



GREATER HUNTER*
**MAKERS
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Speaking Program Greater Hunter Makers Festival Saturday 12th November 2016

Session #	Time	Topic	Speakers
1	9.30	How Much Profit Are You Haemorrhaging In Your Supply Chain Activities? - And Where To Find It!	Clive Jones, Supply Torque
2	10.00	Government support for innovation in business	Tim Cotter, Ausindustry, Rob Olver Entrepreneurs program
3	10.30	How to sustain a new business	Steve Wait, Business Development Manager, The Business Centre, Newcastle
4	11.00	Why the Hunter will have a greater technology future - STEM education in our schools	Scott Sleaf RDA Hunter ME Program (Moderator), St Phillips High School, West Wallsend High School, Maitland Grossman High School.
5	12.00	Newcastle City Council- Transforming Newcastle: The Newcastle Smart City Initiative and Hunter Innovation Project	Tim Askew, City Revitalisation Co-Ordinator
6	12.30pm	Trade and technician skilling and careers	Training Services NSW – Amber Bibby – Training Services Manager, Hunternet Group – Training – Ruth Hutchinson Manager, Hunter TAFE – Rob Wolter Faculty Director and Hunter Trade School – Jan Holcombe, CEO.
7	1.00pm	Future proofing teachers for STEM Education: The UON approach.	Dr Elena Prieto, expert in theoretical computer science and maths education, University of Newcastle
8	1.30pm	Helping to transform Hunter Manufacturing and Technology	Adrian Price, Regional Manager, Ai Group
9	2.00pm	A Hunter entrepreneurial manufacturing story	Ms Kari Armitage, Managing Director, Quarry mining
10	2.30pm	An Engineering career through university of Newcastle – revised program	Professor Brett Ninness, Pro Vice Chancellor Engineering and Built Environment
11	3.00pm	What young people want of a future Hunter manufacturing industry	An open audience session with students, start-ups, employers State Training Services, RDA Hunter, TAFE, University - Moderators David Leask and David Bonzo

12	3.50pm	Draw of prizes and close of the event	
13	4.00	Close of Festival	