

# Inspiring, Connecting, Acting for Change

3 events to mark 3 decades

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre

**event 1: workshop 9am—4pm**

**Being Realistic Isn't Realistic: Discovering Potential, Realising Dreams**



**Presenters: Norman Kunc & Emma Van der Klift**

Although Norman Kunc and Emma Van der Klift are well known speakers and advocates within the disability rights community, they think of themselves as modern day storytellers, using humour and narrative to initiate self-reflection and social change.

Norman and Emma travel extensively throughout North America and internationally providing training in the areas of inclusive education, employment equity, behaviour support, and other disability rights issues. Norman and Emma have a book, several journal articles, and three book chapters to their credit. They have also developed 'Conversations that Matter,' an online values training platform consisting of over 120 videos featuring the leading voices in community living and disability rights.

In a fast paced, entertaining workshop filled with 'ah-ha' insights, Norman and Emma will draw on their experience of disability and show how people often get trapped in inefficient habits based on 'deficit' ways of thinking about disability. They encourage a view that people with physical, intellectual and sensory disabilities reflect the diversity of the human community. They contend that what's needed is not an emphasis on 'fixing', remediation and simple 'awareness', but instead a focus on the inherent assets and gifts that each person brings to the community.

Deep curiosity, the expectation that failure is an important part of learning, and a defiant refusal to be 'realistic' can open up new options for people with disabilities. Norman and Emma will bring together ideas about how people with disability can be supported to discover their potential, realise their dreams, and have rich, meaningful lives in community.

*"Disability is not a 'brave struggle' or 'courage in the face of adversity'... disability is an art.  
It's an ingenious way to live." Neil Marcus*

**event 2: dinner 7pm**

**(drinks from 6pm — cash bar)**

**Celebrating 30 years of CRU**

Join us for a dinner to celebrate 30 years of CRU. Connect and draw inspiration and strength from remembering, and look to the future with hope and optimism.

Dinner tickets can be booked separately to the other events, but discounts only apply when dinner is booked with 1 or 2 of the other events.

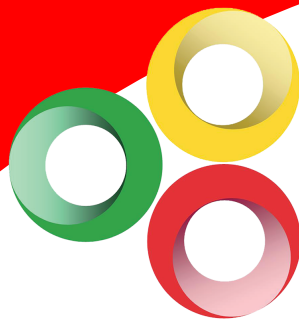


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**Please see over for more information  
and booking details.**



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## Ticket Prices

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Ticket Type	Early bird (until 31st Aug)	Standard (after 31st Aug)	Concession (People with disability and their family)
3 Event	\$400	\$460	\$220
Single Day & Dinner	\$230	\$260	\$140
Single Day	\$180	\$210	\$90
Dinner	\$75 (one price)		
Registrations Close 10/10/18			

## Assistance to Attend

It is important to CRU that we make our events accessible to all attendees. If you require assistance you can provide this information as you complete your ticket registration on Eventbrite and if required someone from CRU will contact you for further information.

Due to limited numbers and the venue requirement of full payment for everyone present, unfortunately we will not be able to offer complimentary places for support workers engaged by individuals. If a support worker would like to attend they are welcome to register as a participant. CRU will engage support workers to assist participants who require personal support during the events, including dinner.

Please let us know when registering if you will require assistance.

*If this is a barrier to your attendance please contact Catherine at CRU to discuss on (07) 3844 2211*

We may be able to offer some assistance with travel and other expenses for people with disabilities and families from regional Queensland. See our website for an application form.

## Event Times

**Event 1: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

8:15am - Registration opens  
9am - 4pm Workshop

**Event 2: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October Dinner**

6pm Drinks (cash bar)  
7pm - Dinner

**Event 3: Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

8:45am - Registration opens  
9:30am - 3:30pm Forum

## Cancellation Policy

Cancellations should be made in writing to [cru@cru.org.au](mailto:cru@cru.org.au) by 10/10/2018. Full refunds will be paid up until this date. After this date there will be no refunds for cancellation.

Substitute registrations can be made without penalty at any time, but please advise us of any transfers, including names and dietary requirements, as soon as possible.

## Accommodation

Please see CRU website (under 'Events') for local accommodation options.

## FAQs

Please see CRU website (under 'Events') for detailed FAQs.



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To book, and for more information,  
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support available, cancellation policy)  
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