



## TUESDAY 9 MAY – CONFERENCE DAY ONE

6.45 am – **Sunrise Yoga**

7.45 am Outdoor Terrace, Opal Cove Resort

7.30 am **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

Registration open from 7.30 am in the Pre-Function Foyer

9.00 am **Introduction and Welcome:** Greg Freeman, Conference Convenor, Waste 2023

9.10 am **Welcome to Country:** Uncle Barry Hoskins

9.20 am **Keynote Address: The nature of collaboration!**

Costa Georgiadis, Host, ABC's Gardening Australia and 'Costa the Garden Gnome' - Get Grubby TV

9.40 am **Keynote Address: A carbon neutral circular economy for Australia: Connecting the dots**

Rebecca Gilling, CEO, Planet Ark

10.00 am **Keynote Address: The business of collaboration – A collaborative conversation**

Cate McQuillen, Creative Producer / Owner, mememe productions – One Story

10.20 am **MORNING TEA**

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EDUCATION (PART 1)	CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEMES (CDS)	LANDFILL	EXPO – OPERATIONAL EQUIPMENT, FLEET & SAFETY
OSPREY ROOM	CURRAWONG ROOM	SHEARWATER ROOM	SUPERFY MARQUEE
<b>Chairperson:</b> <i>Costa Georgiadis, ABC's Gardening Australia and Get Grubby TV</i>	<b>Facilitator:</b> <i>Mike Ritchie, MRA Consulting Group</i>	<b>Chairperson:</b> <i>Thomas Freeman, Impact Environmental Consulting</i>	<b>Chairperson:</b> <i>Nick Page, J.J. Richards &amp; Sons</i>
<b>10.50 am Grassroots circular economies – reducing waste and improving community wellbeing</b> Dr Madeline Taylor, Lecturer – School of Design, Queensland University of Technology	<b>Panel Discussion: The evolution of Australia's Container Deposit Scheme Landscape – Where to from here?</b> We welcome to you join the discussion on CDS where you will be updated on where things are at across the states. The panellists will discuss the different types of community engagement strategies that have been implemented, how data has been used to build public trust in recycling, the circular outcomes for beverage containers and lots more! The CDS landscape has certainly evolved, so come and hear the facts from those in the know!	<b>The icing on the cake: Examining a landfill phytocap alternative</b> Jason Scarborough, Principal Consultant, JS Regulatory Services	<b>Sweepers and their place within the waste industry</b> Doug LeClerc, National Sweeper Sales Manager, Superior Pak
<b>11.10 am Information does not equal behaviour</b> Ryan Collins, Head of Circular Economy Programs, Planet Ark		<b>Evolution of landfill design and construction into sustainability</b> Andy Warwick, National Product Manager, Global Synthetics	<b>Future organics exclusive food waste kerbside collection equipment</b> Ryan Black, Director, Manco Engineering Australia
<b>11.30 am A multi-pronged approach to community recycling</b> Amanda Monaco, Recycling Programs Coordinator, City of Sydney	<b>Panel Members:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Alex Young, Director, Container Deposit Scheme, NSW Environment Protection Authority</li> <li>▪ Danielle Smalley, CEO, Exchange for Change</li> <li>▪ Michelle Mandl, General Manager – Communications, Customer &amp; Engagement, TOMRA Cleanaway</li> <li>▪ Robert Kelman, Director, ReLoop Platform</li> <li>▪ Shaun Fraser, General Manager – Operations, Container Exchange</li> </ul>	<b>Leachate management during catastrophic weather conditions</b> Alison Horlyck, Technical Director – Waste Management, GHD	<b>Chain of responsibility – How they affect the waste industry</b> John Beard, Business Area Manager – Weighbridge Systems & Solutions ANZ, Mettler Toledo
<b>11.50 am Insights and trends from Cleanaway's third Recycling Behaviours Report</b> Rebecca Evered, NSW/ACT Sustainability Manager, Cleanaway		<b>Best practice design and planning for regional waste transfer stations</b> Esther Hughes, Senior Environmental Consultant – Planning, MRA Consulting Group	<b>BeneVap – The leachate management technology</b> Tony Stapleton, Chief Executive Officer, BeneTerra
<b>12.10 pm Q&amp;A</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	<b>The Dennis Eagle Elite 6 "Taking safety to the next level"</b> Kevin Copelin, Fleet Sales Manager, Penske Australia
<b>12.20 pm LUNCH</b>			

