WHAT WILL RAPID CHANGE HOLD FOR TABLELAND BUSINESSES?

FREE PUBLIC MEETING
featuring futurist

Dr COLIN RUSSO



When : Thurs 16th Nov
Where : Atherton Golf Club
(end of Golf Links Road)
Time : 5pm for a 5.30pm start

WHO: Everyone is welcome. Entrepreneurs, business owners, everyone in the disability sector, the curious and those who are concerned about the best possible future for the Tablelands are all welcome! Numbers will have to be capped so get your reservation in early at Eventbrite (link on the Startup Tablelands FB Events page)

HOW MUCH: Food and presentation are **free, free, free!**
The bar will be open for purchase of drinks.

WHY: Hear an intro to futures scenario planning; participate in an interactive session facilitated by Dr Russo; network; open up to the opportunities that NDIS offers to our area. This is essential information for all businesses and the wider Tablelands. (Note that there will be a bit of focus on NDIS so examples are likely to be about NDIS related businesses. However, most of the content will be general and this is important information for all businesses and every member of the Tablelands community.

Funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services and supported by the Queensland Government

National Disability Services

StartUp & Innovation Tablelands

ATCC

WHAT WILL RAPID CHANGE HOLD FOR TABLELAND BUSINESSES?

Guest Speaker: **Dr Colin Russo**

We have a futurist coming to the Tablelands to do a free public talk on November 16! You might be one of many to ask:

What the devil is a futurist?

Startup and Innovation Tablelands (ST) and the Atherton Tablelands Chamber of Commerce (ATCC) are proud to be working with the National Disability Services (NDS) to host this important event for the Atherton business community. This partnership event will showcase the substantial opportunities businesses, start-ups, mainstream services, existing disability service providers and innovation that is presented to the Tablelands by the introduction of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) – the new approach to disability futures.

ST and ATCC see this as a great opportunity to work with NDS to test out new ideas and possibilities that totally align with our WHY for existing! Both ATCC and ST are here to:

•strengthen the business community and whole of the Tablelands,
•help young and old to see and seize the opportunities in business offered by our brave new world of computers everywhere,
•create job opportunities,
•see the Tablelands' abundant natural and human resources put to their most
•resilient and sustainable purpose in a modernised business atmosphere.

Back to the question, what the devil is a futurist? We are always creating tomorrow today. If we as individuals, businesses, governments and communities, want to solve tomorrow's problems today, we need to build our foresight capabilities to critically question whether we are creating the tomorrow we want.

Dr Colin Russo will highlight local and global disruptive trends impacting on our businesses and communities - including the NDIS; share how to utilise internationally accredited strategic foresight tools and methods; and present best practice options on how to co-create our preferred futures.

WHEN : Thurs 16th Nov
WHERE : Atherton Golf Club (end of Golf Links Road)
TIME : 5pm for a 5.30pm start
Limited tickets available on Eventbrite

National Disability Services

StartUp & Innovation Tablelands

ATCC