CONFERENCE PROGRAM
WORKING TOGETHER TO BUILD STRONG REGIONAL FUTURES
## Day 1 – Tuesday, 21 June 2016

Pre-conference, optional program of activities.

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| 9 am – 2 pm | **Belmont Property Tour**  
Tour of Belmont Station to explore CQUniversity Beef Research and learn more about the education alliance between AgForce, CQUniversity and the Rockhampton Grammar School. |
| 9 am – 5 pm | **Great Keppel Island Tour**  
Delegates will travel to Great Keppel Island to learn more about the Island’s tourism history and what lies ahead for the future. |
| 9 am – 5 pm | **Koorana Crocodile Farm and Pineapple Farm**  
Tour of the Koorana Crocodile farm that will showcase the farm’s tourism and export offerings. |
| 1 – 2 pm | **CQUniversity Health Clinic**  
Tour of the CQUniversity Health Clinic that will showcase the state-of-the-art facilities and how the Clinic is delivering the local community with essential and affordable health services, reducing demand on public waiting lists. |
| 2 – 5 pm | **Engagement Workshop**  
Institutionalisation of Engagement in Higher Education Institutions |
| 2 – 5 pm | **University and Community Art Workshop** |
| 2 – 5 pm | **Research Workshop** |
| 4 – 6 pm | Conference Registration opens |
**DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY, 22 JUNE 2016**

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<td><strong>Official welcome to the 2016 RUN Regional Futures Conference</strong> – Professor Dave Swain, CQUniversity</td>
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<td><strong>Official Welcome from CQUniversity</strong> – CQUniversity Vice-Chancellor &amp; President, Professor Scott Bowman</td>
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<td><strong>Official Welcome from Regional Universities Network (RUN)</strong> – RUN Executive Director, Caroline Perkins</td>
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<td><strong>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Dr Geoff Garrett AO, Queensland Chief Scientist</strong></td>
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<td><strong>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Growing Regional Innovation into Global Markets</strong> – Kylie Hickling, Director Commercialisation, Queensland Department of Science, Information Technology and Innovation</td>
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<td>A 2015 Regional Queensland Startup Ecosystem Report has highlighted the potential value of the burgeoning startup ecosystems across Regional Queensland.</td>
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<td>This report shows that there is already a lot of work happening in our regions with some exciting new technologies and innovations that will contribute to the growth of local industries and jobs. With 80 startups currently operating in regional Queensland employing an estimated 450 people working in and building these scalable technology businesses the Queensland Government has recognised that these high growth businesses have the potential to transform regional economies.</td>
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<td>11.15 – 11.45 am</td>
<td><strong>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: The Future of Regional Australia – Growth, Prospects, Innovation and Skills</strong> – Jack Archer, Chief Executive Officer, Regional Australia Institute (RAI) @ArcherJack</td>
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<td>An overview of the Regional Australia Institute’s latest data on the future growth prospects for regions around the country and the role of innovation and skills in enabling the next regional transition.</td>
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| 11.45 am – 12 pm | **STREAM 1 Economic Futures**  
Presentations in this stream need to discuss ways to improve regional prosperity, entrepreneurship and industry development. |
| 11.45 am – 12 pm | **STREAM 2 Healthy Futures**  
Presentations in this stream need to look at regional health issues and how the delivery of health services across regional and rural Australia can be improved. |
| 11.45 am – 12 pm | **STREAM 3 Sustainable Futures**  
Presentations in this stream need to focus on rural and regional sustainability and resilience across a broad range of topics including industry, environment and community connectivity. |
| 11.45 am – 12 pm | **STREAM 4 Digital Futures**  
Presentations in this stream need to discuss the digital revolution and the impacts this will have on regional Australia. |
| 11.45 am – 12 pm | **STREAM 5 Creative Futures**  
Presentations in this stream need to explore how creativity and social and cultural activities can be established in rural and regional Australia and how this will benefit communities. |
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| 12 – 12.45 pm | **S1 – Session One**  
Driving factors for business growth in the least populated Queensland regions: an empirical assessment.  
*Dr Tasadduq Imam, CQUniversity*  
**S2 – Session Two**  
Aligning organisational direction to regional community need: A contextually-adaptable diagnostic tool  
*Dr Joan Conway, Dr Dorothy Andrews, Dr Lindy Abawi, and Shauna Petersen, University of Southern Queensland (USQ)*  
**S3 – Session One**  
The good news about ‘digital disruption’ of the Australian media – and the opportunities for smart regional universities  
*Liz Minchin, Queensland Editor, The Conversation*  
*@lizminchin*  
**S4 – Session One**  
Regional Futures for a revitalised Australia: What is re-regionalisation and what does it mean for regional communities?  
*Dr Marcus Bussey, University of the Sunshine Coast (USC)*  

