

## MONDAY 27 September

1600 - **Conference Welcome Event – CONTEMPORARY ART SPACES MANDURAH (CASM)**  
1800 Exclusive exhibition showing of Ambient | Environmental Art of the Peel Region.  
Come along and meet the artists.

## TUESDAY 28 September – DAY ONE

0800 **Registration**

0850 **OPENING SESSION – BOARDWALK THEATRE - VIRTUAL STREAM START**

Welcome to Country: **Franklyn Nannup**  
Conference opening: **Jennifer Pearson**, *President AAEE*; **Mayor Rhys Williams**, *City of Mandurah*; **Lisa Munday**, *MLA Member for Mandurah (representing the Minister for Environment, Climate Action and Commerce)*

0930 **KEYNOTE – BOARDWALK THEATRE**

**Nicole Hodgson**, *Murdoch University*  
[Resilience and the Adaptive Cycle: Lessons from South-Western Australia](#)

1000 **KEYNOTE – BOARDWALK THEATRE**

**James Forbes**, *Jane Goodall Institute Australia*  
[Reimagining old thinking for Jane Goodall's Roots & Shoots](#)

1030 **Smoking Ceremony and Morning tea**

Concurrent Session 1  
**BOARDWALK THEATRE**  
**VIRTUAL STREAM**

Concurrent Session 2  
**FISH TRAP**  
**VIRTUAL STREAM**

Concurrent Session 3  
**DANCE STUDIO**

Concurrent Session 4  
**ART GALLERY**

1100 **David Broun**,  
*Department of Education (WA)*  
Two-way science and learning on Country

**Dean Platt**, *Tree Wishes (VIC)*  
Interpreting private landholder stream restoration practices

**Dr Tania Leimbach & Dr Jennifer Kent**, *University of Technology Sydney (NSW)*  
Exploring the affective dimension for crises for tertiary students and educators: New resources, insights and approaches

**Charlotte Fletcher**, *Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria (VIC)*  
Building a bandicoot brigade to protect our nose neighbours

1120 **Dr Elaine Lewis**,  
*Coolbinia Primary School (WA)*  
Kaadadjiny Boodja: STEM in a school bushland context

**Sylvia Leighton (WA)**  
Can we 'Turn the tide' of land degradation associated with our agricultural industry?

**Dr Eve Mayes**, *Deakin University (VIC)*  
Learning with student climate strikers' humour: Towards critical affective climate justice literacies

1140 **Break**

1145 **Prof. Annette Gough**,  
*RMIT University (VIC)*  
Reimagining STEM education and the Australian Curriculum through an environmental sustainability education lens

**Joselyn Juraszek**,  
*Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (WA)*  
Know your patch

**Pauna Truong**, *Murdoch University (WA)*  
Can environmental education build personal leadership, empowerment, environmental citizenship and resilience amongst youth?

**Dr Michelle Blewitt**,  
*AUSMAP (SA)*  
Whaddy mean we eat a credit card a week of plastic? Understanding microplastic loads through a robust citizen science approach

