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NEW SOUTH WALES

8.30 AM	REGISTRATION - B40				
9.00 AM	Conference Open - B40 Hope Theatre				
9.10 AM	Prof David Currow - A Word from UOW				
9.30 AM	Prof Tim Flannery BA MSc PhD ASS - Creating a New Australia				
10.15 AM	Prof Daniella Tilbury - Transforming the Future: are we there yet?				
10.45 AM	MORNING TEA - B20				
	STREAM 1 - B20.1	STREAM 2 - B20.5	STREAM 3 - B20.3	STREAM 4 - B20.4	WORKSHOP - B40.131
11:15 AM	Dr Tony Keeble Outdoor School First Nations curriculum	Nicola Masters Greening Australia Stories from Cooling the Schools	Hollie Kempton OzHarvest's FEAST Program Fighting Food Waste	Bronwyn Greive Fosterton Retreat Earth without art is eh!	Dr Lisa Sonter, Dr Sue Elliot & Stephanie Willey Australia-Aotearoa Alliance for Early Childhood Education for Sustainability (The Alliance) Stories of change in Australian Early Childhood Education for Sustainability: Reflecting back and moving forwards
11:35 AM	Les Robinson, Changeology, Funology: how to add irresistible magnetism to any people project	Mandy Botterell, Lisa Ryan, Karen Shaw, BJ Murphy & the Kids in Action Youth Leaders Sunshine Coast Council: Kids in Action: Learning to be Custodians of Country	Ben Howes Jane Goodall Institute ReWild Your School	Dr Kim Beasy University of Tasmania Storying artefacts and creating teachable moments with water[shed]	
11:55 AM	Robyn Fox University of Sunshine Coast Climate change conversations	Nick Chapman Willoughby City Council No need to drive! - the Willoughby Public School Active Travel Project	Caitlin Lawrence & Alice McGrath NSW Biodiversity Conservation Trust Conservation Champions	Mandy Bamford, Bamford Consulting Ecologists & Nathan Ducker, Nathan Ducker & Associates: Boorna Waanginy	
12.15 PM	LUNCH - B20				
	STREAM 1 - B20.1	STREAM 2 - B20.5	STREAM 3 - B20.3	WORKSHOP - B40.123	WORKSHOP- B40.131
1:15 PM	Mitchell Jones, NSW EPA Collaborative Partnerships for Effective Implementation of the NSW Single-Use Plastic Ban	Dr Laura Skates, Perth NRM Turning Gardeners into Conservationists	Sally Ingham & Helen McHugh, Australian National Botanic Gardens: The Plant Science Learning Hub	Dr Sarah Brikke, Healing with Nature Forest Bathing session	Henrietta Mooney, Hunter Region Field Naturalists & Nature Journaling Club Nature journaling as a path to deep ecology
1:35 PM	Ruth Whelan & Jenny Dudgeon Department for Education, Children and Young People Experiential Connection to Place	Deidre Knight AAEE SA Chapter Seeds for Change	Jayne Alba Oxley Park Primary School Kitchen Garden Programs		
1:55 PM	Jules Laurent Atrium Ideas Reaching to the unconverted	Leonie Netting The Coal Loader Creating Community	Ann-Kathrin Kiehn & Janice McGilchrist, Koala Smart Koala Smart		
2:15 PM	Dr Belinda Christie Deakin University Compost research learnings through the lens of systems change and social justice	Dr Fumiko Noguchi JICA Ogata Research Institute Integration of local knowledge in sustainable community development	A/Prof Peta White & Prof Russell Tytler Deakin University Climate Change Education: Engaging scientists in student learning Agency	Dr. Lisa Siegel, Centre for Ecological Learning From Eco-Anxiety to Active Hope: living optimistically in troubled times	Cyrelle Field Sustainability Victoria Sustainability in schools - State and Territory Government Roundtable
2:35 PM	Shirani Glover Exchange for Change Jayne Alba Oxley Park Public School Championing schools participation in Return and Earn.	Dr Lorraine Larri, The Cairns Institute, James Cook University Nannagogy in action	Phil Jones, NSW Chapter of the Centre for the Advancement of the Steady State Economy, The Link between the Environment and the Economy		
2:55 PM	Linda Tohver, North East Waste Samala Heart, Ballina Shire Council Collaborative leadership	Ann Burbrook Green Connect Meet your Meat... and veggies	Karen Jones Inspiring awe, wonder and pro-environmental behaviours		
3.15 PM	AFTERNOON TEA - B20				
3:45 PM	Dr Inga Simpson - Imagining is Perceiving Conference Open - B40 Hope Theatre				
4:15 PM	Education Panel - Current Education Landscape & Initiatives for Moving Forward				
5.00 PM	END OF DAY 2				
7.00 PM	CONFERENCE DINNER - CITY BEACH FUNCTION CENTRE				
11.00 PM					

