



CV for Mal Fletcher

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Media Commentator, Producer & Presenter

- **Guest contributor/interviewee**, current affairs & factual programmes (1985-):
 - **Issues relating to: social values & ethical debates, future trends & generational change, leadership, spirituality and faith.**
 - **TV:** Global (e.g. 'BBC World News', PressTV 'Nexus'), UK (e.g. BBC1 'Breakfast'), Australia (e.g. 'Tonight Live' - 7 Network, 'Good Morning' - Nine Network Regional, 'News' - various stations), Europe, South Africa and USA.
 - **Radio:** UK (e.g. BBC Radio4, Premier Radio, UCB, Cross Rhythms), Australia (e.g. 3MP, 3AW, 3DB, 2UE, LifeFM), Europe and South Africa.
- **Producer, Writer/Presenter**, TV Programme 'EDGES with Mal Fletcher' (1997-)
 - **30 min magazine-style TV documentaries** dealing with social issues.
 - **Broadcasters include: 7 Network (Australia), 9 Network (Australia), FamilyNet (USA), SABC1 (South Africa), TV Denmark.**
 - **More than 70 programmes, 7 series**, produced over 11 years to 2008.
 - **Target Audience: 25-40 years.** Produced by Next Wave International.
 - **Featured subjects include:** Fuelling the Future, The Genetics Revolution, Branding & Celebrity, Terrorism, Euthanasia, Nanotechnology, Globalisation, Credit and Debt, Bio-Technology.
 - **Other broadcasters** include independent cable and satellite providers in the UK, Europe, Australia, New Zealand, Africa and Asia.
 - Also broadcast online, with visitors in more than 120 nations.
 - DVDs published by WORD (Australia) & Authentic Media (UK).
- **Producer, Writer/Presenter**, TV Programme 'Catalyst' (2006-)
 - **30 min interview TV programmes** featuring global futurists & activists
- **Magazine Contributor** (social comment, global change, faith issues): UK (e.g. TV4Life, Cross Rhythms, Christian Today), Europe (e.g. Dagen), USA (e.g. Relevant), Australia (e.g. Sight, Leadership NOW), Asia, New Zealand.
- **Writer / Presenter**, radio 'Motivation Spots' (30 & 60 secs on life and faith issues), on radio in UK, Australia, New Zealand, UK, Europe, USA.
- **Writer / Presenter**, TV 'TimeOut' spots in UK, Europe, Australia.

Author

- **'Five Big Ideas: Concepts That Shape Our Culture'**, 2007, NWI (Re-thinking the dominant ideas that shape pop-culture.)
- **'The Future is X'**, 2005, NWI. (The unique contribution of Generation X to society).
- **'The Pioneer Spirit'** 2002 & 2005, Authentic Media (UK), NWI (Europe). (Developing creative leadership and strategic thinking).
- **'Burning Questions'**, 1994, Nelson-Word (UK). (Social issues affecting young adults - e.g. health, sexuality, environmentalism, careers etc.)
- **'Youth: The Endangered Species: Helping Youth Survive in the 90s'**, 1991 & 1992, Nelson-Word (UK), TriUne (Australia).
- **'Get Real!'**, 1993, Nelson-Word (UK). (Leadership skills for young leaders - communication, time management, goal-setting, values).

- **'The Joseph Chronicles'**, 2004, NWI. (Teenage life skills).
- **'The Church of 2020'**, 2006, NWI (The shape of things to come for the Christian church).
- **'Making God Famous'**, 2000 & 2005, Authentic Media (UK), NWI (Europe). (The positive role of church in society).

Speaker

- **26 years speaking to audiences in more than 25 nations** in regions including **UK, Europe, Australasia, Asia, USA, Africa, Canada, South America**.
 - Conferences: Business, Media & Community Leaders, Leaders of Emerging Generations
 - Other large events: e.g. National Church Celebrations
 - Leadership: MasterClasses and Conferences on global change, generational issues and the interface of church and society.
 - Universities and Colleges: Social Issues, Global Change, Cultural Shifts.
 - Leadership Networks: Hosting & speaking at unique think-tanks for community & church leaders.
 - Youth Events, large sporting & concert venues.
 - Schools: Life Skills Training.
 - Parenting & Family Workshops.

Leader

- President, Evangelical Student Union, Deakin University, Melbourne (1977-1978).
- Ordained as minister with the Australian Christian Churches¹ (1984).
- Director, Youth Alive Victoria (1984-1991).
- **Founding National Director, Youth Alive Australia**² (1986-1991). This movement grew from 300 to more than 60,000 young people in the 80s.
- Founder & Pastor, Hills Community Church, Melbourne (1986-1990).
- **Founder / Director, Next Wave International**³ (1994-present).
- **Director, Strategic Leadership Consultation for Europe**⁴ (1999-present).
- **Chairman, 2020Plus Limited**⁵ (2008-present).

Musician/Producer

- Released 5 albums as singer/songwriter/producer between 1983 and 1991: Inspiration, Special Edition (Live), Bought with a Price, Sell Out, Pass by Me
- Executive Producer on 2 live albums, 1988 and 1989: 'Shake This City I' and 'II' (Youth Alive).
- Albums released in Australia through gospel market by DTS Records, Messenger Music, Youth Alive (*Produced & released in UK by Chapel Lane Music).

Studies

- Architecture, Deakin University (1976-1980).
- Theology and Christian Apologetics, Pacific College of Graduate Studies (1982-1985).

Personal

- Born in Melbourne, Australia 1957.
- Married to Davina since 1980. Moved from Australia to Copenhagen, 1995. Moved to UK, 2005. Now living in South Oxfordshire. Three (very positive!) adult children, Deanna, Grant, Jade.

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¹ The Australian Christian Churches (formerly Assemblies of God in Australia) is an affiliation of charismatic, evangelical churches. It is currently the fastest growing mainstream church group in the nation.

² Youth Alive Australia is an multi-denominational Christian youth movement working to assist young people through programs in schools, colleges and concert events. The movement grew from 300 people in one state to more than 60,000 nationally 1981-1991.

³ Next Wave International is a charity which is helping community organizations across Europe to engage the future and move society forward in a positive direction.

⁴ The Strategic Leadership Consultation provides a forum for the sharing of resource among leaders of many of Europe's fastest growing evangelical/charismatic churches.

⁵ 2020Plus Ltd is a London-based leadership & communication consultancy which helps companies & community groups to engage proactively with future change.