

**EINSTEIN LECTURE** – presented by Dr Karl Kruszelnicki

## “Great Moments in Science”

*Enjoy the evening by listening to an exciting lecture at the fabulous new Nanoscience Hub centre at Sydney University*

**Public Lecture at 6.00 pm  
Wednesday, 16 August 2017**

Sydney Nanoscience Hub (Building A31) – University of Sydney

Located directly behind the Physics building (A28)

This year is the 12<sup>th</sup> Einstein Lecture and since it is being held in a new location, **the Cost is FREE with refreshments being provided at 5.30 pm.** Take advantage of this unique opportunity.



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### **Abstract:**

*Einstein was deep – some of his ideas took a century to be proven. Come along for a ride through Gravitational Waves, the benefits of coffee and other “substances”, the “right” way tokiss, the Bermuda Triangle, the real story behind Autism and Vaccines and of course, the hilarious Goods & Services Act (Commonwealth of Australia), Section 165-55*

### **Speaker Background:**

Dr Karl Kruszelnicki, or Dr Karl, as he is most commonly referred, is probably the best known science communicator in Australia. He grew up in Wollongong and has four degrees - Bachelor of Science at Wollongong University, Master of Biomedical Engineering at the University of New South Wales and a Bachelor of Medicine and a Bachelor of Surgery at Sydney University. He also has several non-degree year at University (Astrophysics, Computer Science, Philosophy and Electrical Engineering), but gets his real Further Education by reading \$10,000 of Science Literature each year.

Dr Karl presented the first series of Quantum (replaced by Catalyst) in 1985 and appears weekly on ABC TV (Sunday 0840), and somewhat stochastically (but frequently) on non-Government TV. From early 2008 to 2010 he co-hosted a TV series (Sleek Geeks) with Adam Spencer. He conducts 6-8 Science Q&A Radio Shows in Australia and the UK. He has over 300,000 Followers on Twitter, and uses Social Media to bring enlightenment.

Dr Karl has won many awards including the Ig Nobel Prize (2002); Australian Father of the Year (2003); Australian Skeptic of The Year (2006); Member of the Order of Australia (2006). In 2012, Kruszelnicki was named as a National Living Treasure by the National Trust of Australia.

Karl has written a multitude of books including Great Mythconceptions; Dinosaurs Aren't Dead; Great Moments in Science; Absolutely Fabulous Moments in Science; Sensational Moments in Science. He is just finishing off Book #43 (currently unnamed).

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