

AN EXCLUSIVE INVITATION

Chief**HR**TM

PRESIDENT'S TABLE

ADVOCATE • COLLABORATE • ELEVATE

A DISTINCT OFFERING FOR CHROS AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL

At the President's Table, we recognise that our greatest strength lies in the **lived, practical experience** each of us brings. This is a space designed exclusively for CHROs operating at the highest level. A **distinct, informal and safe environment** to come together without the pressure of sales pitches or the formality of speakers.

Here, we prioritise **authentic connection, shared insight and organic influence**. Through high-quality conversations and experience sharing, we shape and amplify our collective voice organically.



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

As I begin my tenure as President, I realise that I step into the role at a pivotal time for Chief HR, which now boasts more than 100 CHROs from leading organisations across Australia.

Chief HR has created something special, a space just for CHROs where experience is shared openly, support is given and a collective voice is taking shape. I'm honoured to contribute to this growing community following on from the high standard set by Kris Webb, former CPO for Coles Group, who is relocating to London to take up a global role.

It's with this spirit of celebration and anticipation for the future that I invite you to join the Chief HR President's Table - an exclusive group sitting distinctly apart from our general membership, reserved only for the most senior and influential CHROs. This invitation-only initiative has been created to provide a peer-led platform unlike anything currently available in the market.

I would be happy to discuss this opportunity with you further, please feel free to contact me directly at kathryn.vandermerwe@team.telstra.com or 0404 882 482. Additionally you can also contact our CEO, Janelle Leonard to ask further questions or to confirm your interest, email janelle@chiefhr.com.au or phone 0411 710 116.

I believe that together, we can create something extraordinary.

Warm regards,

Kathryn van der Merwe

Group Executive for People, Culture and Capability at Telstra

EXCLUSIVE BENEFITS

What awaits you at the President's Table?



REGULAR ONLINE CONNECTION

To foster consistent and meaningful engagement.

Members participate in monthly online sessions held from February through November. Each session is shaped around a topic selected by the group, ensuring relevance and resonance with current challenges and opportunities. A rotating chair facilitates the discussion, encouraging diverse perspectives and ensuring every voice is heard. These sessions are designed to be practical, peer-led and focused on real-time experience sharing, a space to explore what's working, what's not and what's next.



IN-PERSON DINNERS

Enhancing engagement and collaboration.

While online sessions provide regular touchpoints, we also recognise the irreplaceable value of face-to-face connection. That's why we host two to three in-person dinners each year, rotating between Melbourne and Sydney based on member availability. These intimate gatherings are designed to deepen relationships, spark candid conversations and create space for reflection, all in a relaxed, welcoming setting.



WHATSAPP GROUP

Our most valued member benefit.

Between sessions, members stay connected through a dedicated WhatsApp group. This informal channel allows for quick check-ins, spontaneous idea sharing and ongoing support. Whether it's a question, a win, or a moment of insight, the group chat keeps the channels of communication open.

It's fast, informal and incredibly useful. A real-time sounding board of trusted voices who understand the challenges of the CHRO role.



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP PORTAL

Gateway to resources, updates and opportunities.

As a President's Table member, you also gain access to the Chief HR membership portal. From toolkits and our member directory, to our recorded online thought leader sessions. It's designed for all CHROs and available to the President's Table members on request, keeping you connected to the full spectrum of Chief HR activity.

JOINING OUR COMMUNITY

What makes the President's Table unique?

The President's Table, is a space created with intention, care and a deep respect for the lived, practical experience as a CHRO that each of you brings.

This is not just another membership tier. It's a distinct offering for CHROs operating at the highest level, a place where you can connect with peers who understand the weight of your role, without the noise of sales pitches or the pressure to perform. There are no stages here, no speakers to sit through just a trusted circle of peers, coming together in an informal, safe and relaxed environment.

We know that the most powerful insights often come not from presentations, but from real conversations. That's why the President's Table is built around high-quality dialogue, experience sharing and peer-led exploration. It's a space where we can be candid, curious and collaborative - where our collective voice can emerge organically, shaped by what matters most to us.

Thank you for being part of this. I look forward to the conversations we'll have, the connections we'll deepen and the impact we'll make together.



Janelle Leonard

CEO, Chief HR

PROFESSIONAL INVESTMENT

Annual Membership Fee for the President's Table is \$5,945 plus GST

Renews on the 12-month anniversary of the joining date

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MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

- ☒ Invitation Only
- ☒ Spaces are strictly limited,
to express your interest email info@chiefhr.com.au

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OUR MISSION

Advocate



Together we advocate...

- for the commercial value of investing in people;
- for the future of work that we want to inhabit.

Collaborate



Collaboratively we...

- provide a safe space for peer mentoring and support;
- sharing our knowledge and best practice to create greater impact.

Elevate



Our aim is to elevate...

- the role of the Chief Human Resource Officer (CHRO) to its full potential;
- demonstrate CHRO value to Boards;
- develop and mentor emerging CHRO talent.

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