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Media Release – Illawarra Forum Announces Keynote Speaker for its 2017 Conference 'Own It – Your Future is Now'

The Illawarra Forum is excited to announce the keynote speaker at this year's conference 'Own It, Your Future is Now' taking place in Kiama on the 14th and 15th of March.

Considered to be one of Australia's most influential global futurists and media commentators in national and foreign affairs, Dr. Keith Suter is an experienced, professional and awarded presenter renowned for explaining complex global and business issues in a way his audiences can digest and understand.

"We are so pleased that we have secured such an accomplished and dynamic presenter for our conference" acknowledged Nicky Sloan, CEO of the Illawarra Forum. "He is in high demand as his presentations are always so captivating"

This year the Illawarra Forum Conference will focus on inspiring and equipping the community services industry to be robust, innovative and customer focused at a time of momentous change.

"We see this event as a 'must' for leaders from the community, government, and business sectors" said Ms. Sloan, "it is equally essential for managers, board members, staff from non-government organisations, and students hoping to join the industry. We are confident that Dr. Suter will both inspire and equip our industry to be robust in the challenging times ahead."

Registration for the conference is opening soon and we will have a full program up on our website <u>www.illawarraforum.org.au</u> by the end of January.

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