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Steve Lawrence is Chief Executive of the Australian Social Innovation Exchange, created to find fresh solutions to Australia's social challenges through cross-sector collaboration.

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For the last 20 years Steve has been Founder CEO and social entrepreneur with WorkVentures, based in Sydney. Started with a \$3,000 loan, WorkVentures has annual revenue of around \$20million and places hundreds of unemployed Australians in jobs each year. Over the last 30 years Steve has also played a key role in creating over 13 nonprofit organisations. They include JOB Futures and United Way Sydney.