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AirTree Ventures

“The impact of Technology on Everything”

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Host: Prof John Mattick

Daniel has been a leading player in Australia’s technology industry for more than 25 years, and has held leadership positions in technology-based businesses including time working for Bill Gates at Microsoft’s headquarters in the US. He has also been a leading technology investor in Australia founding three Technology Investment companies (ecorp, netus – both companies producing outstanding returns and establishing many (now) mainstream technology and media companies, as well as the new fund, AirTree Ventures which was launched in July 2014).

Over the past 25 years he has also been a leading advocate for philanthropy in Australia and has, through the Petre Foundation, made substantial donations to a variety of organisations and causes as well as undertaking research into the not-for-profit sector. Daniel has served on a range of NFP boards and is currently on the Board of The Garvan Institute of Medical Research and the Sydney Theatre Company amongst other advisory roles. He is the author of 4 books, one dealing with the impact of the internet on Australia and 3 on the roles of fathers in their child’s development and work/family balance.

He holds a BSc with majors in Computer Science and Statistics from UNSW, an MBA from the University of Sydney and a Hon DBus from UNSW.