

ChangeFest 2019 Program

ChangeFest 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	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@changefest.com.au .					
10am	Welcome to Country - everybody welcome!	ChangeFest in Mt Druitt - everybody welcome! ChangeFest will be framed for the community to provide connection and grounding for the next four days.	Closed session: Connected Beginnings Gathering	Closed session: Justice Reinvestment Australia Meeting	Closed session: Opportunity Child OC Connect	
11am	MORNING TEA					
11.30am		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	Closed session: Connected Beginnings Gathering	Closed session: Justice Reinvestment Australia Meeting	Closed session: Opportunity Child OC Connect	Closed session: Collaboration for Impact Network Meeting

		<p>opportunities will ChangeFest offer you? We will explore citizen leadership and the role we all play in making change.</p> <p>Led by Kate Simpson, Beck Ronkson and Beth Stockton.</p>				
1pm	<p>LUNCH</p> <p>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.</p>					
2pm - 3.30pm	<p>ChangeFest registrations open</p>	<p>Jargon Busting</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Led by Jennifer Chaplyn, Collaboration for Impact and Cassandra Jackson, Learning Ground.</p>	<p>Connected Beginnings Gathering</p>	<p>Justice Reinvestment Australia Meeting</p>	<p>Opportunity Child OC Connect</p>	<p>Collaboration for Impact Network Meeting</p>
3.30pm	<p>Shuttle bus commences, returning to Mt Druitt Station</p>					
6pm	<p>The Australian Dream - Hoyts Mt Druitt</p>					

Day 1 starts with the place we are in; the fabulously resilient and too often overlooked communities of Mount Druitt. There will be an update on the ChangeFest story as we set the agenda for the event.

Across the day	REGISTRATION & INFO DESK	SEER DATA LAB ROOM (open all day)	THE MUSEUM OF US MOB (interactive installation)	EXCHANGE PLACE (open all day)	ELDER GATHERING SPACE (open all day)	YARNING CIRCLES, CURATED COFFEE, WEAVING WORKSHOPS & MORE
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9am	Welcome to Country					
9.20am	<p>Welcome to Kimberwalli - Lillian Gordon, Director.</p> <p>Welcome to ChangeFest: framing of the event- convenors & local hosts introduce purpose, principles and the road we've traveled so far.</p> <p>Kerry Graham, Collaboration for Impact; Matthew Cox, Logan Together; Dianne Jackson, Opportunity Child, Linda O'Brien, Griffith University, plus local hosts Baabayn Aboriginal Corporation, The Hive & Jesuit Social Services.</p>					
9.50am	<p>Welcome to Mount Druitt</p> <p>Community speakers reflect on living, working and dreaming change in this place. An Elder, a child and a local worker.</p>					
10.20am	<p>The Press Conference</p> <p>In 2014 the Social Revolutionaries, a group of seven teenagers living in Mt Druitt, shared their stories. Mt Druitt stories, presented through the media, tell tales of riots, failure, violence and crime. These young people held their own press conference to speak to these news articles and create a new voice for their community.</p> <p>The Press Conference is revisited with original and new voices. FUNPARK Coalition is PYT Fairfield, CuriousWorks, Blacktown Arts Centre, Learning Ground, and Bidwill Uniting. It offers ongoing creative opportunities for young people in Mount Druitt.</p> <p>With Daisy Montalvo, Andrew Llamas, Shaun Millwood, Savarna Russell, Robyn Hardge-Scott and Karen Therese, Director PYT Fairfield.</p>					
10.50am	MORNING TEA					

