



# AMES 19<sup>th</sup> Working the Australian Way **LinkedIn and Networking**

**Date:** Monday 24 June 2019

**Time:** 2:00pm – 2:45pm

**Venue:** RMIT University Storey Hall, Building 16, Level 7,  
336-348 Swanston Street Melbourne Victoria Australia

**Presenter:** Sue Ellson BBus MIML MAHRI CDAA ASA MPC WV  
Independent LinkedIn Specialist



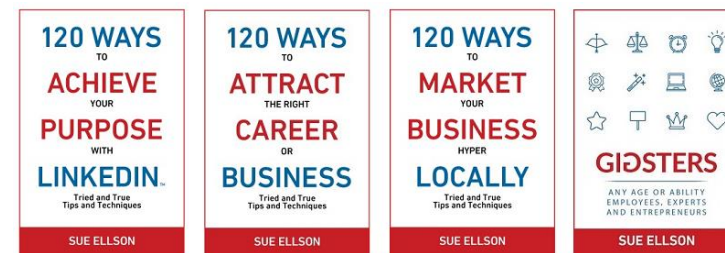
# Objectives

- Seven Best Settlement Strategies
- LinkedIn Hacks
- LinkedIn Questions
- Networking in person
- Networking on LinkedIn
- Goodie Bag and Prize Draw



## Sue Ellson MIML MAHRI CDAA (Assoc) ASA MPC

1982 Started work at Westpac in Adelaide  
1987 Started digital literacy and training  
1994 Moved to Melbourne from Adelaide  
1994 Consulting – careers, business, marketing, training  
2001 First website online NewcomersNetwork.com  
2001 Member of the Australian Institute of Management  
2003 Joined LinkedIn 16,400+ Connections, 1,000+ views 90 days, 900+ search results 7 days  
2005 Member of the Australian Human Resources Institute  
2008 Independent LinkedIn Consultant and Member of Melbourne Press Club  
2010 Started GlobalMobilityNetwork.com  
2012 Started CamberwellNetwork.com  
2014 Teaching at the Centre for Adult Education  
2015 Associate Member of Career Development Association of Australia  
2015 Member of Australian Society of Authors  
2016 Teaching at General Assembly and RMIT Short Courses  
2016 Wrote and published three books –  
    *120 Ways to Achieve Your Purpose With LinkedIn*  
    *120 Ways To Attract The Right Career Or Business*  
    *120 Ways to Market Your Business Hyper Locally*  
2017 Teaching at Monash Training and Professional Development  
2018 Quora.com – Top Writer 2018  
2018 Member of Career Development Association of Australia (CDAA) and Writers Victoria  
2018 Top 10 LinkedIn Expert in the Asia Pacific Region  
2019 Teaching, Consulting, Writing and Independent Publishing  
    *Gigsters – Any Age or Ability Employees, Experts and Entrepreneurs*  
International research project follow up to 2004 Newcomers Network Research Project





## Sue Ellson – Voluntary Work

1991 – 1992 Committee Member, Westbourne Park Netball Club  
1991 – 1992 Fundraising Committee and Assistant Treasurer South Australian United Church Netball Association  
1991 – 1993 Photographer Mitchell Park Football Club and Morphettville Park Football Club  
1992 – 1993 Inaugural Secretary/Treasurer & Westpac Representative Australian Institute of Bankers South Australian Young Banker's Committee  
1998 – 1998 Fundraising Committee Member, Templestowe Heights Pre School  
1999 – 1999 Committee Member University of South Australia, Administrative Management Student and Staff Course  
2001 – 2002 Committee Member, Cultural Tourism Industry Group  
2001 – 2002 Promotions Executive and Deputy Chair, International Business Group Australian Institute of Management  
2001 – 2002 Promotions Officer and President Templestowe Valley Pre School  
2003 – 2007 Committee Member Victorian Community Committee for Harmony  
2003 – 2009 Media, Communications and Committee Member Victorian Immigrant and Refugee Women's Coalition (VIRWC)  
2004 – 2011 Parent Helper Scouts Australia (including two Jamborees and one Cuboree)  
2007 – 2015 Convenor, International Human Resources Network Victoria Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI)  
2009 – 2012 Committee Member, Friends of Music Parent Helper Camberwell High School  
2011 – 2012 Committee Member, Friends of Music Parent Helper Blackburn High School  
2011 – 2014 Adviser and Facilitator, Camberwell Traders Association  
2013 – 2014 Consultant to the Media Team St Paul's Anglican Church Canterbury  
2013 – 2018 Volunteer Foster Carer RSPCA Victoria and Forever Friends  
2014 – 2015 Councillor Victorian State Council Australian Human Resources Institute (AHRI)  
2018 – now Answering questions on Quora.com  
2001 – now Free Presentations, Training, Events for various organisations and Social Enterprises Newcomers Network and Camberwell Network



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## Seven Best Settlement Strategies

1. Find a friend
2. Collect local information
3. Start new activities
4. Expect it to be challenging
5. Develop new routines and rituals
6. Be curious - ask questions
7. Do it in a way that suits you

Free Living, Working and Networking in Melbourne Event  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday Monthly 6-8pm – next one 10 July 2019  
<https://livingworkingandnetworkinginmelbourne.eventbrite.com.au>