EDUCATION (PART 2)	SOCIAL ENTERPRISE	RURAL & REGIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT	EXPO – RECYCLING & LANDFILL EQUIPMENT
OSPREY ROOM	CURRAWONG ROOM	SHEARWATER ROOM	SUPERFY MARQUEE
<b>Chairperson:</b> <i>Rebecca Evered, Cleanaway</i>	<b>Chairperson:</b> <i>Karen Rudkin, North East Waste</i>	<b>Chairperson:</b> <i>Christine Blanchard, Lockyer Valley Regional Council</i>	<b>Chairperson:</b> <i>Andy Warwick, Global Synthetics</i>
<b>1.30 pm</b> <b>Tackling household food waste with a solution that sticks: Use it up</b> Ruby Wake, Sustainability Manager, OzHarvest	<b>Social enterprise: Poor cousin or life-changing outcomes</b> Amanda Henderson, Customer Engagement Coordinator, Resource Recovery Australia	<b>Moving waste: Expectations versus economic realities for remote local governments</b> Deepika Mathur, Senior Research Fellow, Charles Darwin University	<b>Innovation for future – Liebherr latest technology</b> Paul Findlater, National Business Development Manager – Waste & Recycling Aust/NZ, Liebherr-Australia
<b>1.50 pm</b> <b>Consumer awareness – For an aware consumer...</b> Tolga Huseyin, Marketing Manager, Tyre Stewardship Australia (TSA)	<b>Salamander Bay Recycling: Case study of a recycling social enterprise</b> Paul Jakes, Manager, Salamander Bay Recycling	<b>Exploring soft plastics recycling options for regional and rural businesses</b> Andrea Baldwin, Team Leader Resource Recovery, Albury City Council	<b>Rentec shredders and screens</b> Dean Dowie, CEO, MECBIO
<b>2.10 pm</b> <b>From bin to brain to behaviour: Learnings for waste education from the waste audit of a lifetime</b> Belinda Chellingworth, Principal and Director, BC Consulting	<b>Community challenges and social enterprise opportunities in the new circular economy at Wollert</b> Chris Lynch, Resource Park Project Manager, Hanson Landfill Services	<b>Roads to Home Program – Collaborating with Aboriginal communities</b> James O’Keefe, Director, Roads to Home Program, Department of Planning and Environment	<b>Litter nets &amp; cages for landfills and recycling facilities</b> Paul Glover, Manager, Litter Nets Australia
<b>2.30 pm</b> <b>REDCycle’s collapse = Australia’s wake-up call?</b> Anna Ricketts, Regional Manager NSW, EnviroCom Australia	<b>Spillover benefits of investing in social enterprise</b> Shannon Larkin, Waste Consultant, Impact Environmental	<b>Legacy waste tyres in rural and regional areas</b> Danette McLean, Principal, Circular Economy, Aurecon	<b>Economics and practicalities of the use of tarps for daily landfill cover</b> Alan Liebeck, Business Development Manager, Jaylon Pacific
<b>2.50 pm</b> <b>Q&amp;A</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	<b>Gore Cover composting – Fully enclosed treatment of FOGO and biosolids</b> Scott Woods, Founder and CEO, Sustainable Generation
<b>3.00 pm</b> <b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>			<b>Trimble technologies for landfill and waste services – More accessible than ever</b> Kieran Dinuzzo, Technical Consultant, UPG
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EDUCATION (PART 3)	DISASTER WASTE MANAGEMENT	REVOLUTIONARY NEW START UP – AWARDS FINALISTS	EXPO – TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION
OSPREY ROOM	CURRAWONG ROOM	SHEARWATER ROOM	SUPERFY MARQUEE
<b>Chairperson:</b> <i>Anna Ricketts, EnviroCom</i>	<b>Chairperson:</b> <i>Kevin Trustum, Lismore City Council</i>	<b>Chairperson:</b> <i>Andrew Pearce, Central Coast Council</i>	<b>Chairperson:</b> <i>Angus Johnston, Jackson Environment and Planning</i>
<b>3.30 pm Value of waste education</b> Virginia Brunton, Principal Consultant – Organics & Education, MRA Consulting Group	<b>Learnings from delivery of the bushfire recovery programs, including a program targeted to Aboriginal lands</b> Christy Groves, Lead – Recovery & Resilience Programs, NSW Environment Protection Authority	<b>Delivering optimal site performance</b> Rob McGahey, Company Director, Optimal Site Performance	<b>Advancing stewardship programs by leveraging smart technology</b> Leon Hayes, Co-Founder and COO, Superfy
<b>3.50 pm Truck fire campaign – “Do your part and fires won’t start”</b> Fiona Stock, Senior Coordinator Technical and Business Waste Services, Sutherland Shire Council	<b>Coordinated donation management critical to minimising waste in disasters</b> Sarah Tennant, CEO, GIVIT	<b>Revolve ReCYCLING – New life for old rides</b> Guido Verbist, General Manager, Revolve ReCYCLING	<b>Waste industry innovations and international trends</b> Dean Cavanagh, Brand Leader Specialty Equipment, CEA
<b>4.10 pm Innovative &amp; best practice examples across Australia – Engaging communities in resource recovery</b> Michelle Mandl, General Manager – Communications, Customer & Engagement, TOMRA Cleanaway	<b>Underwater, not under waste – Resilience and disaster waste planning</b> Emma Thomson, Coordinator Waste Services, Scenic Rim Regional Council	<b>Resource Hub Consulting – More business, less waste</b> Lacey Webb, Director, Resource Hub	<b>Making proven technology smarter for optimal carbon abatement from landfills</b> Katrina Nelson, Business Development Manager, LGI Limited
<b>4.30 pm Small change, big difference: Randwick’s FOGO education and engagement campaign</b> Alexandra Bastos, Resource Recovery Project Officer, Randwick City Council	<b>Rising from the ashes: The 2019 bushfire clean-up continues in the Macleay Valley</b> Thomas Freeman, Director, Impact Environmental Consulting	<b>Boxhead Plastics – Scrap bumper bars as feedstock for circular futures</b> Rebecca Healy, Founder and Director, Boxhead Plastics	<b>WTT biological waste treatment systems</b> Casper Van Boggelen, Engineering Manager, WTT – MECBIO
<b>4.50 pm Q&amp;A</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	<b>VapourGard: The solution to airborne odour control</b> Dale Strachan, Business Development Manager, CleanaWater
<b>5.00 pm CLOSE OF DAY ONE</b>			<b>Modular drop off bay system &amp; disaster recovery</b> Jason Lacey, Managing Director, Contained Waste Solutions

