

WHO WE ARE

The Illawarra Centre for Enablement (ICfE) has emerged from a passion to enable youth, men and women in the Illawarra to live their personal and professional lives with confidence, clarity of purpose and courage, and be successful. The Centre also aims to enable organisations to be aligned to purpose and a shared vision. Enhancing the civic life of Illawarra communities for collective flourishing and purpose driven engagement underlines the Centre's Enabling Conversations Program. The Centre's website is www.illawarracfe.com The Centre is proud to have as its Ambassadors, Dr Michael Barbato, Roy Rogers, CEO of Flagstaff and Naomi Gates, Educator (Early Childhood)

ENABLEMENT PROGRAMS

The Centre offers a range of individual and group programs to women, men, youth and organisations to enhance purpose filled leadership, management, confidence and career direction, organisational culture and community enablement, as well as facilitation for critical enquiry and strategic alignment to purpose. For a consultation email: staff@illawarracfe.com or diann@illawarracfe.com

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What makes a good life and a good death?



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Enabling Conversation

Thursday 4 April 2019, 6 - 7.45pm Kurrajong Hall Dapto Ribbonwood Centre

PANEL MEMBERS

Catherine McGregor is a freelance writer broadcaster and author. She attended the Changing Character of War Programme at Oxford University and holds postgraduate degrees in War Studies and Military History. She served as an officer in the Australian Regular Army and the Royal Australian Air Force for over three decades. Catherine was a strategic advisor and speech writer to every Chief of the Army from 1999 until 2014. Catherine has also written widely on cricket, politics and global security issues for News Limited. Catherine is Australia's most prominent transgendered woman.

Professor Gordon Wallace was born in the city of Belfast in Ireland where he attended primary school. In 1972 his family emigrated to Australia and settled in Geelong where he completed his high school education. He played soccer for the All Australian University team winning a University Blue for Sport at Deakin University. He graduated with a BSc Honours (Chemistry and Physics) in 1979 and a PhD in 1983. In 1990, at the age of 32, he was appointed a Professor at UOW. He has published numerous research papers on inherently conducting polymers for intelligent material systems, as well as the book Organic Bionics. He was named the 2017 NSW Scientist of the Year.

Eugenia Pyne is a mother and carer of four children, originally from Liberia, West Africa. She recently completed a Bachelor of Social Work at the University of Wollongong. Eugenia is a survivor of the Liberian civil war that claimed the lives of most of her family members, including her husband, daughter, brothers and many others.

In 1996, she luckily escaped Liberia to a refugee camp in Guinea. She lived in the camp for nine difficult years and lost another daughter there again. In 2005, Eugenia was granted a 204 (woman at risk) visa and came to Australia with her two sons and other family members. In 2010, Eugenia lost her 19 years old son to leukaemia. It is her pleasure to contribute to this discussion from the perspective of a person who has suffered the pain that life and death can bring.

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Dr Michael Barbato is a retired palliative care physician with a long-standing interest in the care of the dying, the experience of unconsciousness and unusual events around the time of death. He has spoken at national and international conferences, is the author of three books on death and dying and with his wife Ann co-ordinates a Midwifing Death Course for carers. More information about this Course is at <http://www.midwifingdeath.com.au/>

The Hon Gareth Ward MP was born in Gerringong into a small-business family and has lived in the Illawarra and South Coast his entire life. Born with Oculocutaneous Albinism, Gareth has been legally blind since birth. Gareth attended the University of Wollongong and holds Bachelor's Degrees in Arts, Commerce and Law. Following his undergraduate studies, Gareth went on to complete the Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice and is on the roll of admitted solicitors for the Supreme Court of NSW and the High Court of Australia. Elected to Shoalhaven City Council at age 22 in 2004, Gareth is the youngest-ever Councillor to serve on Shoalhaven City Council. He was re-elected in 2008. In 2011, Gareth became the first Liberal Member for the State Seat of Kiama and has been Parliamentary Secretary for the Illawarra and South Coast and Parliamentary Secretary for Education. He is currently the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services.

Dr Diann Rodgers-Healey (Moderator)

ICfE is founded by Dr Diann Rodgers-Healey, an experienced leader and enabler of executive women, men and youth from diverse backgrounds and organisations to lead authentically and courageously and make a difference. Diann is also the Director of the Australian Centre for Leadership for Women (ACLW) aiming to achieve a greater representation of diverse women in leadership. She has established national leadership awards and programs for leaders and emerging leaders, and has researched and published on gender and cultural diversity. She has held management positions in Sydney and London in education, business and the not-for-profit sector and is an Adjunct Professorial Research Fellow in The Cairns Institute of James Cook University and an Adjunct Professor in the University of Notre Dame Sydney Business School and lectures postgraduates in management/leadership subjects for UOW's Sydney Business School. In 2014 she was recognised as one of Australia's '100 Women of Influence' by the Australian Financial Review and Westpac and in 2015 she was awarded UOW's Alumni Award for Social Impact.