



# Guest Speaker Biographies



## Dina Jak

After graduating from BGGGS in 2005, Dina went on to study a Bachelor of Commerce and Economics. Nearing the completion of her degree, she completed an internship with Nobel prize winning Grameen Bank (Village Bank) in Bangladesh which changed the course of her life. After meeting Nobel Prize winner Muhammed Yunus who started Grameen Bank with his own \$26, her eyes were opened up to the world of social business and microfinance. She pursued her passion for social business and microfinance in Brisbane working at Foresters Community Finance, a Community Development Finance Institution and concurrently completed a Masters in Business (Non-Profit Studies, Philanthropy and Social Enterprise). At Foresters, Dina worked on the establishment of the Social Enterprise Development Investment Funds. She then moved onto working at Multicultural Development Association where she led the Social Business Development Strategy. Dina currently works for Social Ventures Australia as the QLD Venture Philanthropy Manager.



## Chantelle Day

Chantelle Day is a Doctor of Philosophy candidate at Griffith University on the Gold Coast. Chantelle holds undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in Psychology and Education, and has been a Carer Ambassador for Carers Australia for the past nine years. Chantelle has contributed to numerous mentoring and training programs within her Ambassadorial role, serving as a national advocate for carers' rights. Chantelle's doctoral research, entitled the YACU Project, explores the educational experiences and student-support needs of Young Adult Carers in Australian Universities.



## Anthea Ingram

Anthea currently works in international development where she specialises in gender equality and social inclusion for development programs in the Asia Pacific region. Her particular area of focus is ending violence against women having spent four years working as a Domestic Violence Crisis Officer at Elsie Women's Refuge in Sydney. Anthea has also worked with children trafficked into prostitution in India and on sex education for girls in regional Guyana.



## Emily Perrin

Emily's passion for volunteering began thanks to BGGGS and their Year 10 service program. After completing service at an Aged Care Facility, Emily was awarded the Elsie Harwood Prize for Service in Aged Care. She continued to visit the elderly home until graduating, and her involvement in BGGGS service ranged from the WonderFactory program at the Royal Brisbane Hospital to many school initiatives like Grammar Goes Green. Emily ultimately decided to study Law at QUT due to a passion to make a difference. She recently returned from a trip to India with Antipodeans on the "UniBreak" program. Many challenges were faced and overcome during her time there and her fire for the realm of Human Rights has only grown stronger. Emily is part of an advocacy group called RESULTS in Brisbane -passionate and committed to using their voices to aid in putting an end to poverty.