# Make It Happen in our Local Community

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**Organised by:**
Cathy Callaghan, local Croydon resident.

**Cost:**
$10 (to cover costs of event and catering only. This is not a fund raising event).

**Register your attendance:**

**Enquires**
to Cathy Callaghan
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**Sunday 8th March**

**Time**
3:00pm to 5:30pm
Panel Members

Invitation designed by Amanda Easson
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Kristina Keneally
First elected to the NSW parliament in 2003, 42nd Premier of New South Wales (2009 – 2011) and the first woman to serve in that office. Student of political science and feminist theology. Ardent South Sydney Rabbitohs fan. Board Director of South Cares; Ambassador for Opportunity International Australia; Patron of The Stillbirth Foundation; and regular contributor to national publications and Presenter/Host on Sky News Australia.

Dee Madigan
An Enfield resident for the past 12 years; advertising Creative Director, TV political commentator, speaker and author of The Hard Sell. Seen regularly on ABC’s The Gruen Planet and The Drum; Channel 10’s Studio10 and Sky’s PMLive and The PVO Hour.
She has 3 children and drinks too much wine. These things are not unrelated (she says).

Jodi McKay
Labor Candidate for Strathfield (March 2015 election) and Opposition Spokesperson on Planning; Ashfield resident; experienced executive who held leadership positions in the NSW government, both the private and non-profit sectors, and in media. Former Member for Newcastle of the NSW Parliament. Currently participating in the longest job interview of her life.

Tim Jurd
Educator, leader, retired public high school principal after 39 years (23 years at HBHS). Now trying to learn how to relax. Surf lifesaving patrol captain, team manager at Hurlstone Park Wanderers football club and member of Sydney FC.

Cathy Callaghan
(panel facilitator and event organiser): working-class girl made good, corporate executive in field of human resources and learning & development. Born and raised in the Hunter, Sydneysider since 1988; Croydon resident, lover of screens big and small: social media, TV & movies.

Aruna Chandrala
A life dedicated to community service and volunteer work for the Indian Community. Former President of United Indian Associations and Chair of the Subcontinent Friends Of Labor Women’s. Born in rural India, migrated to New Zealand, moved to Australia in 1986 and settled in Sydney (resident of Strathfield). Nominated for the NSW Premier Award for community service.

Helen McLucas
Councillor, Strathfield Council (first elected in October 2010) and National Project Manager, Community Engagement, Australian Catholic University (ACU). Leader and advocate of community engagement and change management with a special focus on the most vulnerable in our community. A diverse career that includes counseling and Hypnotherapy and corporate roles in marketing and communications in IT companies such as Microsoft and Honeywell Bull.

Qisthy Kodarusman
One of the current BGHS Year 12 captains preparing to sit her HSC. Australian-born of Indonesian background, she aspires to apply science & technology to get rid of poverty. Her interests include leadership and science. Qisthy enjoys socialising, social media, food and her part-time job at Event Cinemas Burwood.

Local Activist & Community Leaders
There’ll be a number of local activists & community leaders in the audience. Some of these women will be sharing their story.

International Women’s Day

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