

Program Day Zero – the day before we gather for ChangeFest

Space	Outdoor gathering stage	Assembly Hall	Kimberwalli Presentation space	Kimberwalli Breakout	Henry Parkes Space	Whalan Community Action Group Space
8.30am	<p>First Nations Breakfast Local hosts, the Baabayn Elders will host an informal welcome for all Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander peoples and First Nations guests who are attending ChangeFest from around the country. Please RSVP by emailing optimists@changeifest.com.au.</p>					
10am	<p>Welcome to Country - everybody welcome!</p>	<p>ChangeFest in Mt Druitt - everybody welcome! ChangeFest will be framed for the community to provide connection and grounding for the next four days.</p>	<p>Closed session: Connected Beginnings Gathering</p>	<p>Closed session: Justice Reinvestment Australia Meeting</p>	<p>Closed session: Opportunity Child OC Connect</p>	
11am	MORNING TEA					
11.30am		<p>Introduction to ChangeFest - everybody welcome! What is place based social change? How do you do it? What can it achieve? How can citizens get involved and what opportunities will ChangeFest offer you? We will explore citizen leadership and the role we all</p>	<p>Closed session: Connected Beginnings Gathering</p>	<p>Closed session: Justice Reinvestment Australia Meeting</p>	<p>Closed session: Opportunity Child OC Connect</p>	<p>Closed session: Collaboration for Impact Network Meeting</p>

		play in making change. Led by Kate Simpson, Beck Ronkson and Beth Stockton.				
1pm	LUNCH What does it mean to grow up in Mount Druitt, Western Sydney? Writer Winnie Dunne, General Manager of Sweatshop shares her story with Kristal Kinsela.					
2pm - 3.30pm	ChangeFest registrations open	Jargon Busting This is the session where you will get the key tools and tips to help you navigate unfortunate but sometimes necessary professional jargon. Contributing to this session will be a local learning specialist who will interpret for Mount Druitt participants and for visitors. Led by Jennifer Chaplyn, Collaboration for Impact and Cassandra Jackson, Learning Ground.	Connected Beginnings Gathering	Justice Reinvestment Australia Meeting	Opportunity Child OC Connect	Collaboration for Impact Network Meeting
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3.30pm	Shuttle bus commences, returning to Mt Druitt Station					
6pm	The Australian Dream - Hoyts Mt Druitt					