

# PROGRAM

## NSW ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

9 - 11 October 2024

### PRESENTED BY:



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# Albury – Wagga Wagga

**Venue:** Charles Sturt University, Albury campus  
*Wiradjuri Lands*

## **Conference Dates:**

Wednesday 9th (4.00 – 6.30 pm) Thursday 10th, Friday  
11th October 2024

JOIN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION NSW AND OUR COMMUNITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERS IN WIRADJURI COUNTRY, ALBURY FOR A CONFERENCE FOCUSED ON ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABLE FUTURES!

### **About Environmental Education NSW**

EENSW is a State Chapter of the [Australian Association for Environmental Education](#) (AAEE), the national peak professional association for environmental educators in Australia.

We support education for sustainability in NSW, in keeping with the three major roles of AAEE:

- promoting the most extensive and effective use of education and engagement to help people live more sustainably and protect and enhance the local environment
- supporting its members and others in the sector via professional development
- building greater strength in local networks that facilitate collaboration and skill sharing

EENSW has a proven track record in the delivery of successful, well-attended and engaging conference events.

## ABOUT LEARNING FOR CHANGE

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### **LEARNING FOR CHANGE** *yalbilinya nganhagu gurray*

Last year at the AEE national conference, Professor Daniella Tilbury provided insights into the forthcoming report “Education and Learning for Environmental and Sustainable Futures: 50 years of Learning for Change”. She journeyed through 50 years of environmental education and sustainability, beginning from the UN conference in Stockholm in 1972, where Environmental Education was first acknowledged. The current landscape demands an evolution in education as society progresses. The focus now lies in learning to know, be, do, work and collaborate with others.

Learning for Change is inspired by the forthcoming report “Education and Learning for Environmental and Sustainable Futures: 50 years of Learning for Change” and aims to provide a platform for environmental leaders and groups across diverse sectors to convene, network, learn from each other, create communities of practice, and strategise practical approaches for effecting change.

This year’s topics include wellbeing and resilience, agriculture as a climate and nature repair solution, social justice, designing learning for change, active hope and circular economy.



## WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER 2024

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3.00 - 5.00pm	Sustainable Development Goals Game	Whistling Kite Room
5.00 - 5.30pm	Environmental Education NSW Annual General Meeting	Wombat Room
5.30 - 7.00pm	Welcome Reception	The Gums

## THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER 2024

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8.00am	Registration and Coffee	Building 751 Foyer
8.30am	Welcome and Housekeeping	Wombat Room
8.45am	Welcome to Country	Wombat Room
8.55am	Facilitated Panel: The Future is Now <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Emily Green</li><li>• Marieke Hoelscher</li><li>• Jiarra Atkinson</li></ul>	Wombat Room
9.30am	Keynote Panel: Agriculture as a Climate and Nature Repair Solution <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Walter Batt, Business Impact Director, Farmers for Climate Action - The challenges and opportunities for Australian farmers</li><li>• Mark Caddey Senior Project Officer - Net Zero Land, NSW Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEEW) - 'Land Management and climate- the NSW Government's Primary Industries Productivity &amp; Abatement Program (PIPAP)'</li><li>• Jen Ringbauer, Holistic Management and permaculture educator, student B. