

Inspiring, Connecting, Acting for Change

3 events to mark 3 decades

Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, South Brisbane

This year CRU celebrates its 30th Anniversary and we invite you to join us on the 26th & 27th October for three events to mark three decades.

EVENT 1: Friday 26th October: Workshop 9am - 4pm

International presenters Norman Kunc and Emma Van der Klift are well known disability rights advocates. They will deliver an inspiring workshop, *"Being Realistic Isn't Realistic: Discovering Potential, Realising Dreams."*

EVENT 2: Friday 26th October: Dinner & Drinks 7pm

A dinner to celebrate 30 years of CRU, connect, share and remember in order to look to the future with hope and optimism. Pre-dinner drinks - cash bar from 6pm.

EVENT 3: Saturday 27th October: Forum 9:30am - 3:30pm

Six storytellers, from a range of perspectives, will focus on the outcomes of some of the change strategies CRU has invested in over 30 years.

Please see the CRU website (under 'Events') for further information about:

- What **assistance** might be available if you have a disability or a family member with a disability
- **Accommodation** options close to the venue
- Some **Frequently Asked Questions** that may help you plan
- The **Cancellation** Policy

CRU website: <http://cru.org.au/3decades/>

See our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/pg/CommResourceUnit

Buy tickets: <https://cru3decades.eventbrite.com.au>

Ticket Prices

Ticket Type	Standard (after 31st Aug)	Concession (People with disability and their family)
3 Event	\$460	\$220
Single Day & Dinner	\$260	\$140
Single Day	\$210	\$90
Dinner	\$75 (one price)	

Registrations Close
10th October 2018



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We invite you to join us for an evening to celebrate

30 years of CRU

Connect with friends, both old and new, as we draw inspiration from the past, and look to the future with hope and optimism.

During the course of the evening we will launch
The Anne Cross Leadership Initiative
and enjoy a short
“Tribute to CRU: Impact, Insights and Turning Points”

Friday 26th October

Plaza Terrace Room, Brisbane Exhibition and Convention Centre

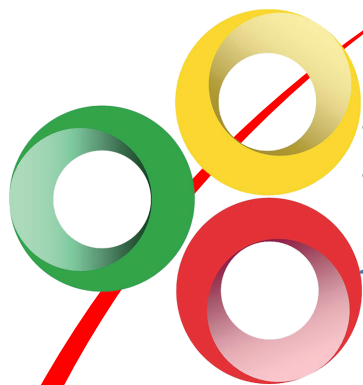
Cash bar opens for pre-dinner drinks from 6pm
with music from Bob & Joanne Lee's band, The Chardonnay Sippers
Followed by 3 course Dinner 7pm - 9.30pm

Tickets: \$75

Book at the CRU website or [here](#)

AGM NOTICE

The 2018 Annual General Meeting of Community Resource Unit Ltd will be held on Friday 26th October, 4.30-5.30pm at the Brisbane Exhibition and Convention Centre (in the room next door to the Friday workshop & dinner). All are invited to attend but you must be a financial member of CRU to vote at the meeting.



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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.



event 1: workshop

9am - 4pm

Friday 26th October 2018

Plaza Terrace Room
Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre

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.

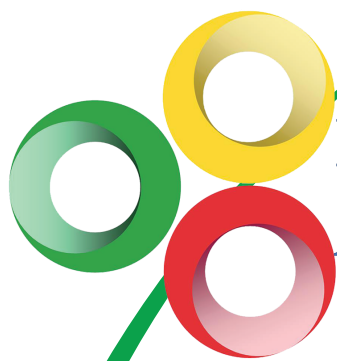
"Disability is not a 'brave struggle' or 'courage in the face of adversity'... disability is an art. It's an ingenious way to live." Neil Marcus



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Honouring the Past : Embracing the Future

We want to take this opportunity to explore stories of change from the varying perspectives of six storytellers.

Across the day we will hear about personal change in private life and also collective change in public life and the links between these. We believe it is helpful to understand where change starts and what it takes.



event 2: forum

9.30am - 3.30pm

Saturday 27th October 2018

Plaza North Terrace (P10 & P11)

Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre



Professor Rhonda Galbally AO

is a member of the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) Board and the NDIA's Independent Advisory Council. Rhonda lives with disability and from 2008-2013 was the Chair of the National People with Disabilities and Carer Council. She is a longstanding and committed architect and advocate for change in Australia, including as one of the authors of the Shut Out Report in 2009, a powerful and essential precursor to the NDIS.



"10 Things I Love About Having an Inclusive Life"

Marlena Katene is a young woman living a fast paced life as a journalist, business owner, world traveller, author and presenter. Marlena owns a successful jumping castle business, "Burleigh Bouncers". As a journalist she has built an extensive portfolio of interviews focusing on musicians and entertainers.



'New vision, new friends, new voice'

Lindie Brengman and **Matt Harvey** are the parents of four children, including a high school daughter with a disability who attends the same P-12 independent college as her siblings.

Lindie is an occupational therapist and Matt is a GP and both are actively involved in the Queensland Collective for Inclusive Education (QCIE).



"Appreciate the foundations - the essence of transformation"

Melita Benn and Candy Ezard will join us from Community Connection Townsville to share a story of organisational change. Community Connection has navigated many changes including the transition to the NDIS yet remains steeped within its foundations which guide their ability to be creative, adaptive and able to respond.



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