**5.30 pm – WELCOME RECEPTION** – Outdoor Exhibition, Opal Cove Resort  
**7.30 pm** Entertainment by: Casey Alexander

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**8.00 pm – POST WELCOME RECEPTION** – Horizon’s Bar, Opal Cove Resort  
**11.00 pm** Entertainment by: Matty Devitt

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## WEDNESDAY 10 MAY – CONFERENCE DAY TWO

6.45 am – Sunrise Yoga  
7.45 am Outdoor Terrace, Opal Cove Resort

### 8.00 am WELCOME TEA & COFFEE

8.30 am **Introduction and welcome from chair:** Geoffrey Webster, President, Waste Management and Resource Recovery Association of Australia

8.40 am **Welcome:** Cr Sally Townley Deputy Mayor, City of Coffs Harbour

8.50 am **Keynote Address: How the EPA is leading NSW towards a clean and resilient future**  
Tony Chappel, CEO, NSW Environment Protection Authority

9.10 am **Keynote Address: Highlights of the National Waste Report 2022**  
Joe Pickin, Director, Blue Environment

9.30 am **Keynote Address: A smart vision for a sustainable future: SMaRT technologies and MICROfactories™ creating sustainable materials and products from waste**  
Professor Veena Sahajwalla, Director, Centre for Sustainable Materials Research & Technology, UNSW

9.50 am **Excellence in Innovation Awards Winners Announced**

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10.05 am **A tribute to Danyelle Carter**

### 10.10 am MORNING TEA

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#### CURROWONG/SHEARWATER ROOM

### 10.45 am Panel discussion: Waste outlook – Infrastructure & investment

Industry experts will discuss key waste infrastructure plans, including where new capacity is being pursued, how infrastructure planning is developed, and considerations for the investment decision making process. The panel will discuss the current settings guiding waste infrastructure planning and the challenges for service providers in establishing waste infrastructure.

**Facilitator:** Katherine Driscoll, Senior Consultant, Impact Environmental Consulting

#### Panel Members

- Chris McLean, Partner, Energy Transition (M&A Deals), PwC
- Geoffrey Webster, President, WMRR
- Phil Carbins, General Manager Business Development, Veolia Australia & New Zealand
- Richie Farrell, Head of Investor Relations, Cleanaway
- Susie McBurney, General Manager NSW/ACT, Remondis

#### OSPREY ROOM

### Panel discussion: Championing change: The business case for food waste action

The private sector plays a crucial role in reducing food waste. During this panel discussion, you will hear from some of the Australian businesses championing food waste action. They will discuss the challenges, benefits and possibilities of the Australian Food Pact and Sector Action Plans.

**Facilitator:** Mark Barthel, Chief Operating Officer, Stop Food Waste Australia

#### Panel Members

- Camila Cantoli, Head of Marketing & Innovation, YUME
- Mariel Starr, Sustainability Programs Manager, Simplot Australia
- Paul Donaghy, National Resource Recovery Manager, Woolworths Group
- Rose Gooding, Sustainability Manager, Goodman Fielder

