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## Communications Consumer Dialogue 2007

Sydney Masonic Centre

Wednesday, 22nd August 2007

**Date:** Wednesday, 22nd August, 2007  
**Venue:** Masonic Centre, Ionic Room, 66 Goulburn St, Sydney  
**Time:** 10.00am – 4.00pm

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### PROGRAM

*Master of Ceremonies and Moderator – Jenny Brockie*

**9.30am Registration – Tea and Coffee**

**10.00am Keynote address** - Louise Sylvan, Deputy Chair, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC)

**10.45am Morning Tea**

**11.00am What Technologies are on the Horizon?**

Our esteemed panel will provide an overview of the technologies that are likely to be adopted in the future and how consumers could use these technologies.

Speakers: Laurel Papworth, Online Communities Strategist, World Communities; Mark Pesce, Writer, Inventor and Researcher; Michael McLeod, CEO, Message Stick Communications

**12.15pm Lunch**

**1.00pm How will future technologies assist with accessibility?**

Our expert panel will look at how accessibility will improve with new technologies. How will future technologies help with the challenges faced by the people with disabilities, older Australians and the rural consumer?

Speakers: Graeme Innes, Federal Disability Discrimination Commissioner, HREOC; Alex Varley, CEO, Media Access Australia; Tim Noonan, Company Director & Principal Consultant, Tim Noonan Consulting; Dr Christopher Newell, Associate Professor, School of Medicine, University of Tasmania

**2.15pm Afternoon Tea**

**2.30pm Empowering Consumers – The Way Forward**

The panel will address possible scenarios and solutions for enabling consumers to fully participate in the digital age. Join our thought-provoking panel as they outline the possible future policy initiatives, creative strategies and future goals.

Speakers: Mara Bun, Head of Research, CANNEX; Chris Cheah, Member, ACMA; Katherine Blashki, Chair, New Media Technologies, Faculty of Science and Technology, Deakin University; Teresa Corbin, CEO, CTN

**4.00pm Close - Drinks and Networking**

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