



LESSONS IN LEADERSHIP, COLLABORATION & THE UNTAPPED POWER OF WOMEN

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LEADERSHIP AND CULTURE



Known to many Australians as an ethics commentator, leadership expert, advocate and activist, Fabian Dattner, is the founder of Dattner Group - a leadership consultancy specialising in cultural transformation, executive and senior leadership development, and it's work elevating women's visibility in leadership.

With a lifetime interest in education, and in the importance of listening to what people want from leaders and are willing to contribute in to engaged cultures, Fabian is well-known for her willingness to challenge the leadership paradigms.

Fabian's conviction on the impact of great leaders is well documented. She also holds that the world is at a critical cross roads, and leadership is a key leverage point for hoped for change.

Fabian has worked with hundreds of organisations and thousands of leaders around the globe through her work with Dattner Group, Homeward Bound, and Compass - A transformational program unlocking women's leadership capabilities.

Fabian's expertise comes from 36 years spent in entrepreneurial, government, education, not for profit and corporate sectors.

Fabian is known for her visionary skill, strategic thinking ability, deep understanding of leadership, culture and what engages communities. She is an inspiring leader focused on leading for the greater good.



I have three principles

What *I* want must be what *we* need

You can't know what 'we' need if you don't know yourself

And ultimately, we act **for the greater good.**

“IN AFFECTING THE CHANGE REQUIRED TO ENSURE OUR SUSTAINABILITY, LEADERS EVERYWHERE NEED TO HAVE THE CONVERSATIONS THAT MATTER AND DEVELOP THE CAPABILITIES IN ALL DOMAINS THAT WILL LEAD US FORWARD.”

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THE LEADERSHIP

(BUNYA PRODUCTIONS, SYDNEY FILM FESTIVAL,
MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL, 2020)

76 women, together in otherworldly isolation, in one of the most extreme environments on earth. Hear how they wrestle with the challenges of being women leaders and appreciate their courage in facing the issues of our times. This is the journey of Homeward Bound and it started with Fabian's dream, October, 2015.

During the Homeward Bound The collective knowledge journey, each participant on the ship, coupled with experiences transformational Fabian's thirty years of leadership development in an leadership expertise, was the environment that never sees melting pot for equipping night, cut off from family and participants for some of the friends. "You are completely most critical challenges they blown away by the beauty face in amplifying the role of and scale of things, you women's leadership globally. witness how Antarctica is It is these critical lessons the symbol of the human learned by all that Fabian footprint on the planet and shares with audiences. you want to protect it even more." Deborah Prado



Hear Fabian's account of the valuable insights into leadership as she shares the highs, the lows and the **capacity of women to collaborate for a shared vision**, each in their own way fighting for change.

“When Fabian speaks, she sets the exact emotional tone to connect her audience both to themselves and to each other. She makes people feel the true potential of their humanity.”

Pedro Tarak
President, Sistema B
International

“Fabian has what true leaders all aspire to: authentic experience. She has led from the front and the back, been through the highs and the lows and knows brilliantly how to apply her knowledge, remarkable insights and generosity to inspire and equip leaders to face the challenges of tomorrow. Can you really be a leader without having spent time with Fabian? I’m not sure...”

Jon Duschinsky
Director, The Invisible Hand Company

“Thanks, Fabian, for highlighting so vividly at the Quality of Life Conference in London that trust is the cornerstone of genuine and long lasting relationships. And as you put it, “we” is stronger than “I”... So simple, and still, so many people miss the point.”

Denis Machuel
Deputy CEO – Sodexo

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HISTORY IN BRIEF

- Marketing Director Stephen Dattner Group – 3 years
- Managing Director (& CEO) Stephen Dattner Group – 5 years
- Founder & CEO Dattner Group – 36 years
- Dreamer, Founder & CEO Homeward Bound Projects (since 2015)

FOUNDER

- Second Chance – a community initiative to support people with a record of offence
- Compass – a national initiative for women in, or thinking of, leading
- Homeward Bound – a global leadership initiative for women in STEMM
www.homewardboundprojects.com.au

MEDIA SPOKESPERSON

- A respected and well known leadership media commentator on business ethics, leadership in the modern world, women in leadership and creating enduring engagement and collaboration

PUBLICATIONS

- Nothing Ventured Nothing Gained, 1994
- Naked Truth, an open letter to the Australian Working Community, 1996
- The 7 Heavenly Virtues of Leadership, 2000
- Three Spirits of Leadership, 1999; co-written with Jim Grant and Ken Luscombe
- One World At Last, 2015
- Women of Letters, 2016

AWARDS



- 3 times finalist in State Telstra Business Women's Awards
- Voted one of Australia's 100 Women of Influence, 2015 & 2019
- Stevie Award - Silver Award Winner for Women Helping Women - Business, 2019



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