### 12.00 pm LUNCH

STRATEGIC WASTE OUTLOOK	MULTI UNIT DWELLINGS (MUD'S)	TECHNOLOGY	WORKSHOP – DIGGING INTO LANDFILL COMPLIANCE
OSPREY ROOM	CURRAWONG ROOM	SHEARWATER ROOM	SUPERFY MARQUEE
<b>Chairperson:</b> <i>Katherine Driscoll, Impact Environmental Consulting</i>	<b>Chairperson:</b> <i>Michael Richards, Masterplan</i>	<b>Chairperson:</b> <i>Leon Hayes, Superfy</i>	<b>Facilitated by:</b> <i>Thomas Freeman, Director, Impact Environmental Consulting and Jason Scarborough, Principal, JS Regulatory Services</i>
<b>1.00 pm NSW Resource Recovery Framework – Review &amp; response</b> Melissa Walsh, Director, Major Projects and Initiatives, NSW Environment Protection Authority	<b>Taking food and organic collection service to new heights</b> Rachael Roberts, Circular Economy Manager, City of Melbourne	<b>How TOMRA's technology makes recycling more convenient, efficient and rewarding</b> Brent Murray, Senior Business Development Manager, TOMRA Collection	<p>The NSW EPA routinely audits landfills for compliance with their Environmental Protection Licence. This workshop will teach attendees how to diagnose and treat common issues that attract auditor attention.</p> <p>Attendees will help brainstorm common compliance issues such as leachate and stormwater. Thomas and Jason will present case examples of typical areas regulators focus on. There will then be a group discussion on the capital and operational budgetary considerations for treating the issues.</p> <p>You, and your facility, will be ready the next time an auditor arrives! Numbers for this workshop are limited.</p>
<b>1.20 pm Industry outlooks – The Re.Group view</b> Vanessa Seaton, Business Development Manager, Re.Group	<b>On-site on our mind</b> Narelle Bowly, Team Leader Resource Recovery and Major Projects Waste, City of Canterbury Bankstown	<b>Leveraging Artificial Intelligence for better environmental outcomes for councils</b> Michael Bates, Head of Australia, New Zealand Region, AMCS	
<b>1.40 pm Improving outcomes through industry innovations</b> Matt Hyatt, Head of Sustainability, BINGO Industries	<b>Pathway to zero waste: taking apartments on the journey</b> Gabriella Love, Senior Resource Recovery Officer, City of Canada Bay Council	<b>Artificial Intelligence (A.I) detection of contamination in recycling bins</b> Troy Leedham, Systems Coordinator – Waste, Canterbury Bankstown Council	
<b>2.00 pm A systems approach to underpin confidence in resource recovery investment</b> Richard Collins, National Waste Advisory Leader, Arcadis Australia	<b>Case study – How MUDs become good recyclers</b> Eugenie Alonzo, Chief Marketing Officer, RecycleSmart	<b>A proven diversion technology that integrates with the current infrastructure</b> Christer Henriksson, President Juno LLC, GP Juno	
<b>2.20 pm Waste infrastructure in NSW – What is the way forward?</b> David Gamble, Senior Technical Director – Waste Infrastructure, GHD	<b>Who said composting in MUDs was not possible?</b> Anna Ricketts, Regional Manager NSW, EnviroCom Australia	<b>New technologies and viable plastics film recycling</b> Eric Paulsen, Managing Director, Cemas Technologies	