11.15am	<p>Deep Collaboration</p> <p>Deep Collaboration is an ongoing project focused on changing the relationship between First Nations and other Australians. This session focuses solely on the collaboration skills required to facilitate progress in the relationship between First Nations and other Australians with the purpose of positively influencing relationships and connections, power dynamics and worldviews.</p> <p>Led by Grant Paulson and Liz Skelton.</p>					
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11.45am	<p>Young People’s Voices in Systems Change</p> <p>Young people want to join the conversation. How can they help reframe systems change work to improve their future? How can we all be better ancestors?</p> <p>Hosted by: Kristal Kinsela with emerging local leaders and The Council Of the Future organised by Jessica Montalvo</p>	<p>Mount Druitt's Big Questions</p> <p>A facilitated conversation exploring how to address specific challenges for the Mount Druitt community.</p> <p>Led by Monique Perusco, JSS; Danielle Roderick, The Hive; Baabayn and the Mount Druitt community.</p>	<p>Pecha Kucha - News Round</p> <p>Pecha Kucha is a storytelling format, where community leaders from across the country will share their story with 20 slides images and fast paced commentary of their learning and progress.</p> <p>Communities presenting: Connected Beginnings Galiwinku NT Connected Beginnings Kutalayna/ Jordan</p>	<p>Evaluation Tools</p> <p>Evaluating progress and capturing learnings is critical to ensure we achieve the outcomes we're searching for. Clear Horizons will share the tools that have been developed to better evaluate place based work.</p> <p>Led by Skye Trudgett and Ellise Barkley</p>		<p>Jargon Busters (intermediate)</p> <p>Translating the words and concepts used in place-based work into everyday language A local will also help translate Mount Druitt for visitors. Plus how does language develop during times of big change and how can we notice?</p> <p>Led by Jennifer Chaplyn, Collaboration for Impact and Cassandra Jackson, Learning Ground and Rumbi Mabambe, Chain Reaction Foundation.</p>

			<p>River TAS Connected Beginnings Mildura VIC Connected Beginnings Ceduna SA Hope Street NSW Julalikari, Tennant Creek NT Tomorrow Today Education Foundation VIC Southern Moreton Bay Islands Project QLD Constitution Hill Huddle NSW Tennant Creek NT Hosted by Moira Were - Collaboration for Impact</p>			
1pm	LUNCH					
1.45pm	<p>How To Get Started - building readiness in your place. A deep dive into how to build on</p>	<p>Healing our systems - Healing Our Way - The Ochre Healing Forums How this approach</p>	<p>Righting the wrongs Showcasing the powerful work of communities across Australia</p>	<p>Mentoring session. Experts from across the field will offer their time for one-to-one mentoring with delegates</p>		<p>Deep dive to community led change Community led projects present insight into the complex challenges of interdisciplinary & intercultural change. Presented by South Moreton Bay Island Initiative and Learning</p>

	<p>existing foundations and get change happening in your community. Regardless of where you are, even if you are just thinking about starting, this session will share lessons from other places and help you create a plan for change. Led by David Lilley and Kerry Graham, Collaboration for Impact.</p>	<p>could improve systems to benefit everyone's health. Led by John Hunter with Baabayyan Aboriginal Corporation and Donald Gilbert Lyons.</p>	<p>tackling pathways to prison on their own terms. Led by Justice Reinvestment Network Australia.</p>	<p>seeking advice and connection. Bring your burning question for some very practical support in a one on one 30 minute mentoring sessions with leading practitioners from Collaboration for Impact and across the field. Book your session in at the Collaboration For Impact Tent</p>		<p>Ground, Mount Druitt. Facilitated by Lisa Ryan, Collaboration for Impact.</p>
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3.40pm	<p>Digital Storytellers Digital storytellers run a hands on session about how to create stories about your community on your</p>	<p>Bending the System - local solutions to improving early childhood outcomes in Mt Druitt Discover how The</p>	<p>The Economics of Place We will hear about a range of different financing models being used to</p>	<p>Leading questions - The role of research and evaluation in systems change How can investment and integration of research and</p>	<p>Deep Collaboration Changing the Relationship Between First Nations and other</p>	<p>Different Ways for Citizens to Participate and Lead An interactive session exploring different approaches to citizen engagement, participation and leadership. What is working where you are? What are some of the</p>

	<p>terms and importantly, in your voice.</p>	<p>Hive partners are ‘bending the system’ for young children in Mt Druitt. Western Sydney University will share its work with local early childhood educators in the Collaboration for Learning mentoring program, and Willmot Public School will share its approach to working with children in the early years of school. This is an interactive session which will highlight local efforts to ensure that young children’s experiences of these two systems are the best they can be. Led by Danielle Roderick, The Hive; Dianne Jackson, Opportunity Child with Christine</p>	<p>disrupt and empower communities. Hosted by Moira Were, Collaboration for Impact with a short introduction from Tiago Piexoto of the World Bank giving a global perspective on innovations in participatory budgeting. Panelists include: Matthew Cox, Logan Together; Liz Dibbs, Greater Western Sydney Commission; Si Lappin, Department of Communities Western Australia; Lill Healy, Department of Premier and Cabinet Victoria. Guest presentation:</p>	<p>evaluation enrich and enable longer term results? Led by Linda O'Brien, Griffith University; Sue West, Centre for Community Child Health at Royal Children’s Hospital with Michelle Locke, WSU; Dr Sara Branch, Griffith University and Nyomba Gandanu, The Northern Institute (NI), Charles Darwin University.</p>	<p>Australians This session focuses on the collaboration skills required to facilitate progress in the relationship between First Nations and other Australians with the purpose of positively influencing relationships and connections, power dynamics and worldviews. Led by Mark Yettica Paulson, The Yettica Group.</p>	<p>lessons from around the country and international movements? Led by Kate Simpson, Collaboration for Impact with panelists: Michelle Bates, Tennant Creek, Dr Ariella Helfgott, Collaboration for Impact, Julie Jarrett, Claymore Neighbourhood Action Board, Men of Bourke and Thuy Nguyen, Sydney Alliance.</p>
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		Woodrow, Western Sydney University.	Tiago Peixoto, World Bank			
5pm	Reflections on the day - Listeners in Residence.					
5.30pm	<i>Walk to Willmot - 4.5km through Mt Druitt (1 hour)</i> <i>or</i> <i>Shuttle bus to Mt Druitt Station and proceed to Willmot</i>					
EVENING	ABORIGINAL ASTRONOMY AT WILLMOT COMMUNITY HUB - Led by Aunty Sandra Hickey (food and refreshments provided)					

Day 2 will hear from different voices across Australia. Today's plenary is all about how we walk together with respect. The afternoon is a series of working groups focused on what is getting in the way of change followed by a magical night of entertainment.

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9am	Platform C Launch Putting the platform into practice. Take the self-assessment test and be ready to create a picture of who we are and where we are in our place-based work as a national movement (with a drone!). Led by Moira Were & Jennifer Chaplyn, Collaboration for Impact.					
9.30am	First Nations First - Making Change Together A diverse group of Indigenous Leaders explore what is required to work better together. Panellists include: Professor Megan Davis, Pro Vice Chancellor Indigenous and Professor of Law, UNSW; Dean Parkin, Investment Analyst at Tanarra Capital; Mick Gooda, former Human Rights & Social Justice Commissioner. Led by Carla McGrath, Program Lead at Atlantic Fellows for Social Equity					
11am	MORNING TEA					
11.30am	Power dynamics & collective impact Exploring equity and trust in systems change, cultural authority and how communities can	Systems change & creative cultural change A conversation about the role of arts and culture to lead and rehearse change, who controls the story and how we imagine	Trauma, grief and the the process of change Experts help unpack issues of trauma, how this impacts the whole community and how to keep moving forward.	Mentoring session Experts from across the field will offer their time for one-to-one mentoring with delegates seeking advice and connection. Bring your burning question for some very	Pecha Kucha - Future News With an emphasis on the future, Pecha Kucha is a storytelling format, where a community leaders will share	How to you set a place-based agenda that will change the system? An introduction to systems change and examples of systems changing agendas. This will be a facilitated conversation. Hosted by Sharon Fraser and

	<p>work together to challenge and transform power dynamics. A far reaching conversation. With input from Dr Michael McAfee, PolicyLink USA, Mark Yettica Paulson, Unity Australia, Jo Taylor, Paul Ramsey Foundation, Dr Michael Mohammed Ahmad, Writer & Director of Sweatshop: Western Sydney Literacy Movement, & Monique Perusco, Jesuit Social Services. Hosted by Fiona McKenzie, Collaboration for Impact.</p>	<p>change. With Rhoda Roberts, Head of First Nations Programming, Sydney Opera House; Professor Heidi Norman, UTS; Belinda Duarte, Culture is Life (Impact producer for The Australian Dream); Monir Rowshan, Blacktown Arts; Daniel Gobena, leading Australians Sharing a New Story (see below) and Duygu Dogan, filmmaker. Hosted by Pippa Bailey, Director/Producer ChangeFest.</p>	<p>Led by John Hunter with Donald Gilbert Lyons, Leech Lake Band of Ojibway and descendant of Six Nations Mohawk; Baabayn Aboriginal Corporation; Mohamed Dukuly, STARTTS - the NSW Service for the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Torture and Trauma Survivors and Habib Razay, Mount Druitt Ethnic Communities Agency.</p>	<p>practical support in a one on one 30 minute mentoring sessions with leading practitioners from Collaboration for Impact and the across the field. Book your session in the Collaboration For Impact Tent.</p>	<p>their story with 20 slides images and fast paced commentary of their initiative in 2024 and beyond. Presenting communities Hands up Mallee NSW Juniper WA Claymore Neighbourhood Action Board NSW Sanderson Alliance NT Mid Murray Family Connections SA Go Goldfields, VIC Logan Together QLD.</p>	<p>Kerry Graham, Collaboration for Impact.</p>
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1pm	LUNCH - Truth to power - 3 minute open mic slots to air burning issues. Sign up on the day. (in assembly hall)					
1.45pm	What is getting in the way of Change? In two distinct sessions, you will be invited to get down deep to work out what is getting in the way of the changes you want to see happening. Part 1 you will join with peers who have the same roles and responsibilities. In Part 2 you will join with people who in the same kind of places you live and work. Choose the stream that suits you best for a facilitated workshop and work on disrupting the system to help you make the changes you want to bring to your role and place.					
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1.45pm	What is getting in the way of change? Part 1. Backbone organisations and service providers working group. Led by Sharon Fraser, Collaboration for Impact.	What is getting in the way of change? Part 1 Citizens working group. Led by Kate Simpson, Collaboration for Impact.	What is getting in the way of change? Part 1 Indigenous working group Led by Mark Yettica Paulson, The Yettica Group.	What is getting in the way of change? Part 1 Evaluators & researchers working group. Led by Sue West, Centre for Community Child Health at Royal Children's Hospital.	What is getting in the way of change? Part 1 Philanthropists and funders working group Led by Carolyn Curtis, The Centre for Social Innovation.	What is getting in the way of change? Part 1 Public servants & policy makers working group Led by Sarah Hurcombe, NSW Treasury.
3.15pm	AFTERNOON TEA					
3.40pm	What is getting in the way of change? Part 2 - mash up Groups now are reformed to	What is getting in the way of change? Part 2 - mash up Groups now are reformed to explore the challenges through	What is getting in the way of change? Part 2 - mash up Groups now are reformed to explore the challenges	What is getting in the way of change? Part 2 - mash up Groups now are reformed to explore the challenges through	What is getting in the way of change? Part 2 - mash up Groups now are reformed to	What is getting in the way of change? Part 2 - mash up Groups now are reformed to explore the challenges through place Mount Druitt working group

	explore the challenges through place. Inner city urban communities working group. Led by Kerry Graham, Collaboration for Impact.	place. Regional communities working group. Led by Collaboration for Impact.	through place Suburban communities working group Led by Kate Simpson, Collaboration for Impact.	place Remote communities working group Led by Michelle Bates, Collaboration for Impact	explore the challenges through place Nomads and misfits working group Led by Michael McAfee, PolicyLink	Led by Lisa Ryan, Collaboration for Impact.
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5pm	Day Close - Reflections from Listeners in Residence					
5.30pm		<i>Drinks reception to launch Platform C and toast all those who have supported ChangeFest 19</i>				
6pm	Australian's sharing a new story The Mount Druitt Ethnic Communities Agency (MECA) leads this					

	wonderful participatory project by Initiatives of Change. Led by Daniel Gobena, Shoshana Faire and a group of guest facilitators.					
7.30pm - 10pm	A MAGICAL NIGHT AT KIMBERWALLI with local band - Gii, the extraordinary Emma Donovan and a chance to dance with the Dollar Bin Darlings					
9.30 - 10.15pm	Shuttle bus to Mt Druitt Station					

