

Timeline of Community Development Conferences in Qld

Les Halliwell Memorial Address Presenters List

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LES HALLIWELL MEMORIAL ADDRESS

"...ask the people..."

Les Halliwell was the first head of the newly established UQ School of Social Work in 1956. Les is remembered for his strong commitment to a people first approach and influencing the practice of a unique model of CD in Queensland.

Year	Community/Location	Key Speaker	More information
1974	East Brisbane	Sugata Dasgupta	
1975	Kedron Park Campus	Sugata Dasgupta	
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1979	Qld Uni Campus St Lucia	Lilla Watson & Matt Foley	Indigenous Education
1982	Qld Uni Campus St Lucia	Sue Cochrane	The Gandhian Tradition and its implications for Australia
1984	Qld Uni Campus St Lucia	Anthony Kelly for Sugata Dasgupta	Vale Sugata
1986	Carseldine	Sue Crittall nee Chalk	Inaugural Les Halliwell Memorial Address
1988	Yeppoon	Carmel Daveson/Bea Rogan	A Dialogue About Development Work.
1990	Caboolture	Maria Tennant/Rosemary Grundy/ Morrie O'Connor	
1992	Regional Gympie	David Andrews	
1994	No conference was held so that energy could be directed towards developing a Community Policy Forum, which was subsequently held at Toowoomba and then at regional venues each alternate year until 1998.		
1995	West End	Wally Dethlefs	
1997	Regional Cairns	Noel Pearson	
1999	Gold Coast - Greenmount/ Logan	Jyoti Macwan	Jyoti was visiting from India.
2001	Regional Mackay	Jim Iffe	
2003	Sandgate/Brisbane North	Fiona Caniglia and Friends	Citizen voices
2005	Maleny (Sunshine Coast)	Anthony Kelly	Topic: Flirting with spirituality: Re-enchanting community
2007	Rockhampton	Margaret Hornigold	
2009	Brisbane (Convention Centre) First International Qld CD Conference event organised by CD QLD Network.	Ela Bhatt	Topic: Where Women are Leaders: Building a Gentler Economy
2011	Nundah Brisbane	Dr Ann Ingamells	
2013	Deception Bay (Sports Centre)	Dr Athena Lathouras	Topic: The Power of Structural Community Development to Unlock Citizen-Led Change
2015	Logan/Griffith University Campus	Dr Lynda Shevellar	Topic: Community back in the picture: are we ready?
2017	Bundaberg – Central Qld Uni Campus	Belinda Drew	Growing Community Through Social Innovation.
2019	Toowoomba, Empire Theatre	Richard Warner and Members of Nundah Community Enterprises Cooperative	Creating Employment Cooperatively
2021	Online CD Festival (Covid 19)		
2023	Sandstone Hotel, Near Bribe Island	Howard Buckley, Community Praxis Cooperative	, "Building Better Communities"

The above information was collated from the collective memories of several people. Please let us know if we have got it wrong! Send updated information about any of the events to communityqld@gmail.com