**Community Resource Unit – Date Claimer 2019**

## Event Name:

Making a Good Start to the School Year – Planning & Partnerships to Support our Childs Inclusion

### Date:

2 Sessions on Wednesday 27th February – attendees should choose just one when registering

### Venue:

Morning session at Autism Hub, Woolloongabba

Evening session at CRU Office, South Brisbane CRU Office, Brisbane

### Presenter:

Lisa Bridle will be joined by some experienced parents from the Queensland Collective for inclusive Education

### About the event:

What can families do to plan for a great year at school? These discussion sessions are open to all parents seeking an inclusive education for their child, with family stories and practical tips for setting up the school year well. There will be a morning session and an evening session.

## Event Name:

Attending the Local School – Inclusion that’s good for Everyone – Mackay. Presented in partnership with ‘All Abilities Mackay’.

### Date:

Friday 1st March 2019

### Venue:

Mackay Women’s Centre, 418 Shakespeare Street, West Mackay

### Presenter:

Dr Bob Jackson

### About the event:

The evidence is clear: inclusive education benefits all students and is a strong foundation for inclusion throughout life. This rare opportunity to hear Dr Jackson in North Qld allows families and teachers together to learn a range of strategies that will benefits students.

## Event Name:

Crucial Conversation: Why is Inclusion Elusive? A Brief History of Disability

### Date:

Wednesday 6th March

### Venue:

CRU Office, Level 2/43 Peel Street, South Brisbane

### Presenter:

Dr Bob Jackson

### About the event:

Where do the roadblocks to inclusion come from? Are they actual or attitudinal? Dr Bob Jackson will lead an evening discussion about the history of disability and the origins of attitudes in our collective psyche that negatively impact on people with disability. Exploring the topic is very confronting but also very useful.

## Event Name:

Seven Steps to Self-Direction - Building right relationship between service-users, families & support workers

### Date:

Tuesday 12th March

### Venue:

CRU Office, Level 2/43 Peel Street, South Brisbane

### Presenter:

Sharon Bourke

### About the event:

What are the fundamentals of a self-directed arrangement that helps you live the life you want? This workshop breaks down a values-based framework for sustainable self-direction, and how to develop supports that work respectfully and constructively together. Ideally, people with disabilities, their families and paid supporters should attend together.

## Event Name:

Making the Most of Change – Managing Your Supports (Evening session)

### Date:

Wednesday 27th March

### Venue:

CRU Office, Brisbane

### Presenter:

Catherine Laherty

### About the event:

What does it mean to direct and manage your own supports? This 3 hour workshop builds an understanding of some of the nitty-gritty of self-management, including recruiting the right staff for the role. It links well to the Seven Steps to Self-Direction workshop.

## Event Name:

Finding My Place - Toowoomba

### Date:

Wednesday 3rd April.

### Venue:

City Golf Club, Toowoomba.

### Presenters:

* Marlena Katene.
* Rodney Mills.
* Sean Fisher & Lisa Bridle.
* And more to be confirmed.

### About the event:

* This one day forum showcases stories by and about people with disability who have taken their place in their community. People share their experience of moving into their own home, having jobs, following passions and contributing to their community.
* Join presenters Marlena Katene, Rodney Mills, Sean Fisher, Lisa Bridle and others as they share stories of finding their place.

## Event Name:

Getting to the Heart of What Matters – Training for Support Workers - Caboolture

### Date:

Wednesday 8th May.

### Venue:

Lagoon Creek Café, Caboolture.

### Presenter:

Suellen Welch

### About the event:

This workshop encourages support workers to critically reflect upon the essential purpose of their role. This includes the values that underpin & drive ‘support’, particularly in relation to valued roles & community belonging. Topics covered will include: The role of a support worker, roles vs activities, moving from presence to contribution.

## Event Name:

Responding Well to People with Challenging Behaviours – Gold Coast

### Date:

Friday 10th May

### Venue:

Club CSi Southport, Gold Coast.

### Presenter:

Ann Greer

### About the event:

This practical, down-to-earth training will deepen understanding about the situations in which people labelled with ‘challenging behaviour’ find themselves. Strategies to support people in a positive way, even when those needs are complex, will be explored.

Link to tickets: <https://respondingwellgoldcoast.eventbrite.com.au>

## Event Name:

Responding Well to People with Challenging Behaviours – Sunshine Coast

### Date:

Thursday 23rd May

### Venue:

Venue 114 (formerly Lake Kawana Community Centre), Bokarina, Sunshine Coast.

### Presenter:

Ann Greer

### About the event:

This practical, down-to-earth training will deepen understanding about the situations in which people labelled with ‘challenging behaviour’ find themselves. Strategies to support people in a positive way, even when those needs are complex, will be explored.

Link to tickets: <https://respondingwellsunshinecoast.eventbrite.com.au>

## Event Name:

Responding Well to People with Challenging Behaviours – Brisbane

### Date:

Friday 24th May

### Venue:

Qld Baptist Centre, Gaythorne, Brisbane.

### Presenter:

Ann Greer

### About the event:

This practical, down-to-earth training will deepen understanding about the situations in which people labelled with ‘challenging behaviour’ find themselves. Strategies to support people in a positive way, even when those needs are complex, will be explored.

Link to tickets: <https://respondingwellbrisbane.eventbrite.com.au>