



# Chad's Forum

An ongoing series of quarterly talks providing information and open discussion about matters of current, broad concern to the community of Adelaide.

Sessions typically involve a talk of thirty to forty-five minutes, followed by an opportunity for the audience to make brief comments or ask questions of the speaker. Discussion time is moderated by the Chair to ensure that it is open and respectful. While the sessions are hosted by St Chad's Anglican Church, the views expressed by the speakers do not necessarily reflect any position taken by the Anglican Church in Australia.

## Location

St Chad's Anglican Church, 14 Cheltenham St, Fullarton, South Australia

## Next Session

The next session will address the topic of **Voluntary Assisted Dying**. The speaker will be Peter Sandeman, Anglican Canon for Social Justice and Advocacy, Adjunct Professor UniSA Business, and recently retired from Anglicare South Australia where he was CEO. Although Mr Sandeman will talk mainly about the provisions of the Bill passed recently by the SA Legislative Council, there will be an opportunity to discuss more liberal options, such as those in the ABC documentary 'Laura's Choice', which can be viewed via the Dropbox link below.

Links to various websites and other resources providing useful information on the topic can be found via Dropbox here: [Resources](#) Please note you do not need a Dropbox account.

## Date & Time

Wednesday 14th July 2021 at 7pm

Doors open at 6:30pm. Audience members are asked to be seated well before 7pm.

## Booking

Please book your seat for the next session via the following link to our Meetup page:

[meetup.com/chads-forum](https://www.meetup.com/chads-forum)

Click on 'Attend' for the event. You may flag in Meetup that you will be bringing up to five guests (who therefore do not need to 'attend' in Meetup).

If you are unable to book a seat, please contact us directly.

## Charge

Entry is by gold coin donation (but please book a seat via the Meetup link above).

## Contact us

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Post: Chad's Forum Organising Committee, PO Box 306, Highgate, SA 5063

## Possible future topics:

Climate change mitigation  
Population  
Refugees  
Resource depletion  
The obsession with economic growth  
Space exploration / Colonising Mars  
Australia's role in the Pacific  
Australia's relationship with China  
Australia's relationship with the US  
Radical/militant fundamentalism  
The rise of far-right Nationalism  
Iran  
Trumpism  
The power of social media

Adelaide's growth / the loss of farmland  
Waste management / recycling  
Availability of health resources - public vs private  
Managing ageing populations  
Palliative care  
Medical use of cannabis  
Illicit drug use in Australia / decriminalisation  
Opioid use / abuse  
Domestic violence  
Sexual harassment in politics and elsewhere  
Gender equality  
Dark Emu claims  
Reconciliation / Where to now for Indigenous Australians?

The UN Millennium Project's 15 challenges (\* short video available):

1. Sustainable development & Climate Change \*
2. Clean water & Sanitation \*
3. Population and resource use \*
4. Democratisation
5. Global foresight & Decision-making
6. Global convergence of Information & Communications Technology
7. The rich-poor gap: ethical markets \*
8. Health issues
9. Education & learning \*
10. Peace & Conflict \*
11. Status of women \*
12. Transnational organised crime
13. Energy \*
14. Science & technology
15. Ethics in global decision-making \*