<b>2.40 pm Q&amp;A</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
<b>2.50 pm AFTERNOON TEA</b>			

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SOFT PLASTICS	WASTE SERVICES PROCUREMENT	LITTER & ILLEGAL DUMPING	WORKSHOP: COLLABORATE WITH YOUR COMMUNITY
OSPREY ROOM	CURRAWONG ROOM	SHEARWATER ROOM	SUPERFY MARQUEE
<b>Chairperson:</b> <i>Barry Cosier, Australian Food &amp; Grocery Council</i>	<b>Chairperson:</b> <i>Joshua Same, Maddocks</i>	<b>Chairperson:</b> <i>Ron Wainberg, MRA Consulting Group</i>	<b>Facilitators:</b> <i>Costa Georgiadis, Gardening Australia; Cate McQuillen, mememe Productions; srabpy</i>
<b>3.30 pm</b> <b>Soft plastics – The big picture: Supercharging the local plastic recycling industry</b> <i>Deb Cailles, Executive Director Strategy, Procurement and Planning, Recycling Victoria</i>	<b>Helping local councils come together to procure good value waste services</b> <i>Sarah Larkin, Manager, Joint Procurement Concierge Services, NSW Environment Protection Authority</i>	<b>Cleaning up the MUDDy kerbs</b> <i>Brodie Smith, Resource Recovery Project Officer, City of Canterbury Bankstown</i>	<b>Moving waste education from telling to sharing</b> Join Costa Georgiadis, Cate McQuillen and srabpy to workshop ways to bring the community into the heart of your waste education strategy.  Creating an engaged and interactive community that shares your stories of change and creates their own to share is not just smart communication but great local leadership building.
<b>3.50 pm</b> <b>End markets for soft plastics: Is chemical recycling real? Real life experience</b> <i>Andrea Polson, Marketing Director, Licella</i>	<b>Industry response to local council procurement</b> <i>Nick Page, General Manager Tendering and Contracts, J.J. Richards &amp; Sons</i>	<b>Saving the fish, one piece of litter at a time</b> <i>Zoe White, Resource Recovery Education and Compliance Officer, Byron Shire Council</i>	Explore what a waste town hall meeting could look like, how to create community leaders, how to inspire young people to join the waste party and how to revolutionise your approach to social media.  Brainstorm and then put some of these ideas on their feet as we try out a waste town hall of our own!
<b>4.10 pm</b> <b>Best practice – Soft plastics recovery</b> <i>Helen Millicer, Director GAICD Churchill Fellow, One Planet Consulting</i>	<b>First steps to harmonisation</b> <i>Charlotte Wesley, Principal Environmental Consultant (Waste Advisory), Arcadis Australia Pacific</i>	<b>Annual illegal waste survey and next steps</b> <i>Samuel Lawson, Environmental Consultant, MRA Consulting Group</i>	
<b>4.30 pm</b> <b>Where the 'soft plastics' hit the ground – What are the risks and impacts on Councils</b> <i>Andrea Baldwin, Team Leader Resource Recovery, Albury City Council</i>	<b>Performance or outcomes-based waste management contracting – A case study</b> <i>Candice Myers, Business Engagement Coordinator, Cleanaway</i>	<b>Calculating the cost of cigarette butt litter</b> <i>Shannon Mead, Founder and Chief Butt Officer, No More Butts</i>	
<b>4.50 pm</b> <b>Q&amp;A</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	

