Invitation

Viral rumours: can we stop the US misinformation contagion infecting Australia?

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In a special event, the Melbourne Press Club is partnering with Burnet Institute to present a keynote address and panel discussion on the misinformation contagion that has infected the US and whether we can prevent it spreading to Australia.

Join ABC journalist and 2026 Quill winner Rachel Carbonell moderating an expert panel including keynote speaker world-renowned American paediatrician, parasitologist-virologist and global health advocate Professor Peter Hotez, RRR's host of Einstein A Go-Go Dr Shane Huntington OAM, senior 9news journalist and sessional academic at Monash University Emily Rice, and Melbourne paediatrician and Burnet Institute researcher Dr Michelle Scoullar.

Professor Peter Hotez

Rachel Carbonell

Dr Shane Huntington OAM

Emily Rice

Dr Michelle Scoullar

Date	Tuesday 17 November 2026
Time	5:45 pm arrival for a 6:00 pm start, concluding 8 pm
Venue	Level 23, 525 Collins Street, Melbourne
RSVP	noon Wednesday 11 November
Cost	$25 members $30 non-members $20 students

Ticket price includes catering.
Bookings at melbournepressclub.com

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