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1205	<b>Assoc. Prof. Sandra Wooltoorton, Nulungu Research Institute, University of Notre Dame Australia (WA)</b> Regeneration: Environmental education from the heart	<b>Katherine Balson, OzHarvest (NSW)</b> OzHarvest Feast Program: Taking action on food waste and health in the classroom and community	<b>Ricki Hersburgh, Plastic Oceans Australasia (VIC)</b> Changing tides with community, business and government entities in remote and regional areas in Northern Australia	<b>Katherine Gaschk, Murdoch University (WA)</b> Rearranging the deck chairs or time for change? Opportunities for embedding Education for Sustainability within waste education
1225 [POSTERS]	<b>Dr Catherine Baudains, AAEE (WA)</b> Research Symposium Update	<b>Olivia Townsend, Shelby De Oliveira, Claudia Emanuele &amp; Dr Rachel Sheffield, Curtin University (WA)</b> Using a problem-based learning approach (PBL) and the United Nations sustainable development goals to solve the world's wicked problems	<b>Sarah Way, Ways to Nature (WA)</b> Community stories and sense of place enhances nature connection	<b>Katherine Gaschk, AAEEWA (WA)</b> Walking the talk: The evolutions of waste education and management practices in AAEEWA programs
1235	<b>Lunch</b> and Exhibition/Marketplace viewing			
1320	<b>Afternoon Plenary commences – BOARDWALK THEATRE</b>			
1325	<b>KEYNOTE – BOARDWALK THEATRE</b> <b>Jasmine Chambers, Ocean Decades Australia &amp; Harry Breidahl, Nautilus Education</b> <a href="#">Ocean literacy as part of an Australian response to the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development</a>			
1355	<b>KEYNOTE – BOARDWALK THEATRE</b> <b>Assoc. Prof. Sandra Morrison, University of Waikato</b> <a href="#">Tides of indigenous knowledge</a>			
1430	Afternoon tea and Exhibition/Marketplace viewing		<b>-- VIRTUAL STREAM ENDS HERE --</b>	
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1455 - 1555	<b>[OFFSITE OPTION – Meet at the Registration Desk]</b> <b>Helen Coleman, City of Mandurah</b> Development of the Koolbardi Bidi Garden Learning Program to promote interactive, nature-based play as a method of encouraging lifelong learning in children of all ages			
1455	<b>Jane Mereweather &amp; Brad Gobby, Edith Cowan University (WA)</b> Encounters with extinction: Thinking with thrombolites and children	<b>Deidre Knight, AAEE - SA Chapter (SA)</b> Bringing back the butterflies – the ongoing legacy of community action	<b>Marnie Giroud, Eco Gecko – Environment &amp; Design (WA)</b> Collaborating creatively with the community to engage in conservation education through innovative and interactive arts programs	<b>Dr Louise Duxbury, Green Skills (WA)</b> Relational leadership and practice: why connection and love are basis for radical change
1525	<b>Kimberley Beasley, Murdoch University (WA)</b>			

Supporting the development of botanical literacies in young children			
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1555	<b>Megan Mentz, <i>Little Green Steps</i> (WA)</b> Building confidence and capacity of early years educators to affect behaviour change in children	<b>Naomi Findlay, <i>AAEE - SA Chapter</i> (SA)</b> Sharing key learnings from AAEE SA's ABC of BBB grant project	<b>Ricki Hersburgh, <i>Plastic Oceans Australasia</i> (VIC)</b> Plastic Oceans Australasia Ocean Discovery Days
[WORKSHOPS]			
1610		<b>Simon Cherriman, <i>iNSiGHT Ornithology</i> (WA)</b> Kaarditjin waalitj: knowing eagles	
1700	<b>DAY ONE conference end</b>		
<b>Community Event – MANDJAR SQUARE</b> (grounds outside ManPAC)			
1700 - 1900	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Simon Cherriman, <i>iNSiGHT Ornithology</i></b> How to Build a Bird Nest Box</li> <li>• <b>Jen Morcombe</b> Grow your own Oyster Mushrooms</li> <li>• <b>Local Environmental Group Expo</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Michael Smith, <i>Critters up Close</i></b> Interactive Native Wildlife Presentation</li> <li>• <b>Jared Crowe, <i>Resource Recovery Group</i></b> Waste Games</li> </ul>	
1900	<b>DAY ONE end</b>		

## WEDNESDAY 29 September – DAY TWO (EXCURSIONS)

0800 **Registration**

### Tour Stream 1 MANDURAH TOUR

- Depart 8:45am sharp (meet at Bus 1 in the ManPAC carpark)
- Wildflower Walk at Beacham Reserve
  - **Mandurah Herbarium Volunteers and the Department of Biodiversity, Conversation and Attractions** Mandurah Herbarium site visit and the Management of Yalgorup National Park
  - Tour of Island Point with the Mandurah Herbarium volunteers
  - **Eryn Jackson, City of Mandurah**  
Managing our reserves and engaging the community through a Reserve Management Database
  - **Merrilee Baker**  
Reconnecting with nature by sensing, valuing and envisioning our future
  - Visit to the Lake Clifton Thrombolites
  - **Lake Clifton Stewardship Partnership, PHCC**
  - Visit to the Gumnut Possum Bridge
  - **Mel Horton, Bouvard Coast Care Group**  
How to build a possum bridge!

