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Dr Bruce Rumbold Director, Palliative Care Unit La Trobe University	A good life or a long life?
Dr Ralph Hampson Senior Lecturer Health and Ageing University of Melbourne	
Professor Rob Sparrow School of Philosophical Historical and Informational Studies, Monash University	Will my robot love me back?
Dr Denny Oetomo School of Mechanical Engineering, University of Melbourne	Broadcast on ABC Radio National Big Ideas
Dr Mark Beeson Professor of International Politics, University of Western Australia	What are the barriers to good global governance?
Dr Luis Cabrera Associate Professor, Griffith Business School	
John Newton Freelance journalist, novelist and teacher	We don't eat Australian food. How can we reconcile with Aboriginal people?
Dr Peter Seligman Engineer, the Bionics Institute Professor Rachel Ankeny School of Humanities, Adelaide University	Gene edits going cheap. Should we be worried?
Dr Neil Levy Professor of Philosophy, Macquarie University	Right to life or right to death?
Dr Megan Best Palliative Care Doctor, Hope Health Care	
Dr Robyn Dowling Associate Dean Research, University of Sydney	Urban, Regional, Rural: Where will future Australians life?

Dr Neal Argent Professor, School of Behavioural Cognitive and Social Sciences, University of New England	
Dr Nick Parr Associate Professor, School of Marketing and Management, Macquarie University Dr Edith Gray Associate Professor, ANU	Is there an optimum population for Australia, and how do we achieve it?
Dr Jim Stanford Director, Centre for FutureWork, Australia Institute Tim Mahlberg PhD Researcher and organisational psychologist	Will we lose all our jobs to robots?
Dr Kirrilly Thompson Principal Researcher in Cultural Anthropology, Central Queensland University	What does it mean to be human?
Dr Martin Luerssen Co Founder Clevertar, Research Fellow Flinders University	

2016 - Australia in 2010 - What future are we creating?

Dr Sally Fawkes Senior Lecturer Health Promotion and Leadership, La Trobe University	How long will we live, and how will we die?
Professor John Quiggin Australian Laureate Fellow in Economics, University of Queensland	How will the economy function?
Professor Mark Considine Dean of Arts, Melbourne University	How will we be governed?
Professor Patrick Griffin Chair of Education (assessment),	How will we learn?

Melbourne University	
Mary Casey Chair, Living Future Institute	Where will we live?
Dr Jaci Brown Senior Research Scientist, CSIRO	What will our environment be like?
Dr Chris Riedy Associate Professor, Institute for Sustainable Futures, University of Technology Sydney	What will we own?
Dr David Tuffley Lecturer in Applied Ethics, Griffith University	Where will we work?
Nick Rose Executive Director, Sustain, The Australian Food Network	What will we eat?

Dr Joseph Voros Director, Foresight program Swinburne University	The Big History project – a new way of exploring the past and future of our universe
Professor John Langmore Assistant Director (research) school of government, Melbourne University	What does global governance mean in the twenty first century?
Professor Deb Bateman Dean of Global, Urban and Social Studies, RMIT	Teaching the future
Antony Funnell Host, Future Tense, ABC Radio National	The role of the future in the media
Oliver Freeman Director Neville Freeman Agency	Using scenarios to create the future
Dr Bridget Hutter	Managing risk within Government settings

Chair in Risk Regulation, London School of Economics	
Professor Peter Brooks Executive Director Research Northern Health	What might an effective health system for the twenty first century look like?

2014 - The role of in creating Australia's future

Darren Billsborough Director of Urban Innovation, Woods Bagot	The role of cities in creating Australia's future
Geoff Davies Senior Research Fellow, ANU	The role of transformed economics in creating Australia's future
Robyn Williams Host, Science Show ABC Radio National	The role of science in creating Australia's future
Adam Bandt MHR Deputy Greens Leader in the House of Representatives	The role of the Federal Government in creating Australia's future
Charles Brass Chair, futures foundation	The role of work and jobs in creating Australia's future
Dr David Warner Principal, Eltham College	The role of education in creating Australia's future
Stephen Yarwood Lord Mayor of Adelaide	The role of Local Government in creating Australia's future
Steven Cork Fellow of the Australia21 project	The role of resilience in creating Australia's future
Bruce Guthrie Editorial Director, New Daily	The role of the media in creating Australia's future
Tom Gutteridge Artistic Director Union House Theatre – Melbourne University	The role of the arts in creating Australia's future – cultural capital and how to accumulate it