



VENTURE CAFÉ



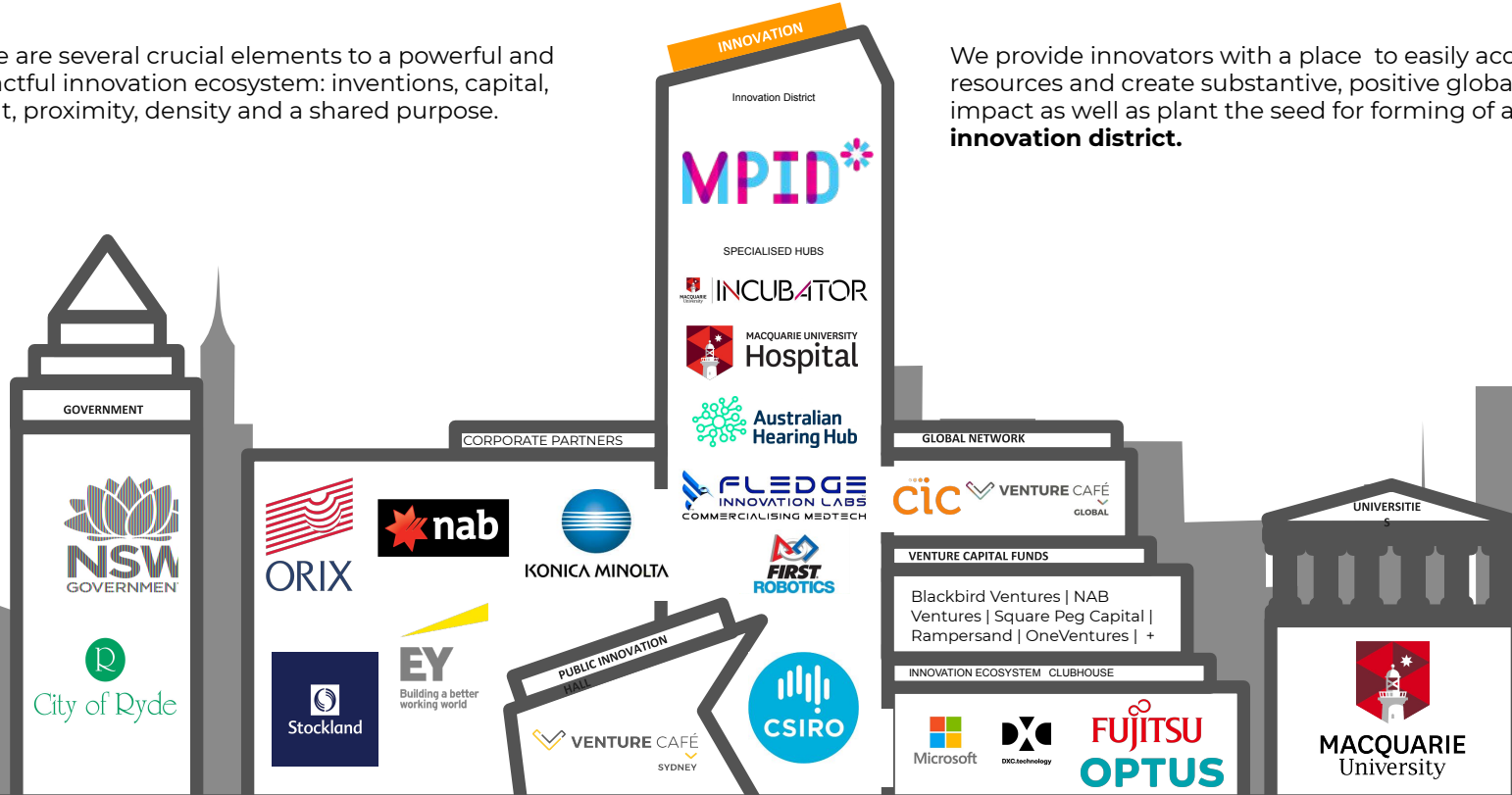
SYDNEY

CONNECTING INNOVATORS TO **MAKE THINGS HAPPEN** all over the world

EVERY THURSDAY 3-8PM

There are several crucial elements to a powerful and impactful innovation ecosystem: inventions, capital, talent, proximity, density and a shared purpose.

