

# The CSIRAC 70th Anniversary Celebration

## Thursday 14 November 2019, Melbourne

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### Program at a glance

The CSIRAC 70th Anniversary Celebration will explore the impact of computation in Australia through an afternoon contemplating the work Pearcey might have been undertaking if still alive today - across some of his preferred areas of research, including: creative industries, connected worlds, intelligent infrastructure and future environments.

#### DRAFT PROGRAM

Time	Topic	Speaker
1.00pm	<b>Registration &amp; guests seated</b>	
<i>Video Presentation: Australian ICT Pioneers - courtesy of Karl von Moller?</i> <i>MC - Rose Hiscock - Director, Science Gallery Melbourne</i>		
1:15pm	<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Wayne Fitzsimmons OAM</b> Chairman, The Pearcey Foundation Inc
1:20pm		
	The Algorithmic Composer	<b>Dr Paul Doornbusch</b> Associate Dean, Australian College of the Arts
	Nurturing Creative Magic	<b>Grant Pretty</b> CEO and Founder, Blackmagic Design <i>To be interviewed by Rose Hiscock</i>
2:00pm		
		<b>Professor Liz Sonenberg</b> Professor of Information Systems, The University of Melbourne
	Computation is the biggest challenge of our lifetime	<b>Professor Maurice Pagnucco</b> Deputy Dean (Education), Engineering and the Head of the School of Computer Science and Engineering at UNSW
2:40pm	<b>Afternoon tea break</b>	
3:10pm		

		<b>Kate Lundy</b> Executive Director, NRMA
		<b>Professor Elizabeth Croft</b> Dean, Monash Engineering
		<b>Dr Paul Gray</b> CEO, Cohda Wireless
<b>3:50pm</b>		
	The Quiet Revolution	<b>Dr Gilbert Brunet</b> Group Executive and Chief Scientist, Bureau of Meteorology
<b>4:30pm</b>	The Future of Computer Education	<b>Professor Katrina Falkner</b> Deputy Dean - Students for ECMS, School of Computer Science, University of Adelaide  <b>Professor Jon Whittle</b> Dean of the Faculty of IT, Monash University  <b>Ian Oppermann</b> NSW Chief Data Scientist
<b>5:20pm</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	
<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>END</b>	<i>Annual National Pearcey Awards Dinner being held at Rydges on Swanston, Carlton from 6.30pm.</i>

*Please note: this program is subject to change*