

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FORUM

Regional Resilience

**JULY 22
2022**

**PAXTON FUNCTION CENTRE
1 Kingston St, Burra SA 5417**

9:30am - 3:30pm

Register on Eventbrite Now:

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Morning Tea & Lunch Provided

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PROGRAM

9:30 AM

MORNING TEA / REGISTRATIONS

10:00 AM

WELCOME/ ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY (TBC)

10:10 AM

OPENING/ SIMON MILLCOCK CEO LEGATUS GROUP

10:25 AM

KRISTINE PETERS KPPM & JARROD PICKFORD
STORY TOWNS - BRIGHTER FUTURES / PODCAST
CASE STUDY

10:50 AM

CARLA LEVERSEDGE MANAGER COMMUNITY WELL
BEING CITY OF TEA TREE GULLY AND LOCAL GOVT
COMMUNITY MANAGERS NETWORK

11:15 AM

CATHIE SARAH BALLANTINE PROGRAM
COORDINATOR LEADERS INSTITUTE OF SOUTH
AUSTRALIA
"GROWING YOUR LEADERS"

11:40 AM

PROFESSOR MELISSA NURSEY-BRAY INTERIM HEAD
OF SCHOOL, SOCIAL SCIENCES UNIVERSITY OF
ADELAIDE

12 NOON LUNCH

12:45 PM

LORNA WOODWARD REGIONAL COORDINATOR
CONNECT CENTRES LIFELINE CONNECT CENTRE
CLARE

1:10 PM

MARY HAJISTASSI AND ARIANNA WATSON
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OFFICER RED
CROSS
"COMMUNITY LED EMERGENCY RESILIENCE"

1:35 PM

SARAH GUN SARAH GUN CEO GOGO EVENTS & THE
GOGO FOUNDATION

2:00 PM

WORKSHOP (2-3 DIFFERENT SESSIONS) HAMILTON
CALDER - CEO VOLUNTEERING SA&NT AND KAREN
WOODCOCK COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT OFFICER -
VOLUNTEERS SA AMBULANCE SERVICE

3:15 PM

FEEDBACK

3:30 PM

CLOSE

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Dr Kristine Peters

Dr Kristine Peters (DipT, MBA, PhD) has worked in the field of regional development, organisational change and strategic planning for more than 25 years. She is passionate about regional development, having designed and delivered the Brighter Futures program for Legatus and Department of Human Services, which this round involved partnering with Storytowns to produce a geolocated podcast tour of the Southern Flinders Ranges region.

Kristine is Chair of the Hallett Community and Sports Association, which has attracted \$1m in grant funds for a community of 250 people, is the long standing Chair of the Adelaide Business Hub which has been recognised as the World's Best Small Business Incubator, and is a research adjunct at Adelaide University and UniSA.

Jarrold Pickford CEO /Founder - Story Towns

What started from a love of hitchhiking across the world, has grown into a startup with great passion. Keen traveller Jarrold Pickford is the founder of Storytowns. With 20 years of audio storytelling under his belt, his career has seen him travel the world creating unique content (The Hitchhiker Podcast) which has been featured on the BBC. He's also acted as a key judge in the Australian Podcast Awards. Jarrold is a visionary whose love of travel, meeting people, and exploring different cultures and local customs shows up in full with the creation of the Storytowns travel app. His team of travel loving storytellers are redefining tourist radio showcasing regional and rural towns, the folk that live there and local hidden gems. The podcasts are automatically triggered just before travellers arrive into town meaning the users experience real stories in real time whilst trekking across Australia. The guides are fully designed to entice travellers to stop, stay, spend and explore.

Sarah Ballantine

Sarah started her career as a scientist, working for a world-class wine research facility. More interested in the science of people, Sarah transitioned her career into more marketing, business development and communications roles, working for an advertising membership body and then combining her technical background and marketing skills she worked for a multinational engineering firm in London. Throughout her different roles, she realized that it was the people in the organizations she was really most fascinated about – what makes a great leader, how great teams can achieve fantastic feats and how culture can affect workplace productivity. Sarah now works for the Leaders Institute of South Australia which exists to develop holistic and impactful leaders across South Australia. She is Program Coordinator for leadership programs, project manages leadership consulting work and is currently working towards her coaching credentials with the International Coaching Federation.

***Lorna Woodward-Regional Coordinator Connect Centres
Lifeline Connect Centre Clare
Lifeline Broken Hill Country to Coast***

Lorna Woodward is the Regional Coordinator Connect Centres for Lifeline Broken Hill Country to Coast with responsibility for two centers located in Broken Hill and Clare. Connect centers provide a unique model of early intervention and prevention for those at risk of suicide and self-harm as well as members of the community experiencing mental health issues and illness or at risk of developing these due to life stressors. Lorna initially trained as a child carer in the UK and developed a passion for helping vulnerable children and families. As a mature student she gained a Bachelor Degree in Social Work Practice in the UK. Spanning twenty years, in the UK initially and then Western Australia Lorna worked within statutory child protection services. Within these challenging roles Lorna developed an interest in the impacts of trauma on young people and issues of inter generational trauma and associated links with mental health issues. In 2020 Lorna re-located to South Australia and found herself in the privileged position of setting up the first Connect Centre in South Australia. Lorna now has a diverse role providing counselling, responding to people in mental health crisis, engaging in community events and providing training to raise awareness of mental health issues and to break down barriers to accessing supporting.

Mary Hajistassi, Coordinator Community Resilience

Since commencing at Red Cross in 2019, Mary has worked across the emergency services department coordinating both the Red Cross Recovery Program in the aftermath of the Black Summer fires and in her current role, leading the coordination of the Red Cross Community Resilience Program across South Australia. As Coordinator, Community Resilience, Mary has designed and developed the Community-Led Emergency Resilience Project. The project design takes a whole of community approach to disaster planning, drawing on community strengths, leadership and the mobilization of community members to realise their own community-led disaster reduction action plans. Piloted in Kangarilla and Gumeracha the project has now expanded to include 18 locations across South Australia. Prior to working for Red Cross, Mary worked at Together SA, using the framework of Collective Impact to deliver positive outcomes for children in the Southern Suburbs of Adelaide.

Arianna Watson, Community Development Project Officer

Arianna is Community Development Project Officer at Red Cross, heading the Community Led Emergency Resilience project based in Burra. Her previous experience in the not-for-profit sector spans across the UK, Zambia, Uganda and Italy. Her passion for community-led and strength-based approaches fuel both her community development work for Red Cross as well as her work in the social entrepreneurship space, where she is co-founder of a social enterprise start-up endorsed by the South Australian Government.