Arrive 4:00pm at ManPAC

### Tour Stream 2 MANDURAH ESTUARY CRUISE

- Depart 9:00am sharp (meet at ManPAC main entrance)
- **Clean Waterways Group, City of Mandurah**  
Partnering to protect our waterways
  - **Charlie Jones, Peel Harvey Catchment Council**  
Shorebirds are counting on us: Reflecting on more than a decade of building community citizen science capability in the Peel-Yalgorup System
  - Creery Wetlands tour with *Ways to Nature*
  - **Sharon Meredith**  
Nature photography – using photography as an educational tool to connect and inspire students with their local natural environment
  - **Peta Foulkes, City of Mandurah**  
Mosquito Management in the Peel Region
  - **Natasha Bowden, SERCUL**  
MozzieWise school and community mosquito education program – achievements and opportunities for growth
  - **Coastal Waste Warriors**
  - **Natalie Goddard, Mandurah Cruises**  
Eco-tourism: How tourism can support environmental sustainability

Arrive 3:30pm at ManPAC

### Tour Stream 3 - SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS & THE WETLAND CENTRE

- Depart 8:00am sharp (meet at Bus 2 in the ManPAC carpark)
- JOHN CURTIN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS**
- **Kristy Ward, John Curtin College of the Arts**  
Harnessing student passion to lead sustainable change
  - **Rebecca Cassells, City of Rockingham**  
City of Rockingham Castaways Sculpture Awards – Environmental awareness through artistic innovation

- **Tim Hill, Dr Elaine Lewis & Jessica Shepley, Sustainable Schools WA**  
West-side stories: A snapshot of education for sustainability in WA schools

### THE WETLANDS CENTRE COCKBURN

- **Denise Crosbie, The Wetlands Centre Cockburn**  
Living through the Adaptive Cycle: The Wetland Centre journey

Arrive 4:00pm at ManPAC

1600 **DAY TWO conference end**

1800-2200 **Conference Dinner – THE SEBEL MANDURAH**

2200 **DAY TWO end**

## THURSDAY 30 September – DAY THREE

0830 **Registration**

0900 **OPENING SESSION – BOARDWALK THEATRE - VIRTUAL STREAM START**  
**Junior Mayor & Deputy Junior Mayor, City of Mandurah Junior Council**  
Address from the Junior Mayor and Junior Deputy Mayor

0920 **KEYNOTE – BOARDWALK THEATRE**  
**Adj Prof Dr Anne Poelina, Martuwarra Fitzroy River Council**  
[Martuwarra River of Life](#)

0950 **KEYNOTE – BOARDWALK THEATRE**  
**Panel, Millennium Kids**  
Millennium Kids Citizen Assembly presentation

1020 **Morning tea and Exhibition/Marketplace viewing**

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1050	<b>INVITED SPEAKER</b> <b>Keith Bradby,</b> <i>Gondwana Link (WA)</i> <a href="#">Restoring hope and health – still needed and still happening</a>	<b>Assoc Prof Rachel Sheffield &amp; Ingrid Albion,</b> <i>Curtin University (WA/TAS)</i> Mother Earth needs her environmental educators	<b>Susanne Hicks (WA)</b> Caring for Boodja, building wellbeing: A novel Ecohealth programme in Margaret River	<b>Wayne Walters, Perth NRM (WA)</b> Removing barriers for school participation in coastal and marine education through Perth NRMs Adopt-A-Beach Program
1110	<b>Angela Rossen (WA)</b> Funding, designing and delivering creative environmental education	<b>Nikki Chatham, City of Kwinana (WA)</b> The impact of youth-led Conservation action Project and the benefits of implementing environmental and sustainability focussed programs for young people	<b>Sarah Stevenson &amp; Sinead Wilson, Whiteman Park (WA)</b> Using 'festival fun' to engage kids in environmental learning	<b>Dean Huxley, WA Wildlife (WA)</b> Teaching empathy not facts to save Australia's wildlife
1130	<b>Break</b>			
1135	<b>Rachel Sheffield, Curtin University (WA)</b> Sustainability and environmental literacy: Examining understanding, behaviour and attitudes of Preservice teachers around the environment	<b>Blanche Verlie, University of Sydney (NSW)</b> Learning to live with climate change – introduction and overview of book	<b>Emma Syme, City of Swan (WA)</b> Waste education for CaLD (Culturally and Linguistically Diverse) communities utilising a strength-based community development approach and the multilingual learning resource WasteSorted – Talking my language	<b>Jane Hammond, Fremantle Freelance (WA)</b> Cry of the Forests – a tool for educators to engage and inspire audiences to take action to protect our forests and our planet

