Welcome to the 33rd NSW Environmental Education conference.
Make the Change, a chance for educators to link, learn and share together.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

WEDNESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

TIME	PLACE	ACTIVITY
2pm	Ramsay Hall	**Pre Conference Workshops** • Veg In - Phil Smith • Healing Earth Masterclass - Pedro Walpole • Waste to Art workshop - Reverse Garbage • Pittwater High Ag workshop - Paul Canning • Research colloquium - TBC • Beyond the Fence: from a Nature School Vision to Community Reality - Pottsville Pre-school
2pm		**Boarding House Opens**
2pm	Ramsay Hall	**Conference Registration Table Opens** • Swap table – bring an item for the table • Name tag decoration table • Sign up table for: immersion workshop, Place, Field trip, Sector catch up • Reflection table – parking board Environmental Education leaders catch-up
5pm till 7pm	Cova Cottage	**Welcome Reception** *Sponsored by Doyles Waste* Guest speakers: • Lane Cove Mayor • Smoking ceremony – Kaleb Taylor Sacred Space • Costa Georgiadis AAEE NSW Ambassador • Patrick Shirvington and Leigh Hardingham • Conference song launched

THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

TIME	PLACE	ACTIVITY
8:30am	Ramsay Hall	**Welcome** Cameraygal Prof Denis Foley Costa Georgiadis wakeup call Minister for Environment NSW, Gabrielle Upton, *Sponsored by OEH* AAEE NSW Welcome Grahame Collier – Make Change Happen
9:30am	Ramsay Hall	**Alan Strom Lecture** Joshua Gilbert, Australian Geographic's 2016 Young Conservationist of the Year Take Me Outside - Australia Launch
10:30am	Mess Hall	**Morning Tea**
11:00am	TBC	**Presentation Streams** - Community, Formal, Government
12:15pm	Ramsay Hall	**Place catch up** Make the Change in our place, Reflection with RSEN coordinators
12:30pm	Mess Hall	**Lunch - Displays**
1:30pm	Various	**Field Trips** Field trip 1 – Taronga Zoo Riverview wharf Field trip 2 Habitat Network Nursery Field trip 3 Centennial Parklands Field trip 4 – The Bower / Reverse Garbage Field trip 5 – SOPA Murama
4pm	Mess Hall	**Bus to Coal Loader Centre**
5pm	Coal Loader Centre	**Pre-dinner tours provided**
6pm	Coal Loader Centre	**Dinner** *Sponsored by North Sydney Council*
10pm	Coal Loader Centre	**Bus to Riverview**

FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

TIME	PLACE	ACTIVITY
8am	Ramsay Hall	**EcoArts session** Story telling, drumming, early morning yoga, basket weaving, bird walks
9am	Ramsay Hall	**Immersion Workshops** Nature space – early childhood nature play program Waste & Energy walk Biodiversity walk – Field of Mars led Community gardens - @ FoodFaith garden Growing a Bush Tucker Garden with Narelle Happ Middens & Ag plot walk - SIC Aboriginal heritage walk
10am	Ramsay Hall	Display Train – soap box session *Sponsored by Cleanaway*
10:30am	Ramsay Hall	**Welcome** Mark Caddey, National AAEE president – Update from WEEC (World Environmental Education Conference, Canada) Paul Brown, UNSW – Update Build Bangladesh (UN ESD Roadmap)
11am	Mess Hall	**Morning Tea**
11:30am	TBC	**Workshop Streams** - Community, Formal, Government
1pm	Mess Hall	**Lunch**
1:30pm	Ramsay Hall	Go Mad student presentations, Jessica Mason DoE
2pm	Ramsay Hall	Making Change – the future for EE in NSW
2:30pm	Ramsay Hall	**Sector catch-up** Sustainable Schools NSW the future, Reflection with Sector leaders
3:30pm	Rose Garden	**Afternoon tea** Group photo & Commitment giving
4pm	Ramsay Hall	**Wind up** Making your place great, Reflection catch-up, Final rendition of the conference song, Where to from here: Speed dating – staying in touch, teacher accreditation process, 2018 Sydney Sustainable Living Festival March, 2018 Next Australian EE Conference – Gold Coast, 2019 Next NSW EE Conference – Western Sydney (TBC), Thank you to Riverview and sponsors for 2017 conference highlights, Wind up social Longueville Bowling club.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Presentation	Presenter/s
The do's and dont's of engaging Vertical Villages?	Jordan Moy
Citizen Science Programs - Royal Botanic Gardens	Peter Dawe
Collaborative engagement: Fishing for synergies with Fishing Bats (*Myotis macropus*)	Aimee Freimanis and Dr Leroy Gonsalves
Creating experiences for children in natural environments and with natural materials.	Trish Heeley
Authentic Project Based Learning for the New Geography Syllabus	Kate Keary
Save on waste: Learnings from the NSW EPA's Bin Trim Program	Inger Shimell
The Habitat and Habitat Network - educating a wider audience	Bev Debrincat
Murama: Standing Tall Walking Strong	Mike Bartlett
Environmental Volunteering - Conservation Volunteers Australia	Joe Kielniacz
Harbour care	Hugh Goodman
School programs	Sydney Water
Working together in Pilliga Country	Kelly Coleman
Developing and teaching an interdisciplinary teaching case-study on the global clothing industry.	Andrea Mead
Sustainable Living Expos in Regional NSW	Rachael Young
Litter and illegal dumping - engaging communities in monitoring and enforcement	Jem Hansen
A Guide to Best Practice Sustainability Education and Engagement	Jem Hansen and Erika Van Schelllebeck
The case for kerbside waste education in early childhood education and preschools.	Sarah Grixti
Microplastics in Coastal Communities	Loani Tierney
Unlocking Youth Potential to LEAD the Way in Sustainability	Lena Hammond
Joint community education on waste reduction with Sydney LGAs	Susanne Thiebe
Where secondhand comes first: changing attitudes and behaviour in purchasing decisions	Annette Mayne
Greater Sydney Intrepid Landcare	Elisha Duxbury
Connecting communities and kids with Country	Owen Dunlop and Kelly Coleman
Introduction to the Greek & Latin	Pete Rutherford
Evolutionary Cross Property Planning Community engagement for Integrated NRM	Glenda Steain
Sustainable Futures	CSIRO
Early Childhood sector engagement project	Reverse Garbage
Character of the Bush	Patrick Shirvington
World Environment Day - northern beaches	Jules Bellamy
Collaborating with new faces	Niki Carey

CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

Workshop	Presenter/s
Inspiring children about Aboriginal (Wiradjuri) culture	Larry Brandy
A taste of the Murama Cultural Journey	Mike Bartlett
Common Cause Australia	Sandy Killick
Marine Education - The 7 Principles of Ocean Literacy	Kate Keary
Kids Teaching Kids: Building resilience and environmental awareness in kids	Amy Taylor
Protecting Our Planet (PoP Kits) – Re-uniting educators & families in Sustainability	Deborah Long
Silence & Imagination - Powerful Tools for Ecological Change	Peter Rutherford
Serious learning - serious fun the Biodiversity Schools database	Graeme Sawyer
Integrating Mathematics, English and gardening in order to support Stage 3 students to become environmental change agents: how hard could it be?	Dr Peter Andersen
Storytelling through tracking and trail making for developing ecological understanding	Sam Crosby
Running an effective environmental education network	Jem Hansen
Lane Cove Bush Kids	Valerie Close
Learning and Teaching at Macquarie University: Pre-service teachers and the Sustainability Cross-Curriculum Priority	Alexandra Lynch
Interdisciplinary teaching case-study on the global clothing industry	Andrea Mead
Field of Mars	
Leapfish	Thor Bloomfield
Environmental Insurance versus Self Insurance	Anthony Saunders

CONFERENCE DISPLAYS

Display
AAEE NSW, Eco Arts, ECEEN, LCSAG, AYCC
Flight for forest, Moriah
Sustainable school wear, backyard in a box
Refresh Project, Veggie pods
Greater Sydney Landcare Network Inc.
Play in the Park Productions
NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service, Office of Environment and Heritage.
Cleanaway, ocean pod, peek designs, less mess
CSIRO, Seed Harvest Spoon, EZEC, Sydney water

SATURDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER

TIME	PLACE	ACTIVITY
10am-12pm	Food Faith Garden Hughes Park	Crop Swap organised by Lane Cove Council

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