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| 1.30 – 2.15 pm | **S1 – Session Two**  
MaskED, the creation of a new student nurse teaching paradigm in Central Queensland.  
*Jenny Bassett, Associate Lecturer, Nursing, CQUniversity*  
**S2 – Session Two**  
Climate Change Risk Assessment and Adaptation Planning – Strategies to Support Sustainable Regional Futures.  
*Dr Lorne Butt, TAFE NSW Western Institute and Paula Walker, Australian Institute of Management (AIM)*  
**S3 – Session Two**  
SMART Farms – a case study of education and industry working side by side to shape Australia’s farming future  
*Prof. David Lamb, Dr Mark Trotter, Prof. Andrew Robson, Dr Md Moshiur Rahman, Mr Ashley Saint, and Mr Derek Schneider, University of New England (UNE)*  

| 2.15 – 3 pm | **S1 – Session Three**  
From Curitiba to the Sunshine Coast: improving human-centered public space networks  
*Dr Alan Ripoll Alves, University of the Sunshine Coast (USC)*  
**S2 – Session Three**  
Leveraging upon environmental monitoring investment in rural and regional Australia  
*Dr Nicole Flint, CQUniversity*  
**S3 – Session Three**  
Ballarat’s Journey to a Water Sensitive City.  
*David Ebbs, Federation Uni*  
**S4 – Session Three**  
What is in your plate? The role of new technologies to assure the traceability of foods  
*Dr Daniel Cazzolino, Dr Jessica Roberts and Prof. Dave Swain, CQUniversity*  
**S5 – Session Three**  
Did you know we did that? The role of First Nations Peoples in the Central Queensland region.  
*Margaret Hornagold, Darumbal Community Youth*  

| 3 – 3.45 pm | **S1 – Session Four**  
Creativity in accounting and finance: It’s not what you do but how you do it that matters.  
*Dr Gerard Ilott, CQUniversity*  
**S2 – Session Four**  
Sustainable partnerships in regional mental health care – better outcomes for all!  
*Dr Robert Stanton, CQUniversity and Prof. Brenda Hoppel, University of Canberra*  
**S3 – Session Four**  
Making Decisions on Water Trading: A Study of Irrigators’ Perceptions and Information Behaviours  
*Caroline Love, Charles Sturt University (CSU) and Graham Centre for Agricultural Innovation*  
**S4 – Session Four**  
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| 4 – 4.45 pm| **S1 – Session Five**  
Creativity in accounting and finance: It’s not what you do but how you do it that matters.  
Dr Gerard Ilott, CQUniversity                                                             |
|            | **S2 – Session Five**  
A regional diabetes database improves Type 2 diabetes outcomes in general practice  
Dr Esther Jay Bowles, University of New England (UNE)                                      |
|            | **S3 – Session Five**  
LEAP: Strengthening community and industry relationships, local capacity and sustainable models for enhancing education and employment outcomes in regional Australia  
Prof. Denise Wood, CQUniversity                                                             |
|            | **S4 – Session Five**  
Enhancing Regional Skills Base Through Mechatronics Engineering Education  
Dr. D M G Preethichandra, CQUniversity                                                     |
| 4.45 – 5 pm| Day 1 Stream Leader Review                                               |
| 5.00 – 6.30 pm| Official Welcome and Networking Function                                   |
### DAY 3 – THURSDAY, 23 JUNE 2016

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| 9.15 – 9.45 am | **KEYNOTE ADDRESS:** Beyond Silicon Valley, Developing Communities of Innovation – Colin Graham, Managing Director, Causeway Innovation @CausewayInno  
There is a lot of talk about innovation and most of that talk is focused on tech startups and places like Silicon Valley, New York and London. The world is full of ‘Silicon Somethings’ and almost every day another city or region – from Berlin to Bundaberg – is pitched as the ‘next Silicon Valley.’  
This presentation highlights the need for new focused thinking about how innovation can boost prosperity in smaller cities, regional and rural areas. It outlines practical ideas and examples of initiatives to support the growth of innovative start-ups and more established businesses. |
| 9.45 am        | Breakout sessions commence                                               |
| 9.45 – 10.30 am| **STREAM 1** Economic Futures  
S1 – Session Six  
Geographical variation of sports and leisure injury hospitalisations in Victoria, Australia  
Himalaya Singh, Dr Lauren V Fortington, Dr Helen Thompson, Dr Rochelle Eime and Prof. Caroline Finch, Federation University |
| 10.30 – 11.15 am| **STREAM 2** Healthy Futures  
S2 – Session Seven  
Regional SMEs and social media: Use, perceived benefits and possible limitations  
Dr Jeremy Buultjens, Southern Cross University (SCU) and Prof. Stephen Burgess, Prof. Carmine Sellitto, Dr Carmin Cox, Victoria University and Bond University |

