



Date: Tuesday 28 August 2018  
Location: Monash Law Chambers, 555 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne

## 2.00pm - 4.00pm Celebrating the Past; Informing the Present; Inspiring the Future

The Industrial revolution which commenced several centuries ago is still the subject of study as we seek to understand how technical change shaped the modern world. In contrast, the IT revolution has radically changed the way we work, play and interact in less than one human lifetime.

The intent of this session is to open a conversation on how, as a nation, we can ensure that this heritage is retained so as to inspire and inform the wider community of all ages.

**Topic: Current ICT Heritage Collections- Where they are, what they are and plans for the future.**

**Moderator: Dr Peter Thorne:** Pearcey National Committee. Former Head of Computer Science, at the University of Melbourne who initiated the project that resulted in the restoration of CSIRAC for display in Melbourne Museum. The panel of speakers will be drawn from the following experts:

- Powerhouse Museum: Dr Matthew Connell
- Telstra/Heritage Communication Ltd - David Piltz
- Museums Victoria: Dr Nurin Veis
- Monash University: Barbara Ainsworth
- University of Melbourne: Dr Richard Gillespie
- Science Gallery: Rose Hiscock
- Capturing the History: Documentary maker: Karl von Moller

## 4.00pm - 6.00pm Analysing the present

### Panel Discussion – The Fourth Industrial Revolution – Does Australia get it?

Recent research by Deloitte Global found that Australian business leaders are the *least confident* in the world about successfully stewarding their businesses through the era known as the Fourth Industrial Revolution (Industry 4.0). The same research also revealed those leaders are the *most confident* of their current workforce ability to adapt to Industry 4.0.

How do we reconcile these and other research findings and what do they reveal about Australian leadership in the post-industrial age? This panel discussion will be a deep dive into the good, the bad and the irrelevant in Australia at a time of extreme change.

Moderator: Sandy Plunkett Pearcey National Committee. Journalist, author and industry commentator

- Dr Charlie Day CEO, Innovation & Science Australia
- Paul Shetler Digital Transformation practitioner
- Kerri Lee Sinclair Chief Investment Officer, Kin Group
- Martine Letts CEO, Committee for Melbourne

## 6.00pm – 8.00pm Inspiring the Future

**The 2018 Victorian Pearcey Entrepreneur Award presentation:** Moderated by Jordan Green, Pearcey National Committee member. The Victorian Pearcey Entrepreneur Awards recognise an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the Australian ICT Industry whilst based in Victoria and will be presented by Dr Amanda Caples, Chief Scientist, Victoria

**The Pearcey Oration:** In 2018 the Oration will be delivered by Paul Shetler. Paul recently co-founded Hypereal in Sydney after taking on his role as “Expert in Residence” at Stone & Chalk in 2017. Paul came to Australia from the UK in 2015, at the behest of the current Prime Minister to establish the Digital Transformation Agency. This evening will include alcoholic beverages and canapes.

As a Pearcey Foundation partner we are pleased to extend to you complimentary entry to the events. Please email [registrations@gener8.com.au](mailto:registrations@gener8.com.au) with your information, including which sessions you will attend and we will send you a confirmation email. For more information visit [www.gener8.com.au/pearcey](http://www.gener8.com.au/pearcey).