

Information Meeting
Sydney North Shore
Wednesday 8th August 2018 7pm

The Chatswood Club
11 Help St
Chatswood

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| 7.00pm | Registration |
| 7.30pm | Understanding the Future: An introduction to Blockchain, smart contracts, cryptocurrencies and ICOs <i>Dr Mark Staples</i> |
| <p>An important attribute of successful long-term investors is an ability to understand trends and keep up with a changing world.</p> <p>The Dot-Com Bubble of 2000 was a harsh lesson for the speculators who moved too early when new technologies emerged.</p> <p>Yet a fuller understanding of the technology may have anticipated the success of companies that followed – companies like Apple, Google, Facebook, Amazon and Netflix which now rank amongst the highest valued globally.</p> <p>Blockchain technology is similarly emerging in a speculative bubble; being informed about the potentials of these new developments could provide similar opportunities in the future.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Don't miss out on this unique opportunity</p> | |
| <p>Dr Mark Staples – Senior Principal Research Scientist of CSIRO's Data 61</p> <p>Mark coordinates much of the blockchain research within Data 61 and carries out research in software architecture and software engineering.</p> <p>He holds a PhD from University of Cambridge, and a Conjoint Associate Professor in the school of Computer Science and Engineering at UNSW.</p> <p>Mark is on the Standards of Australia committee as part of Australia's leadership of the international standards for blockchain and DLT.</p> | |
| 9.00pm | Close |
| Parking: | Free undercover parking is provided for AIA members beneath the Chatswood Club - enter behind the Club via 12 McIntosh Street. |
| Cost: | Members & Members' Guests \$10pp / Non-Members \$15pp. Includes refreshments. |



We would like to encourage members to bring along their membership card to meetings. We will have plastic holders to enable the card to be used as a name badge. This will also ensure members are given the preferential lower members rate. Don't forget member's partners and guests are welcome to come along at member's rates. Hope to see you there.

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