We provide innovators with a place to easily access resources and create substantive, positive global impact as well as plant the seed for forming of an **innovation district**.



The Thursday Gatherings program aims to improve the human condition - a week at a time.

We have designed Sydney's Thursday Gathering program in alignment to the missions of Venture Café Global Institute:
Connecting innovators to **make things happen.**

FUTURE OF WORK

Technological advances are reshaping the workforce as organisations and employees embrace new digital operating models.

Research into high performing organisations suggests that **"getting back to human"** can be a competitive edge.

PACE OF INNOVATION AND ITS IMPACT

The biggest challenge organisations face is the sheer pace of change and the speed they will die or grow has changed dramatically. It's also the high time to work on **social and ethical** considerations.

A VOLATILE AND AMBIGUOUS WORLD

Now that global growth has peaked, adjusting to a more volatile and ambiguous world **creates opportunity** for organisations who use regulation to their advantage, face climate change head on, adapt to leadership turnover and changes in monetary policy.

Tier 1

MAIN THEMES / PROBLEMS OF THE WORLD

*We believe that a group of smart people, curious does put together in an innovation environment is able to produce outstanding, game-changing ideas for the biggest problems, in a finite amount of time. We've chosen the 3 main pillars as a focus canva Research and analysis from our **Innovation Cohort at EY, NAB, ORIX, MQU, Stockland, Konica Minolta** plus experts at [TrendWatching.com](https://www.trendwatching.com), [80000Hours.org](https://www.80000hours.org), and more.*

HEALTH

COMMUNICATIONS

EDUCATION

ENERGY

+ MORE
FINANCE
AEROSPACE
AGRICULTURE
MANUFACTURING

Tier 2

SUPPORTING THEMES / WORLD'S HOT TOPICS

We believe that innovation and technology are just tools helping people to fix top issues of the world.

AI

QUANTUM

XR

IOT

ML

BIG DATA

CYBER SEC.

BLOCK-CHAIN

+ MORE

Tier 3

SUBSIDIARY THEMES / TECH TRENDS



OCT 17

CSIRO Lindfield, Bitscope, IDE Group, Schneider Electric, UNSW

HEALTH

ENERGY

AERO

IOT

Hardware for Humans

Oct 17, 2019



OCT 24

Citizens of Earth

Oct 24, 2019

Macquarie Incubator Takeover

COMMS

EDU

HR

AI



OCT 31

Startup Graveyard

Oct 31, 2019

Sydney Startup Founders

MEDIA

GAMING

REAL EST.

XR



NOV 7

RACGP, Risk Frontiers, Cochlear, Enviropacific, Inst. Health Innovation, EY, CoR

HEALTH

ENERGY

CONSTRUCTION

BIG DATA/IOT

Thriving Urban Environments

Nov 7, 2019



NOV 14

Grassroots Medtech

Nov 14, 2019

Active MedTech Startups, Fledge Labs, Konica Minolta

MED

BIO

FITNESS

ADV. MANUFACTURING



NOV 21

Cleantech Innovation

Nov 21, 2019

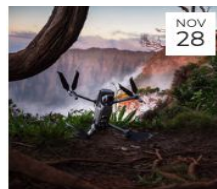
EnergyLab, CoR, Living Futures Inst, Stockland, MQ Smart Green Cities, ORIX

ENERGY

TRANSPORT

CONSTRUCTION

NANOTECH



NOV 28

PropellerAero, Little Ripper, Women Engineers, Konica Minolta, Stockland, ORIX

LOGISTICS

REC

AGRI

ROBOTICS

Drone Wars

Nov 28, 2019



DEC 5

Retail Innovation & Circular Futures

Dec 5, 2019

NAB, EY, Stockland, Konica Minolta, Uniqlo, Nike

MANU

RETAIL

FINTECH

XR/3D PRINTING



DEC 12

Cannabis Innovation

Dec 12, 2019

Elixinol, CannGlobal, Creso Pharma, MedLab Clinical, MQ Hospital, Fujitsu

AGRI

HEALTH

PHARMA

BLOCKCHAIN

KETS

AI

ML

IOT

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CYBER

NANO

AUTOMATION

PHOTO

ROBOTICS

ADV. MAN

BIO TECH

EDGE

NETWORKS

3D PRINTING