

To Succeed in the Face of Adversity!

A CONVERSATION WITH THE HON MICHAEL KIRBY AC, CMG AND DR SIMON LONGSTAFF AO



"It is easier to build resilient children than to mend broken men."
- Frederick Douglass

The Hon. Michael Kirby
AC, CMG



Michael Donald Kirby is an Australian jurist and academic who is a former Justice of the High Court of Australia, serving from 1996 to 2009. From 1983 to 1984, he was a judge in the Federal Court of Australia and the youngest man appointed to the federal judiciary. In 2013 he was appointed by the President of the UN Human Rights Council to head the Commission of Inquiry on Alleged Human Rights Violation in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Hear two of Australia's Great Public Thinkers engage in a conversation that considers...

If our pathways of life are interrupted, what does it take to get back on track?

Is society and are our institutions part of the problem?

What are the greatest obstacles to fulfilment?

How can those obstacles be overcome?

How can society and our institutions be part of the solution?

Dr. Simon Longstaff AO



Simon has a PhD in Philosophy from Cambridge. Prior to becoming the inaugural Executive Director of St James Ethics Centre in 1991, he worked in the Northern Territory in the Safety Department of BHP subsidiary, GEMCO, lectured at Cambridge University and consulted to the Cambridge Commonwealth and Overseas Trusts. His book *Hard Cases, Tough Choices* was published in 1997.

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Youth Services

▶ **FRIDAY, 10 APRIL 2015**

▶ **6.00PM**

From 6.00pm till 7.30pm at St James Church on the corner of King and Phillip Sts. Sydney.

Join us for refreshments afterwards served in the historic St James crypt.

Please join us... All proceeds from this event will go to supporting St Laurence House Youth Services. St Laurence House is a charitable organisation providing a home and intensive support for homeless young people in Sydney. Our work enables them to overcome personally devastating and complex issues and get back on track

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