**5.00 pm CLOSE OF DAY TWO**

**6.15 pm Pre-dinner drinks** – Bayside Green /Reception Lawns, Pacific Bay Resort  
Entertainment by: Sam Dyball

**7.30 pm CONFERENCE DINNER** – Reef Room, Pacific Bay Resort  
Theme: The 60s  
Entertainment by: ShekRow

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## THURSDAY 11 MAY – CONFERENCE DAY THREE

### 8.00 am WELCOME TEA & COFFEE

**9.00 am Welcome and introduction from the chair:** Professor Veena Sahajwalla, Director, Centre for Sustainable Materials Research & Technology, UNSW

**9.10 am Keynote Address: The unsupported and unfunded driver of the circular economy... Reuse!**  
Omer Soker, CEO, Charitable Recycling Australia

### 9.30 am SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PANELS

#### OSPREY ROOM

**9.35 am Panel discussion: The past, present & future**  
A timely panel discussion providing a 20-year retrospective from champions of the waste industry, together with up-and-coming waste professionals providing their outlook. Our veterans will provide an interesting retrospective of the key changes that have occurred from their unique perspectives. The panel will discuss the impact of changes to the industry and the challenges overcome.

**Facilitator:** Greg Freeman, Conference Convenor, Waste 2023

#### Panel Members

- Anne Prince, Director, APC Waste Consultants
- Kat Heinrich, Director and Principal Consultant, Rawtec
- Ron Smith, Civic & Commercial Waste Coordinator, Penrith City Council
- Ron Wainberg, Chair, WMRR EFW Working Group & Technical Director, MRA Consulting Group
- Stuart Baird, Head of Operations – Integration, Cleanaway

#### CURROWONG / SHEARWATER ROOM

#### Panel discussion: The challenges of delivering a circular economy

This panel will explore and discuss how the concept of circular economy translates into action for the waste management industry. Hear from leading industry, government and NFP practitioners about how circular economy principles can drive environmental, social and economic outcomes.