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| 11.30 – 11.45 pm | **Research Higher Degree Student Insight Session – Economic Futures**  
The futures of sustainable public transport infrastructure in regional centres  
Marta Botta, University of the Sunshine Coast (USC)**  
**Research Higher Degree Student Insight Session – Healthy Futures**  
**Research Higher Degree Student Insight Session – Sustainable Futures**  
Clinical Legal Education and Access to Justice in the Regions: A case study on embedding clinical experiences within an online distance education model  
Anna Farmer, Wayne Jones and Flora Wellington, CQUniversity and My Will Qld**  
**Research Higher Degree Student Insight Session – Digital Futures**  
**Research Higher Degree Student Insight Session – Creative Futures**  
Decision-making and media choices in victims of natural disasters  
Julie Fullerton, University of the Sunshine Coast** |
| 11.45 – 12 pm | **Research Higher Degree Student Insight Session – Economic Futures**  
Regional Employment Outcomes and the Demand for Higher Education  
Philip Bell, CQUniversity**  
**Research Higher Degree Student Insight Session – Healthy Futures**  
Assessing children’s weight status in Australia – whose business is it?: a case study of Rockhampton  
Kamila Davidson, Dr Helen Vidgen, Prof. Lynne Daniels, Prof. Elizabeth Denney-Wilson, QUT and University of Technology Sydney (UTS)**  
**Research Higher Degree Student Insight Session – Sustainable Futures**  
**Research Higher Degree Student Insight Session – Digital Futures**  
Can an automated radiolocation device ascertain date and location of calving in extensive beef systems?  
Don Menzies, Dr Kym Patison, Nick Corbet and Prof. Dave Swain, CQUniversity**  
**Research Higher Degree Student Insight Session – Creative Futures**  
**Research Higher Degree Student Insight Session – Digital Futures**  
**Research Higher Degree Student Insight Session – Creative Futures** |
| 12 – 12.15 pm | **Research Higher Degree Student Insight Session – Economic Futures**  
Managerial Leadership in Regional Australia: A study of local government organisations in Regional Queensland.  
David Cowley, CQUniversity**  
**Research Higher Degree Student Insight Session – Healthy Futures**  
Preparation for Success in Health – attracting and preparing our future health professionals in regional Queensland  
Rebecca Shields, CQUniversity**  
**Research Higher Degree Student Insight Session – Sustainable Futures**  
Fostering Sustainable Collaboration in Trans-Disciplinary Projects in Regional Universities  
Amanda Scott, Dr Geoff Woolcott, Prof. Robyn Keast and Dr Dan Chamberlain, Southern Cross University (SCU) and La Trobe University**  
**Research Higher Degree Student Insight Session – Digital Futures**  
Unheard Farmers: Strengthening Precision Agriculture by Capturing Knowledge Using the Social Sciences  
Thomas Hill, Dr Angela Murphy, Prof. Bernard Schroeder and Prof. Helen Thompson, Federation University and University of Southern Queensland (USQ)**  
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| 12.15 – 1 pm | **S1 – Session Eight**  
Reconciling the science behind running-related injury with a systems thinking perspective: A proposal for maintaining the health of active  
Adam Hulme, Prof. Paul Salmon and Prof. Caroline Finch, Federation University and University of the Sunshine Coast  
Preventing hospitalisation of residential aged care facility residents: Industry and university researchers collaborate  
Barbara O’Neill, Trudy Dwyer, Prof. Kerry Reid-Searl, Prof. Lynne Parkinson, CQUniversity, Dee Jeffrey, Sandra Thomson, Prescare Rockhampton  |
| S2 – Session Eight  
Improving educational assessment for a sustainable future: Academic Learning Centre staff perspectives on quality assessment  
Dr Lois Harris, Dr Joanne Dargusch, and Valeria Cleary, CQUniversity  |
| S3 – Session Eight  
Open Knowledge Developments and Digital Regional Futures: Benefits, Challenges, and Initiatives (Digital Futures Stream)  
Dr Xiang Ren, University of Southern Queensland  |
| S4 – Session Eight  
Finding connectedness, finding belonging, finding our voice: Contemplating creative and connected futures through storytelling and narrative  
Dr Ali Black, USC  |
| S5 – Session Eight  
Improving educational assessment for a sustainable future: Academic Learning Centre staff perspectives on quality assessment  
Dr Lois Harris, Dr Joanne Dargusch, and Valeria Cleary, CQUniversity  |
| 1 – 1.45 pm | Lunch |
| 1.45 – 2.15 pm | **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Beyond the Rhetoric: Engaging with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples in regional contexts** – Bronwyn Fredericks, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Indigenous Engagement, CQUniversity  
@BronFredericks  
How do the words and notions of engagement and collaboration translate into practice in working with Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians to advance Indigenous interests and agendas? This presentation, grounded in theory and practice, will showcase examples of engaging and collaborative praxis through education and research with the view to transforming regional futures. It is underpinned by the premise that Australian regional futures cannot be envisioned without engaging with Indigenous Australians.  |
| 2.15 – 3 pm | **S1 – Session Nine**  
Australian Indigenous communities and business success – Three cases for hybridity  
Dr Kylie Radel, CQUniversity  |
| **S2 – Session Nine**  
Thriving to survive: the influence of ‘thriving’ on nursing students’ satisfaction with clinical experience  
Prof. Lee DeMilia, CQUniversity and Prof. Brenda Happell, Canberra Uni  |
| **S3 – Session Nine**  
The emerging role of Local Government as Economic Development Leaders  
Russell Klaus, Executive Manager Regional Development, Rockhampton Regional Council  |
| **S4 – Session Nine**  
Finding connectedness, finding belonging, finding our voice: Contemplating creative and connected futures through storytelling and narrative  
Dr Ali Black, USC  |
| **S5 – Session Nine**  
Improving educational assessment for a sustainable future: Academic Learning Centre staff perspectives on quality assessment  
Dr Lois Harris, Dr Joanne Dargusch, and Valeria Cleary, CQUniversity  |
| 3 – 3.15 pm | Day 2 Stream Leader Review |
### KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Priorities for Queensland’s Regional Businesses

