026. The session featured Kathleen Walch, Director AI Engagement & Community at PMI, who presented on:

“Leading AI Transformation: Governance Levers, ROI & Innovation at Scale.”

This event marked a significant step in positioning PMI Melbourne as a leader in AI-enabled project management capability building. Member engagement and feedback were exceptionally positive, reinforcing the demand for continued focus in this space.

5. Continued SIG Development Across Key Domains

Building on this momentum, we are actively planning additional events across multiple SIGs:

AI in PM SIG – Follow-up sessions on practical AI adoption, governance, and PM skill evolution

Built Environment (BE) SIG – Events focused on operational excellence, value delivery, and organisational maturity

PMO SIG – A Special Interest Group on PMO leadership, portfolio governance, and strategic alignment

These SIGs continue to grow as important communities of practice within the chapter, offering members targeted learning and peer engagement opportunities.

Looking Ahead

The remainder of 2026 will focus on deepening these partnerships, expanding our SIG programming, and delivering more high-impact professional development experiences. Our goal remains clear: to elevate the capability, connectedness, and career growth of project professionals across Melbourne and beyond.

SPONSORS & PARTNERS

AS PMI MELBOURNE CHAPTER CELEBRATES 30 YEARS OF CONNECTION, LEARNING, LEADERSHIP, AND IMPACT, WE REFLECT WITH PRIDE ON THE COMMUNITY, VOLUNTEERS, MEMBERS, AND PARTNERS WHO HAVE HELPED SHAPE OUR JOURNEY.

LOOKING AHEAD, EXCITEMENT IS BUILDING FOR THE PMI AUSTRALIA PROJECT MANAGEMENT AWARDS AND OUR 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION IN NOVEMBER, WHERE WE WILL COME TOGETHER TO RECOGNISE EXCELLENCE, CELEBRATE ACHIEVEMENT, AND HONOUR THE CONTRIBUTION OF PROJECT PROFESSIONALS ACROSS OUR INDUSTRY.

WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE THANKS TO OUR VALUED CHAPTER PARTNERS, MILLPOND, RMIT UNIVERSITY, AND PROJECT CONTROLS EXPO, WHOSE ONGOING SUPPORT HELPS US DELIVER OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING, NETWORKING, AND PROFESSIONAL GROWTH.



A NOTE OF THANKS

THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF THE PMI MELBOURNE CHAPTER STORY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING THIS MILESTONE WITH YOU AND CONTINUING TO STRENGTHEN OUR PROFESSION AND COMMUNITY FOR YEARS TO COME.



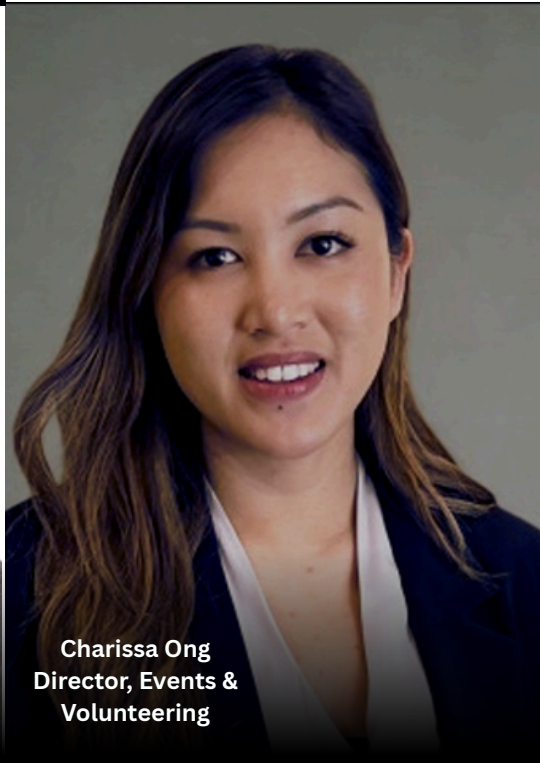
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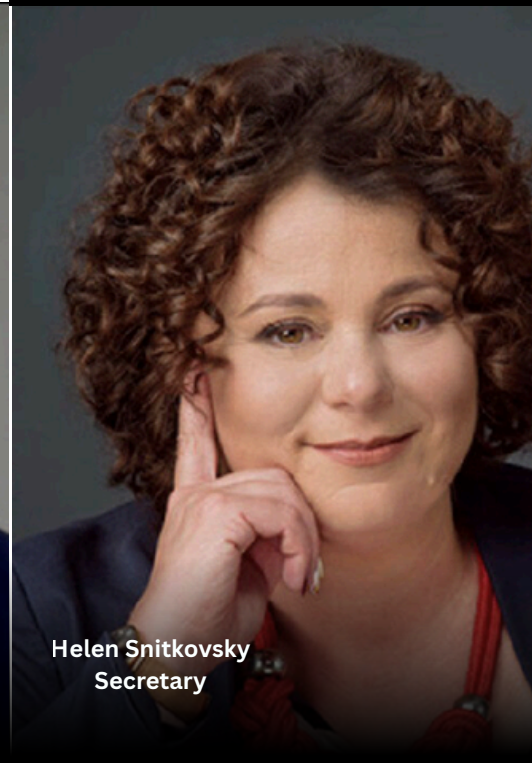
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