

Community Development Queensland Seminar 2021



Social Enterprise & Community Development

- What is Social Enterprise?
- Why would a community start-one?
- How are they different when led by communities?

Join us for input, and a discussion, followed by virtual drinks via ZOOM –

Wednesday 24th March 4-6pm, our first CD seminar for 2021

Please download the Zoom program to your computer before linking, see below.

You can link to the seminar here:

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/6915771337?pwd=TGE3dkh4ZjRYOWZWVnQyRTFkWGQydz09>

Nundah Community Enterprises Co-operative (www.ncec.com.au) is an award-winning Social Enterprise, started by a group of people who were long-term unemployed. It's grown from a small jobs-club for disadvantaged workers, to a large Cooperative creating meaningful long-term employment for more than 40 people. 20 years after its inception, the Co-op remains community owned with members actively involved in its governance.

Join both staff and members of the NCEC to learn more about this mode of community work and how you might apply it within your own setting. This will be of particular interest to development workers and community organisations wanting to start their own social enterprise or support disadvantaged constituents to do the same. It is a timely conversation given the employment challenges in a post COVID environment and the Queensland Government's recent announcement of an **\$8 Million dollar 'Social Enterprise Jobs Fund'** & focus on Social Procurement. See QSEC's cool video about what is social enterprise: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4UxncxG0o7E&t=51s>

Presenters:

- **Bernard Denny (President)** and worker/member of Nundah Community Enterprises Cooperative
- **Richard Warner:** Coordinator of Nundah Community Enterprises Cooperative & Chair of Queensland Social Enterprise Council (QSEC)
- **Elise Parups:** Executive Officer Queensland Social Enterprise Council

NOTE: for accessibility, this seminar will be recorded and placed on the CD Queensland website.

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