

Program

Think Outcomes 2017

9-10 May 2017 • Aerial UTS Function Centre

Tuesday 9 May, 2017

8:00AM

Registration & Arrival Tea and Coffee

Please collect your program and name tag from the registration desk

8:30AM

Opening Remarks

8:45AM

Welcome to Country - Uncle Allen Madden

9:00AM

Keynote Address - Norman Drummond

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Lisa George, Susan Lloyd-Hurwitz, Dr Lisa O'Brien, Michael Traill AM, Chris Wootton

12:30PM

Lunch

1:30PM

Workshops

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Stephen Bennett, Marilyn Chilvers, Katherine McKernan, Mark Peacock

4:45PM

Wrap Up Day 1

The Revd Professor Norman Drummond CBE FRSE, Prof Kristy Muir

5:00PM -
7:00PM

Networking Function

Wednesday 10 May, 2017

8:30AM **Arrival Tea & Coffee**

9:00AM **Welcome to Day 2**

9:05AM **Keynote Address - Yassmin Abdel-Magied**

Hear from Yassmin Abdel-Magied: mechanical engineer, social justice advocate, petrol head and 2015's QLD Young Australian of the Year

[Yassmin Abdel-Magied](#)

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[Shamal Dass](#)

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SIMNA Awards

Led by Simon Faivel, SIMNA Ltd Chair

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**4:45PM -
5:00PM**

Closing Remarks

The Revd Professor Norman Drummond CBE FRSE, Stephen Bartos, Simon Faivel, Prof Kristy Muir

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Can you really hope to achieve your potential unless you take time out to consider what outcomes are most important to you?

In recent more uncertain times, various new themes of leadership have emerged in the course of Norman Drummond's work with senior leaders and those of 'high potential' across the sectors in various parts of the world.

From this experiential learning, Norman will share with you 3 fundamental key facets of leading in uncertain times:

- 'Leadership like life is a lifelong process of refinement'
- 'Leadership is the medicine that we can bring to areas of dis-ease'
- 'The real test of leadership is when the wind is blowing against you'

Norman will then offer 3 prized suggestions as to how the modern leader and manager can cope and thrive within the increasingly demanding pace and complexity, if not perplexity, of leading and contributing to the success of a modern forward-looking organisation.

The concepts of 'self-monitoring', of having a 'personal hill road' as well as a 'trusted other' will be encouragingly explored towards the recommendation of 3 essential qualities of leadership which can and do make all the difference.

In return for investing your precious time not only will you have the opportunity to share in these new learnings but you will also have “safe space” to consider the following:

- Clarity of thought and reflection on your own leadership journey
- Stronger and robust objectives to address the challenges and opportunities which lie ahead
- The ability to discern the true priorities of your own heart

'Inspirational', 'quick witted', 'highly sensitive', 'evocative and productive' have been some of the adjectives used to describe Norman Drummond's approach to leading in uncertain times.

At the end of the keynote you will have the opportunity of posing your own personal life and work questions to Norman and to seek his considered and considerable advice.

Launch: The Navigator - Your Guide to Leadership for Social Purpose

10:00AM - 10:30AM

The Navigator is your guide to leadership for social purpose. At the Centre for Social Impact (CSI), we believe that effective leadership for social purpose is one of the keys to achieving a better world, where people have the opportunity to achieve their goals free of discrimination and social inequality, where complex social problems are addressed, communities are diverse and thriving, and where organisations across sectors work together to grow positive social impact.

This guide, part of CSI's Change Collection, will help you lead for social purpose.

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Working with diversity? Outcomes and purpose? Engaging the board on outcomes measurement? Funding and outcomes measurement? Defining moments. Leadership and outcomes - top down v bottom up. Leadership and strategy / leadership and culture. Chaired by Michael Traill (AM).

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In this hands on workshop we will:

- Identify the key issues you are working on and what you are doing to address them;
 - Map out the outputs and outcomes you contribute to;
 - Link the parts together to create a program logic or theory of change that will become the basis of your monitoring and evaluation approach.
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Outcomes Papers

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Speakers:

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1:30-2:00pm	Kevin Robbie		Driving strategic direction and culture change through impact measurement
2:00-2:30pm	Justine Harris	OzChild	Outcome dashboards – steering your organisation to improve outcomes for children and families
2:30-3:00pm	Lyn Luxford Leith Sterling	Department of Education and Training The Benevolent Society	Achieving Outcomes for Children in Queensland – What it means for Government and NGOs
3:00-3:30pm	Cathy O’Loughlin Eboni Tiller	Community Centres SA UnitingCare Wesley Bowden	Outcome Measurement Practice, the challenges in a diverse and changing social sector

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This workshop will assist you to navigate the impact measurement space. There are many different approaches and tools to measuring impact. There is no one right way, but wrong decisions might prevent you from finding out what you need to know. The approach you take will depend on where you are at, what you want to measure, what resources you have and the context you're in. This workshop will assist you to navigate the different approaches to measuring impact.

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2:00-2:30pm	Tracey Delaney Suzi Young	Australian Red Cross Think Impact	The shift to being impact-led – the Australian Red Cross experience
2:30-3:00pm	Ross Wyatt	Think Impact	How to create Enduring Impact: The six dimensions of making social change that sticks.
3:00-3:30pm	Taimur Siddiqi Faisal Khan	The Incus Group Australian Red Cross	Separating the signal from the noise: Lessons learned from evaluating the Australian Red Cross Migration Support Hubs

SIMNA Awards

4:00PM - 4:45PM

The SIMNA Awards recognise and promote excellence in social impact measurement, setting the quality standard for social impact measurement in Australia.

The awards are open to organisations based in Australia that undertake or support social impact measurement. This includes charities, non-for-profit organisations, Government organisations, philanthropic organisations, social enterprises, for-purpose businesses and impact investors.

Applications are assessed across criteria that emphasise the importance of rigour, transparency and accountability of reporting.
