



The Civics and Media Project

Workshop One Programme

2 September 2015

Purpose of the Project: To inform and encourage public discourse and engagement regarding civics and media, with the ultimate aim of informing decisions by individuals, industry and institutions across society.

Purpose of Workshop 1: To investigate what is happening with civics and the news media in New Zealand and what we would like to take forward to the second workshop and beyond.

	Purpose	Speakers
8.30 – 8.50am	<i>Registration</i>	
8.50 – 9.00am	Session One: <i>Welcome</i>	Prof. Brad Jackson
9.00 – 9.45am	Session Two: <i>Keynote presentation</i> The role of civics and media in a democratic society	Prof. John Burrows QC
9.45 – 10.45am	Session Three: <i>A: Panel one</i> What is the state and trend of civics knowledge and participation in New Zealand? <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Paul Satherley, Ministry of Education2. Scott Ussher and Wilma Molano, Statistics New Zealand3. Karl Lofgren, VUW	
10.45 – 11.00am	Morning Tea	
11.00 – 12.15pm	<i>B: Panel two</i> What is the state and trend of news and information in society? <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Dr Gavin Ellis, UOA2. Dr Peter Thompson, VUW3. Paul Thompson, Radio New Zealand4. Peter Griffin, Science Media Centre	
12.15 – 12.30pm	<i>C: Insight</i>	Prof. Miriam Lips

12.30 – 1.00pm	Lunch	
1.00 – 3.30pm	Session Four: <i>A: Breakout sessions</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Civics 2. Media 3. Literacy 	Facilitated by: Todd Kriebel Gavin Ellis Peter Griffin
3.30 – 4.30pm	<i>B: Report back</i>	
4.30 – 5.00pm	<i>C: Synthesising</i>	Michael Macaulay
5.00pm	Workshop concludes	