



THE FUTURE OF JOURNALISM Blueprint for progress

DARWIN, OCTOBER 22, 2009 6.00 – 9.00PM

There has never been a more exciting time to be in journalism. The pace of change enabled by the rapid development and convergence of new technology means that within years the media environment will be almost unrecognisable. Join in the conversation to discuss what the future holds.

Venue: Northern Territory Library, Parliament House, Darwin

Welcome: **Christopher Warren, Alliance federal secretary**

Panel 1: The changing workplace: Journalists and news managers on how the work environment has changed, what the workload has become, what sort of new skills journalists will require and what training needs to be provided.

Q & A

The \$64,000 question – will people pay for news?:

Christopher Warren in conversation with **Tim Burrowes**, editor of Mumbrella.com.au

Q & A

Panel 2: The changing landscape: Thoughts on the future directions of the news industry: who will pay for news, what sort of organisations will flourish and is there a role for small, independent operators?

Q & A

Closing remarks: Christopher Warren

Drinks and networking

This is a free event organised by the Media Alliance, but for catering purposes we need to know you are coming.

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