

Event 3: Forum 9.30am—3.30pm
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2018
Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre

# Honouring the Past: Embracing the Future

We want to take this opportunity to explore stories of change from the varying perspectives of six storytellers. We will hear from people with disabilities; family members and a small regional organisation that has navigated change while working hard to keep their mission and values intact.

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.



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 an enviable 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



"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.

Please see over for more information and booking details.

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Ticket Prices			
Ticket Type	Early bird (until 31st Aug)	Standard (after 31st Aug)	Concession (People with disability and their family)
3 Event	\$400	<b>\$</b> 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 - 9:30pm Dinner

Event 3: Saturday 27th October 8:45am - Registration opens 9:30am - 3:30pm Forum

## **Cancellation Policy**

Cancellations should be made in writing to 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.

## **FAOs**

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



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To book, and for more information, FAQs (including assistance with fees, support available, cancellation policy) see link below or contact CRU

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