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9:00 AM	Conference Open - B40 Hope Theatre				
9:05 AM	Gina Chick				
9.50 AM	Hon Tanya Plibersek MP				
10:00 AM	Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water - Video Launch				RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM
10:10 AM	MORNING TEA - B20				B40.131
	STREAM 1 - B20.1	STREAM 2 - B20.5	STREAM 3 - B20.3	WORKSHOP - B40.122	
10:40 AM	Cynthia Houniui, Pacific Islands Students Fighting Climate Change <i>Taking climate change to the world's highest court</i>	Devika Rathore, The University of Waikato: <i>Listening to children and the environment</i>	Dr Steven Andrews Envirotech Education <i>VET Marine Habitat Conservation and Restoration</i>	Sarah Chen, NSW EPA <i>Tackling food waste in schools - challenges and opportunities</i>	
11:00 AM	Vanessa Freebairn, Damien Bickley, Phillip Von Duve, Limestone Coast Landscape Board <i>Walking the Seasons</i>	Agatha Gambino, Bunyaville Environmental Education Centre <i>Inspiring and enabling early childhood educators</i>	Robyn Bickell, Estuary Guardians Guardians of the Peel-Harvey Estuary: <i>Engaging, educating and empowering the community</i>		
11:20 AM	Hannah Berning Ara Institute of Canterbury <i>Ahi Fire: a praxis to engage and whakawhanaungatanga</i>	Dr Fran Hughes, NSW Early Years Nature Connections, <i>Jumping in the puddles of sustainability through immersive nature play programs</i>	Julia Barnes, WaterNSW <i>The value of collaborating across different disciplines</i>		
11:40 AM	Jordan Harrison & Monty Nixon University of Canberra <i>Country as teacher</i>	Dr Mia Christensen G8 Education <i>Children's Understandings of Sustainability-Related Topics & Issues</i>	Inday Ford Marine Stewardship Council <i>Big Blue Future - Inspiring the Next Generation of Ocean Heroes</i>	Alice Carwardine Caritas Australia <i>Living and modelling a zero-waste classroom</i>	Concurrent Dialogue B40.131 Ecofeminism & Education
12:00 PM	Sarah Hopkinson, The Green Garden, <i>Metanoia: The hard work of changing our minds</i>	Dr Jennifer Pearson Little Green Steps WA: <i>Sustainability in Early Years</i>	Genevieve Quirk, Australian National Centre for Ocean Resources and Security, <i>Learning from Oceania</i>		Concurrent Dialogue B40.123 Climate Child Parliament
12:20 PM	Dr Tomoko Mori, Tokyo City University <i>The design and implementation of an educational program to promote environmental civic action in Japan</i>	Dr Misol Kim, Monash University <i>Towards the better understanding of a sense of empowerment for sustainability education</i>	Vicky Bachelard, Waverley Council <i>Creating 'Living Connection' gardens to grow habitat, biodiversity and community action</i>		Concurrent Dialogue B40.124 Systemic Nature Constellations
12:40 PM	LUNCH - B20				
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1:40 PM	Neil Dufty, Water Technology <i>The Shoalhaven Foreshore Education Project</i>	Sue Martin, Jesuit Province Australia <i>Australian Jesuit Schools link</i>	Nathan Ducker & Mandy Bamford WA Gould League <i>Engaging Learners in Environmental Education</i>	Adam Shipp Landcare Australia <i>Connecting Junior Landcarers with Country</i>	Concurrent Dialogue B40.123 Learning with Place and Relational Practice
2:00 PM	Ciska White NSW Treasury <i>Collaboration in place: Adaptation in action!</i>	Deborah DeBuhr, Deakin University, <i>Using a knowledge-empathy-action framework</i>	Dayle & Hal Fulford Tallebudgera Outdoor and Environmental Education Centre <i>Listening to First Nations Communities</i>		Concurrent Dialogue B40.124 Kids in Action: Learning to be Custodians of Country
2:20 PM	Ashley Kelly Central Coast Council: <i>Community Changemakers' Course</i>	Dr Peter Andersen, University of Wollongong, <i>Exploration of a co-designed environmental education program</i>	Dayle Fulford Tallebudgera O&ECC <i>The Red Thread- a model to construct purposeful outdoor journeys and transformative adventures</i>		
2:40 PM	AFTERNOON TEA - B20				Concurrent Dialogue B40.123 Relationalities and Dialogues with Country
3:10 PM	Hon. Penny Sharpe MLC - B40 Hope Theatre				B40.131 Closing Celebration
3:20 PM	Costa Georgiadis				
3:50 PM	Closing Panel - <i>Future Thinking: A Youth Perspective</i>				
4:20 PM	Conference Close				
4:30 PM	END OF DAY 3				