*Nick Behrens, Director Advocacy & Workplace Relations, Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (CCIQ)*

The Chamber of Commerce and Industry Queensland (CCIQ) is the State’s peak business and employer organization, representing the views and interests of over 25,000 businesses across all industry sectors and regions of Queensland. There are common challenges that businesses face regardless of where they are located across Queensland, however every region has unique strategic advantages as well as specific business issues which require an intimate knowledge of the lay of the land.

Regional businesses were given an opportunity to contribute to the CCIQ policy and advocacy agenda through a series of regional business workshops, consultation activities and direct one-on-one business case studies held across the regions. This engagement has culminated in the development of a series of regional reports that will serve as the key reference document for CCIQs advocacy agenda.
### DAY 4 – FRIDAY, 24 JUNE 2016

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| 9 – 9.30 am  | **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Clever Regions, Clever Australia** – Professor Jan Thomas, Vice-Chancellor University of Southern Queensland (USQ) and Chair, Regional Universities Network (RUN) @USQVC  
The Regional Universities Network (RUN) has put forward its policy platform, Clever Regions, Clever Australia, in the lead-up to the 2016 Federal Election.  
Regional universities are one of the largest and most visible physical, intellectual, cultural and sporting assets in their regions and cities. Their teaching and learning activities, research and innovation and service functions contribute to: human capital development; regional governance and planning; community development; health and ageing; arts, culture and sport; environmental sustainability; and industry and business development.  
In its policy document, RUN outlines its policy proposals to enhance the role of regional universities in regional development, teaching and learning, and research and innovation. |
| 9.30 – 10.45 am | **Stream Leader Session Review and Learnings**  
9.30 am  | Economic Futures  
9.45 am  | Healthy Futures  
10 am  | Sustainable Futures  
10.15 am  | Technological Futures  
10.30 am  | Creative Futures |
| 10.45 – 11 am | Morning tea |
| 11 am – 12.15 pm | RUN Vice-Chancellors’ and Politicians’ Q&A forum, *facilitated by Lateline’s Emma Alberici* |
| 12.15 – 12.30 pm | Conference Close |