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- **Andrew Hewett, Executive Director Oxfam Australia**
Mobilising Citizens: The Key to Eliminating Poverty
- **Prof. Larissa Behrendt, Director of Research at Jumbunna Indigenous House of Learning, UTS**
Breaking the Cycle: Indigenous Education the Key
- **Jennifer Star, Founder Tara.Ed, NSW Young Australian of the Year 2012**
Education - Investing in the future

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- **Tim Costello**
Rediscovering Democracy in 21st Century Australia
- **The Hon. Catherine Branson QC**
The empowered citizen: the importance of education and equality for a modern democracy

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- **Ronni Kahn**
Harvesting the Legacy
- **Bernard Salt**
Is Bigger Better? What Might Population Growth Mean for our Future in Australia and the Hunter?
- **Prof. Patrick McGorry**
Mental Health and Civil Society

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Creative Initiative: Culture, Democracy and Change
- **Wendy Machin**
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- **Dr John Williams**
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- **Dr Tim Flannery**
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What kind of society are we becoming?
- **Patrice Newell**
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- **Hugh Evans**
The Oaktree Foundation: young people learning through partnership

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- **Ambassador Richard Butler**
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- **Elaine Henry**
Social Capital: the new investment portfolio
- **Fred Hilmer**
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Fred Hollows Foundation: ten years on
- **Pru Goward**
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