## Understand as General Principles

- understand – database, algorithms, signals, behaviours
- all content is simply a version number
- strategic and follow up
- recommendations and reviews
- keep learning and taking action
- read additional publications and presentations at <https://sueellson.com> and <https://newcomersnetwork.com>





## LinkedIn History



- Started 5 May 2003 – Sue Ellson joined 21 December 2003
- Australia 10+ million members, 5.5+ million active monthly users
- Worldwide 610+\* million members worldwide
- Google your name – usually first link in search results
- 70% of hiring managers will Google your name
- Up to 85% of jobs are NOT advertised
- Up to 85% of business is done by referral
- Best ways to get work – Networking, Referrals, Voluntary Work



## Hangups with LinkedIn

- **No privacy** – past history
- **Don't know who to connect to** – depends on purpose
- **Too much time** – do a cost benefit analysis
- **Too costly** – I use the free account
- **Can't write** – dot point keywords
- **Scared of computers** – digital world
- **Worried about English** – get it proof read





## How to Start

- **Collect statistics** – views last 90 days (100+), connections (60+), Recommendations (6+ given/received), Endorsements (20+ per skill), Search Results 7 days (50+)
- **Save your profile to PDF** - view profile, three dots, date back to front in file name ie 20190624-Sue-Ellson-LinkedIn-Profile.pdf
- **Download your Data** – Privacy and Settings, Request Archive of your data – save immediately when receive email <https://www.linkedin.com/psettings/member-data>
- **Do this every 90 days**
- **Turn Off Share Your Profile Edits** – whilst making changes
- **Connect with People** – most likely predictor for appearing in search results, plus keywords in Headline and Current Job

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/linkedin-profile-updates-cheat-sheet-sue-ellson>



# Privacy Settings

<https://www.linkedin.com/psettings/privacy>

Who can see your connections

<https://www.linkedin.com/psettings/connections-visibility>

(Only You or Your Connections)

- Viewers of this profile also viewed (turn off)

<https://www.linkedin.com/psettings/browse-map>

- Profile viewing options (turn Anonymous as required)

<https://www.linkedin.com/psettings/profile-visibility>

**DEMONSTRATION:** Find Nearby and Scan Code – Turn on Bluetooth



## Hacks

- **Start with Your Purpose** – use keywords these people will be using to find you (usability, user design, user experience, UX, customer experience, CX)
- **Computer Experience** – keywords, frequency of key words and activity (BE ACTIVE if you want to come up in search results)
- **User Experience** – photo, headline, summary (main message), current job role in detail, easy to read, consistent, call to action, contact details, bling, not try too hard
- **Pay for Premium** – AFTER you have done the above



## Hacks for Search Engine Optimisation

Put your keywords in

- **Headline** – 120 characters underneath name \*\*\*Most Important – not Seeking Opportunities\*\*\*
- **Current Job Title** – UX Manager – Usability, User Design, User Experience, UX, Customer Experience, CX
- **Past Job Title** – UX Coordinator – Usability, User Design, User Experience, UX, Customer Experience, CX
- **Summary** – Professional Skills (dot points) Usability, User Design, User Experience, UX, Customer Experience, CX)
- **Education** – List all subjects in your qualification
- **Experience** – List in each job details area (Description of Company, Tasks, Achievements, Website Address)



## Hacks for Activity Rewards

- **You Connect to People** – You come up in more search results
- **You Publish an Article** – LinkedIn notifies some of your connections
- **You Recommend** – You are on the other person's profile
- **You View Others** - 30% of them view you in return
- **You Follow a Company** – LinkedIn Recruiter can target you



## Hacks for Premium Members

- **Inmails** – contact people directly
- **Search Results** – appear higher
- **Research** – search beyond level 1 and 2 connections
- **Analytics** – more comprehensive – how you were found
- **Preferred Candidate** – when applying for jobs
- **Prestige** – can afford premium
- **Remember** – Purpose, Computer & User Experience and Activity must be done FIRST BEFORE PAYING FOR PREMIUM

LinkedIn Premium Account







## Hacks for Standing Out

- Complete the full LinkedIn profile with contact information (most sections)
- Explain transferable skills (Grip Test Engineer)
- Stay on purpose (can change later)
- Tell whole story (two dimensional – don't tell, can't sell)
- Ask for information or referrals (not just a job)
- Seek a mentor or accountability partner to stay focused



## Face to Face Networking

- How did you find out about this event?
- What keeps you busy during the day?
- Safe topics – the weather and football
- Safe distance – may be further away
- Eye contact – very important
- Firm handshake – very important
- Universal language – a smile



## Any Questions?

### Share First Name and Email Address and receive

**Special  
Free  
Offer**

1. Free copy of these slides and link to audio recording
2. Free copy of the Top 20 Tips from the book '120 Ways To Achieve Your Purpose With LinkedIn'
3. Chance to win the book '120 Ways To Achieve Your Purpose With LinkedIn' (value \$39.99)
4. Invitation to connect to Sue Ellson on LinkedIn
5. Encourage you to view additional publications and presentations and podcasts at <https://sueellson.com>