**Facilitator:** Rachael Roberts, Circular Economy Manager, City of Melbourne

#### Panel Members

- Aaron Hudson, CEO, reDirect Recycling
- Claire Kneller, Managing Director, WRAP Asia Pacific
- Mike Ritchie, Managing Director, MRA Consulting Group
- Peter Windley, Coordinator Waste Operations, Shoalhaven City Council
- Sophie Degagny, Associate Director, KPMG

### 10.45 am MORNING TEA

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CIRCULAR ECONOMY	ORGANICS & FOGO	INNOVATION & WASTE PROJECTS	WORKSHOP: WASTE GRANTSMANSHIP 101 – HOW TO WRITE WINNING APPLICATIONS
OSPREY ROOM	CURRAWONG ROOM	SHEARWATER ROOM	SUPERFY MARQUEE
<b>Chairperson:</b> <i>Mike Ritchie, MRA Consulting</i>	<b>Chairperson:</b> <i>Vanessa Seaton, Re.Group</i>	<b>Chairperson:</b> <i>Sam Lawson, Waste Enforcement Association Australia</i>	<b>Facilitators:</b> <i>Charlotte Wesley and Richard Collins, Arcadis Australia Pacific</i>
<b>11.15 am</b> <b>Facilitating collaboration between research, industry and government to drive investment in the circular economy</b> Shannon Smyth, Manager Market Acceleration, Sustainability Victoria	<b>Delivering on the organics net zero emission goal</b> Amanda Kane, Organics Manager, NSW Environment Protection Authority	<b>Recycle Mate – 12 months after the national roll-out</b> Lara Barclay, Managing Director, Adaptation Environmental Support	Writing effective grant applications can be a complex and time-consuming process, and interest in competitive funding offerings is typically high and competition strong. Getting it right is not always easy and can be a daunting task.
<b>11.35 am</b> <b>Using materials flow analysis to make waste management more circular</b> Gavin Hull, Principal Consultant, Arcadis	<b>How to enable FOGO processing? Best practice and lessons learned</b> Jan Duebhelde, National Organics Manager, REMONDIS Australia	<b>Evidence-based approach to identify circular economy opportunities in the Illawarra Shoalhaven region</b> Hannah Elias, Circular Economy Consultant, Edge Impact	This interactive workshop will equip you with the tools needed to make a positive impression and will focus on three key principles of successful grant application writing. It will also explore the considerations of grant program design, applicant support and application evaluation, and assessment of project delivery against agreed outcomes.
<b>11.55 am</b> <b>Australian (Re)Made – Recovering &amp; reusing complex waste stream materials</b> Steve Morris, Founder, Close the Loop	<b>Preparing for the next wave of source separated organics</b> Charlie Emery, Managing Director, SOILCO	<b>Landfill, roadfill or valuefill? Reusing glass in the built environment</b> Dave Jones, External Affairs Director and Technical Advisor, OmniGrip Direct	You will benefit from the experience of the facilitators and will be able to start making your grant applications more engaging and competitive.
<b>12.15 pm</b> <b>Behavioural roadmap for circular consumption</b> Jennifer Macklin, Senior Research Officer, BehaviourWorks Australia, Monash University	<b>WWW (What, Where and Why) of household food waste behaviour project</b> Sarah Wheeler, Professor of Water Economics, School of Economics and Public Policy, University of Adelaide	<b>Textiles – The what and the wear!</b> Anne Prince, Director, APC Waste Consultants	There will also be time for your questions to be answered.
<b>12.35 pm</b> <b>Buying into the circular economy</b> Hayley Jarick, CEO, Supply Chain Sustainability School Limited, Chair Circular Procurement Working Group, Australian Circular Economy Hub (ACE Hub)	<b>Food organics research project – Informing strategic organics management</b> David Roberts, Environment Manager, Willoughby Council	<b>Textile recovery insights – A local government perspective</b> Annie Walker, Senior Coordinator, Circular Economy, SSROC	
<b>12.55 pm</b> Q&A	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
<b>1.00 pm</b> LUNCH			

PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP	COLLECTION INITIATIVES	CHALLENGING WASTE	WORKSHOP: SUSTAINABLE AT HOME
OSPREY ROOM	CURRAWONG ROOM	SHEARWATER ROOM	SUPERFY MARQUEE
<b>Chairperson:</b> <i>Libby Chaplin, Battery Stewardship Council</i>	<b>Chairperson:</b> <i>Michelle Mandl, TOMRA Cleanaway</i>	<b>Chairperson:</b> <i>Rob Gregory, East Waste</i>	<b>Facilitator:</b> <i>Kathleen Hannah, OzGREEN</i>
<b>2.00 pm</b> <b>The shift to a circular clothing economy for Australia – National Clothing Stewardship Scheme</b> <i>Claire Kneller, Managing Director, WRAP Asia Pacific</i>	<b>Considerations to preparing a collections procurement</b> <i>Mark Lee, Acting Director, ACT NoWaste, ACT Government</i>	<b>Queensland Children’s Hospital – Designing waste out of health care systems</b> <i>Renea McBrien, Environment Consultant, Queensland Children’s Hospital</i>	<b>Grow fresh sprouts and microgreens without all the packaging!</b> This interactive workshop to give you practical skills and tips for saving your budget and the environment at your place!
<b>2.20 pm</b> <b>How can you support battery stewardship!</b> <i>Jade Barnaby, Director – Best Practice &amp; Innovation, Battery Stewardship Council / B-cycle</i>	<b>Post-consumer soft plastics: To bin or not to bin?</b> <i>Gordon Ewart, Director, CurbCycle</i>	<b>Waste becoming a resource for the furnishings industry</b> <i>Karie Soehardi, Director, Circular Design Thinking</i>	Learn to grow your own microgreens at home and have fresh, crunchy, nutritious greens to add to your meals without all the plastic packaging. Microgreens are simple to grow, require very little room and can keep you in greens all year round! With a basic growing setup, you often have all you need to get started lying around your home.
<b>2.40 pm</b> <b>Health, environment and safety impacts of end-of-life tyres</b> <i>Dr Linda Mitchell, Science and Innovation Advisor, Tyre Stewardship Australia</i>	<b>Revisiting planning controls to enable organics collection services in apartments</b> <i>Amanda Bombaci, Regional Waste Coordinator, Western Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils</i>	<b>Development of the nationally consistent hazardous waste tracking system</b> <i>Jerome Koh, Manager, Policy, NSW Environment Protection Authority</i>	Come along and learn just how easy it is to grow your own!
<b>3.00 pm</b> <b>New product stewardship scheme tackles Australia’s priority mattress issue</b> <i>Jane Street, Stakeholder Engagement Manager, Australian Bedding Stewardship Council (ABSC)</i>	<b>Bin-less waste storage and collection in Randwick Council</b> <i>Talebul Islam, Coordinator Strategic Waste Management, Randwick City Council</i>	<b>Recycling engineered timber – securing supply</b> <i>Mark Winser, General Manager Operations, Kimbriki Environmental Enterprises</i>	
<b>3.20 pm</b> <b>Q&amp;A</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	

**3.30 pm AFTERNOON TEA** Sponsored by:  WEAA WASTE RECYCLING ASSOCIATION AUSTRALIA

**4.00 pm Conference Wrap-Up...Collabor-date**  
A stand up and deliver conference grand finale event combining a selection of companies/organisations with great ideas that need new ‘players’ to join them to make it happen! They hit the stage with 3 minutes on the clock to spark the audience’s interest. Delegates can make public declaration of support or leave their card in a ‘project’ box if they want to talk more, offer support, mentor, or give feedback. This is collaboration in action. Purposeful fun to wrap another year of conference brilliance.

**Hosted by:**  
Cate McQuillen, Creative Producer / Owner, mememe productions – One Story and Claire Kneller, Managing Director, WRAP Asia Pacific

**5.00 pm CLOSE OF DAY 3**

**6.30 pm CONFERENCE FINALE BUFFET** – Horizon’s Restaurant, Opal Cove Resort  
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