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Koalas Teach Women Chiefs About the Future

'Koala Woman' Deborah Tabart OAM is sharing the secrets that the 'Buddha of the Bush', the koala, has taught her about a sustainable future at the Women Chiefs of Enterprise International Annual Conference at the Stamford Plaza next Friday 9th October.

More than twenty years of travelling Australia and the world in the name of this beautiful marsupial has taken Ms Tabart from the pristine halls of Prince Charles' Clarence House to dusty roads, hours from anywhere sitting cross-legged with Aboriginal elders.

"Each journey is a lesson about what we're doing right and what we're doing wrong. This amazing animal has taught me everything I know," Ms Tabart said.

Deborah is one of seven speakers invited to speak at the event which is themed 'Intelligent Optimism: Women Looking Forward'.

"It is the women of the world who have the power of change in their hands. I feel a desperate urgency for the world's citizens to change their lives to protect the quality of life on Earth. It really can begin with women like us," Ms Tabart said.

Ms Tabart will be sharing the stories at 10.35am on Friday 9th October. At 3.30pm, she is also sitting on the 'Sustainability and Enlightenment' forum chaired by media personality Libbi Gorr.

For more information about Deborah and the Australian Koala Foundation, visit www.savethekoala.com.

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