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# First Convening — AI and the Questions It's Raising for Humanity

An invitation-only dinner · Brisbane · Wednesday 29 July 2026

Artificial intelligence is advancing faster than our institutions, our language and our ethics can keep pace with. The temptation is to argue about whether it's good or bad. The sharper question — the one we'll sit with over dinner — is: what kind of humans do we want to be alongside it?

Underneath the headlines sit questions that touch everyone in the room. What happens to work and to a person's sense of purpose? Who benefits — and who carries the cost? What do we lose if we hand over judgement a little at a time? Lindley Edwards, our Chair, is drafting the discussion paper, and an ANU researcher is writing our first pilot explainer in partnership with a small group of family offices, not-for-profits, social enterprises and impact investors.

## HOW EIDOS WORKS

We bring twelve thoughtfully chosen Australians — people who wouldn't ordinarily share a table — into one room to wrestle with a shared challenge honestly. We commission clear, accessible explainers written by experts who can communicate simply, not just academically. And we take those conversations wider through online dialogue and shared distribution across partner networks. We design the conditions, set the question, and then get out of the way.

### WHO THIS IS FOR

Family offices and impact investors serious about the reach and impact of the causes they back — and anyone for whom AI, equity, fairness, productivity or the future of humanity sits somewhere in focus.

### THE PARTNER OPPORTUNITY

Around \$2,500 per explainer covers the research, the writing and the gathering. We bring two or three partners together around each issue. Your name sits alongside the explainer, and you distribute it to your own members and networks.

## 2026 PROGRAMME

### Brisbane

Wednesday 29 July

### Melbourne

Tuesday 15 September

### Adelaide

Tuesday 10 November

Dinners run across the capital cities over the next twelve months. Mindhive provides the technology platform when conversations need to scale nationally.

### THREE WAYS TO ENGAGE

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- 1 **Join us on 29 July**, or nominate someone who would contribute well.
- 2 **Introduce an impact investor or family office** from your network who'd find this genuinely interesting.
- 3 **Partner on one of the first pilot explainers** — tied directly to a cause you care about.

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