Day 3 channels Fridays for Future to help direct our conversations to the bigger forces of change impacting our lives. From Climate Change to urban development to transforming power relationships, we will explore the wider purpose of the movement as we build new visions and possibilities for systems change in Australia.

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9.30am	Forces of Change - Place Based Change and the Climate Emergency Speakers will reflect on the urgent need to work differently to protect the natural world and the opportunities for place based systems change. With Dr Kim Loo, Doctors for the Environment; Council of the Future; Anita Paul, Pan Himalayan Grassroots Foundation. Led by Pippa Bailey, ChangeFest Director.					
10.15am	How Do New Futures Impact the Challenges We Face in Systems Change Today? This session will integrate the challenges we are facing (explored in Day 2) and examine new horizons for the work. Led by Kerry Graham, Collaboration for Impact					
11am	MORNING TEA					
11.30am	Place Based Solutions and Their Role in Australia's Future How do we better plan for our places so that cultural and economic	Touching the Divine - Systems change and the Sacred What is the role of our spiritual lives in transforming and connecting communities? How can we work better together across different faiths and belief systems to find the	The Future of Technology - Data and systems change Data is integral to the success of place-based work. How can we democratise data and ensure balance		How Governance Changes As Place Based Work Matures This is a 'how to' session, exploring changing governance models	Reverse Dragons Den - Who needs who? We need to rethink the power that comes with money. Why should your community should receive their investments? Their pitches will be put to the

	<p>development works better for communities and enables systems change? Led by Matthew Cox, Logan Together with Dr John Davis, CEO - Stronger Smarter Institute; Michael McAfee, Policy Link; Danielle Roderick, The Hive; and Phil Lockyer, IAG.</p>	<p>principles that we share to transform our places? What can we learn together about bringing our deepest meaning and best selves to our practice and helping others do the same? With Rod Bower, Gosford Anglican Church; David Hammond, Jesuit Social Services; Maha Abdo, Muslim Women's Association; Reverend Alimoni Taumoepeau, Uniting Church and Anna Hueneke, Artist working with Ancient Hebrew texts and song. Led by Kate Simpson, Collaboration for Impact</p>	<p>between technological innovations with real world local connections and solutions? Can we trust the tech and what tools do we need? With Sherena Oxley, Griffith University; Kristi Mansfield; Tyson Yunkaporta, Deakin University. Led by Clear Horizons.</p>		<p>and how this could impact the future of your work. Three communities share their learnings so you can fast track your own situation. Led by Sharon Fraser and Kerry Graham, Collaboration for Impact.</p>	<p>test by citizen leaders asking the questions. In the Den will be: Andrew Ward, Crowdfunding Institute Australia; Emily Fuller, Vincent Fairfax Foundation and Randall Cook, NT Government, Tara Day-Williams, Dept Social Services, Federal Government, Gillian Dryland, Australian Social Investment Trust. Hosted by Carolyn Curtis from The Australian Centre</p>
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1pm	LUNCH					
2pm	<p>Mount Druitt 2030 Reflections Where to from here? A local Council of the Future (young people) and Listeners in Residence (reflectors) will share their reflections on ChangeFest. Organisers share their vision for the movement in the short, medium and long term.</p>					
3.15pm	Mt Druitt and Conveners will hand over the ChangeFest 'baton' to the Northern Territory for ChangeFest 2020.					

3.30pm	Closing Ceremony
4pm	<i>AFTERNOON TEA</i>