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1155	<b>Kim Beasy</b> , <i>University of Tasmania (TAS)</i> Exploring changes in perceptions and practices of Sustainability in ESD communities in Australia during the COVID-19 pandemic	<b>Nathan Bass</b> , <i>The WildLife Movement (NSW)</i> How to create meaningful connections with nature through storytelling	<b>Alison Thompson</b> , <i>Bathurst Regional Council (NSW)</i> Water: Let's make it last – Bathurst Regional Council's successful water conservation campaign which is underpinned by community education, engagement and enforcement	<b>Emma Kennedy</b> , <i>Blue Mountains City Council (NSW)</i> Connection, ownership and change – fostering engaged, active citizens of the future through student-led learning in the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains of Australia
1220	<b>Lunch</b>			
1305	<b>Afternoon Plenary commences – BOARDWALK THEATRE</b>			
1310	<b>KEYNOTE – BOARDWALK THEATRE</b> <b>Dr Eleanor Glenn</b> , <i>Common Cause</i> <a href="#">Values-based communications to drive social change and action</a>			
1345	<b>KEYNOTE – BOARDWALK THEATRE</b> <b>Victoria McKenzie-McHarg</b> , <i>WELA – Women's Environmental Leadership Australia</i> <a href="#">Women leading change – why women's leadership for our environment and climate action can transform Australia's response to these crises</a>			
1400	<b>KEYNOTE – BOARDWALK THEATRE</b> <b>Dr Catherine Baudains</b> , <i>AAEE WA (WA)</i> Resilience and the Adaptive Cycle: Reflections on Mandjoogordap: Changing Tides			
1415	<b>Bonnie Beal Richardson</b> , <i>Co-conference Chair</i> Conference Close			
1430	<b>Afternoon tea</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>-- VIRTUAL STREAM ENDS HERE --</b></span>			
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1455 - 1700	[OFFSITE OPTION – Meet at the Registration Desk] <b>Belinda McCawley</b> , <i>Mindful in Nature</i> Forest therapy: using mindfulness to foster pro-conservation behaviour			
1455	<b>Catherine Baudains and Bonnie Beal Richardson</b> , <i>Murdoch University and City of Mandurah (WA)</i> Backyard Bandicoots: Partnering to Engage Community in Urban Bushland Conservation	<b>Harry Braidahl</b> , <i>AAEE (VIC)</i> Responding to IOC-UNESCO Draft Strategy: Ocean literacy for the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development (2021 to 2030)	<b>Helene Fisher</b> , <i>The Work that Reconnects WA (WA)</i> Bringing the web of life to life	<b>Joshua Brown &amp; Michael Burke</b> , <i>Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (WA)</i> Engaging multicultural communities in sustainable behaviour

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1525	<b>Vicky Hartill</b> (WA) Turtle Trackers citizen science program: Partnerships to protect a local turtle species	<b>Jamie Van Jones &amp; Sebastian Jones</b> , <i>Salt and Bush Eco Tours</i> and <i>Swanlandia Inc.</i> (WA) Eco-Tourism and environment education to foster connection and conservation of the natural world	
1555	<b>Mel Horton</b> , <i>Bouvard Coastcare Group</i> (WA) 28 years and counting: How does a local Coastcare group remain relevant and engaging?	<b>Gun Dolva</b> (WA) Empowering small business to connect with nature	<b>Session end</b>
1625	<b>Emma Hayes &amp; Rowena Chong</b> , <i>Willoughby City Council</i> (NSW) Is your work with children 'Sticky and Elastic'? Fun ideas for memorable learning		
1700	<b>DAY THREE end</b>		

Correct at 23 September 2021