



# FAMILY ADVOCACY INC.

Advocating for families caring for a person with a disability

together with



## TAKING CONTROL, TAKING ACTION

An event for people living with disability, family members and supporters

16 and 17 September 2010

Presents

**Ted Kuntz, Vancouver, Canada**

Judith Ellis, NSW

Dell Stagg, SA

*Plus presentations from In Control Australia and Family Advocacy SA*

Our goal for this event is to provide motivation and information for people wishing to take control and action towards a good life. Drawing on local, interstate and international stories, the event will give people practical information about reframing the experience of disability, taking active leadership, and developing personalised supports. This includes looking at the potential for developing a local 'In Control' initiative for those interested.

### 1st Day - 16 September

#### Speakers

Ted Kuntz, Judith Ellis, Dell Stagg

9am for 9:30am—3:30pm

#### Payneham Library

2 Turner Street, Felixstow

Carparking available

**\$30**

### 2nd Day - 17 September

#### Workshop

Ted Kuntz

9am for 9:30am—12pm

#### Our Space

104 Greenhill Rd, Unley

Carparking nearby

**\$30**

**Book both for  
just \$45 total!**

Send your registration form to [faiaadmin@familyadvocacy.org.au](mailto:faiaadmin@familyadvocacy.org.au) or fax 8340 4452

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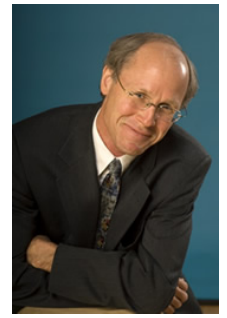
**You are invited to stay for Family Advocacy's AGM from 4 - 4:30pm on 1st Day**

## TED KUNTZ

As a psychotherapist, much of the wisdom that Ted shares in his counseling, workshops, and consultations didn't come from his formal training. Rather, it came from his personal journey as the father of a child with severe disabilities.

Ted's journey with his son Joshua taught Ted how to make peace with life and to take full advantage of the gifts and opportunities life offers.

Ted's book, '**Peace Begins With Me**', is a summary of the wisdom he acquired on this journey. This deeply personal story is an inspiration to those of us who are challenged by life and wish to move beyond pain and anger and experience more peace and joy.



## JUDITH ELLIS

Judith Ellis is known Australia-wide for her work in organisational change and family leadership. She is the parent of a man with a significant intellectual disability and autism. Judith is the principal of Ellis MacRae & Associates, a consultancy with specialist skills in connecting the varying experiences of people with disability, families, human services and governments.



## DELL STAGG

Dell Stagg is mother to an adult daughter, Michelle, with profound severe and multiple disabilities who lived in institutional accommodation for 18 years. Dell removed Michelle from her last community based group home to return to the family home in 1991.

Since then and over the past 20 years Dell has negotiated a package of individualised funding which enables her to provide Michelle with appropriate care and support. This model of support has also made it possible for her to reconnect with her family and the local and wider community.



## AGENDA

### Day 1

9.00am	Registration
9.20	Welcome
9.30	Ted Kuntz
11.00	morning tea
11.20	Judith Ellis
12.15pm	Dell Stagg
12.45	LUNCH
1.30	In Control
2.00	Coffee break
2.20	Family Advocacy
2.45	Converting to Action
3.30	Close

### Day 2

Ted describes this workshop as an opportunity to discover and share disability's hidden gifts, and how to find ways to move on from a 'state of war' and move toward a more hopeful future. He will explore how the experience of disability can transform your life in a good way, and how this experience has the potential to transform the world into a better place for everyone. This includes how you can recognise your role as a teacher and leader and, in harmony with others, become a very powerful agent for change in your community.