

# Melbourne Conversations

## ***Toff Talks: Urban Melbourne = Mega Melbourne. Where is it headed?***

The city is bursting with energy and innovation. Growth, green culture, cultural diversity, digital spaces, art, music, bikes, students, lanes, bars, fashion, sport - you name it, Melbourne's famous for it!

Join our talk about the merits, limits and consequences of rapid changes.

Date: Monday 25 June 2012

Time: 7.30pm – 9pm

Venue: The Toff in Town

### Panelists

**Jaddan Comerford** is the young co-Director of Staple a unique music management company in Melbourne that manages a record label, night clubs, a night marketing initiative, a booking agency and lots more. It has tripled in size since 2005.

**Ellen Sandell** is National Director, Australian Youth Climate Coalition. In 2009 Ellen was featured in The Age Melbourne Magazine as one of the top 100 influential Melburnians of 2009, and was recognised as Melbourne's leading environmentalist, winning the Melbourne Awards for Individual Contribution to the Environment 2009. Ellen regularly speaks and writes on climate change issues.

**Professor Rob Adams AM**, is the Director City Design, City of Melbourne. Rob is one of the champions of urban design in Australia today, with more than 38 years experience as a practising designer in private enterprise and public service. During his career, Rob has been awarded a plethora of awards including an Order of Australia (AM) for services to urban design, town planning and architecture. As recently as 2008 he was named the Prime Minister's Environmentalist of the Year.

**Moderator - Eyal Halamish** CEO OurSay. US College campus antagonist turned 'activist in a suit', Eyal Halamish has worked as a corporate management consultant for Australia's multinational corporations and is the co-founder of OurSay, a democratic media site where people promote and prioritise the issues they care about - and people in positions of power answer. OurSay's vision is to connect democracy with social media.

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