

SUMMER BULLETIN

First and foremost..

In our first bulletin we would like to wish a very warm welcome to all 107 Dames signed up to be part of the Dame Commander Society and thank you for your support and interest in the society. We are thrilled you are here and are excited for the collective impact we can create together.

Progress so far

Since launching the Dames Commander Society there have been a number of key milestones including:

- ▶ **March 2023 Workshop-**
Identifying priority causes
- ▶ **May 2023 Meeting -** Proposal of working groups
- ▶ **June 2023 Inaugural Dinner-**
40 Dames in attendance
- ▶ **July 2023 Official Launch**
of working groups



Our working groups

July marked the launch of our three working groups with the aim of utilising the diverse skills and experience within our society and defining how the society will operate, what it will be and what it will support.

There are three working groups, each with a clear remit, a Dame(s) as chair and a time commitment including regular calls that will run through the latter part of the year.

Working Group 1:

Building our community and Operating Model

Working Group 2:

Our first test case: 2024 election

Working Group 3:

Our mission, purpose and the causes we will support

To maintain momentum and ensure alignment Deloitte will be supporting in project management and coordination of an oversight group which will report every 6 weeks. There are opportunities within all working groups for Dames to contribute and get involved in.

What is coming up next..

In the coming months we have a number of events and sessions planned.

Autumn Briefing

The Autumn briefing will be an opportunity to welcome new members and provide a refresher to all members around our mission and how we can enact change. It will be:

- A virtual event on the **13th Sept 8:30-9:30am**
- All members of the DCS are welcome
- Invite details will follow later in the year

Autumn Workshop

Following on from the Autumn briefing, we will be hosting a Autumn workshop to allow WGs to report back to the wider society and offer an opportunity to further develop the community.

The workshop will take place on the **24th October and will be hybrid**. We do encourage in person attendance where possible. Invites and venue details will be shared in the coming months.

Winter Dinner

Later in the year we will be hosting a Winter Dinner for all members of the Dames Commander Society. The details are yet to be finalised but once they have we will be sending out invites to all members of the DCS.

