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Line-up for Critical Horizons grows

The South West Development Commission has announced the second round of speakers for its upcoming Critical Horizons event.

Philadelphia-based futurist Jim Lee, former Mandurah mayor Paddi Creevey, and family and relationships counselor Justin Harrison will be in Bunbury on May 15 to share their thoughts about communities of the 21st century.

The trio round out the line-up announced earlier this month which included trend forecaster Bernard Salt, sustainability professor Peter Newman, and Melbourne housing and urban studies professor Gavin Wood.

SWDC chief executive officer Don Punch said the high-profile speakers are expected to spark discussion about how local communities could be in the coming years.

“There will be talk about how communities are adapting to accommodate ageing populations, a look at home ownership, and examples for how to make our towns and cities more people-friendly,” he said.

“As well as the opportunity to hear from the guest-speakers first-hand and ask them questions, there will be plenty of time for discussion and networking over lunch and at the conference sundowner.”

The Critical Horizons conference, titled Communities of the 21st Century, will be held in the new Cube Theatre at the Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre on Thursday May 15.

The event is open to the public. Tickets can be purchased directly from the Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre by phoning 1300 661 272 or visiting www.bunburyentertainment.com .

For more information about Critical Horizons, go to www.criticalhorizons.com.au .

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