10:00 AM

Symposium Welcome and Open - B40.131

10:10 AM

Indigenous Philosophy in Environmental Education - B40.131

Professor Anne Poelina, Professor Sandra Wooltorton, Professor Mindy Blaise,
Professor Laurie Guimond and others.

11:40 AM

B40.131

Ecofeminisms and Education: Repositioning Gender and Environment in Education

Annette Gough (RMIT), Hilary
Whitehouse (James Cook University),
Lisa Siegel (Southern Cross University),
Larraine Larri (James Cook University),
Noel Gough (LaTrobe University)

B40.123

Climate Child Parliament

Amy Cutter-Mackenzie-Knowles,
Louise Philips, Libery De Rivera,
Simone Blom, Marilyn Ahearn
(all Southern Cross University)

B40.124

Systemic Nature Constellations: Relationality and Embodiment

Vivien Sung and Jacqueline
Wechsler (UNSW/School of Being)

12:40 PM

LUNCH - B20

1:10 PM

B40.131

Exploring challenges in researching and delivering climate change curriculum resources in a policy vacuum

Tania Leimbach (UTS) and
Brooke Thompson (NSW Dept of
Education)

B40.123

In Place Inquiry: learning with place and relational practice

Bronwyn Sutton and Peta White
(Deakin University)

B40.124

Kids in Action Case Study: Learning to be Custodians of Country

Kids in Action Youth Leader Team,
Sunshine Coast First Nations
Custodians, Sunshine Coast Council
Kids in Action Project Team

2:10 PM

B40.131

Co-researching with children and young people in environmental education research

Eve Mayes (Deakin University), Blanche Verlie (University
of Wollongong), Amy Cutter-Mackenzie-Knowles
(Southern Cross University), David Rousell (RMIT),
Thilinka Wijesinghe (Southern Cross University),
Peta White (Deakin University)

B40.123

Collective Creativities: Relationalities and Dialogues with Country

Janine Bailey and Catherine Moyle
(University of Wollongong)

3:10 PM

Symposium Close and Celebration

3:50 PM

END OF EVENT

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The NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) works with community, industry, business and other government agencies to safeguard our natural environment. We are responsible for regulation, compliance, education and engagement across policies and initiatives including managing waste and pollution. Our focus is on solutions to protect and future-proof the land and waterways and to drive towards a circular economy.

Our experienced team comes from diverse backgrounds and with a range of technical, scientific, policy, legal, engagement and communication skills. We are proud to continue to work collaboratively with you towards supporting a sustainable and exciting future for our children and generations to come.



BRONZE: Junior Landcare

Landcare Australia is a national Not-for-profit organisation established more than 30 years ago that supports the landcare community with funding, capacity-building, on-ground projects, information, networking and promotion of landcare achievements.

Junior Landcare recognises the vital role young Australians play in caring for the land, their environment and other natural resources.



BRONZE: Return and Earn

Return and Earn launched in December 2017 and has seen over 9.8 billion drink containers returned for recycling through its network of 620+ return points across NSW.

R&E is extremely popular with 81 per cent of NSW adults having participated. R&E delivers strong environmental, social and economic benefits to the community including more than 885,000 tonnes of materials recycled and over \$42 million raised for charities and community groups.

EXHIBITORS



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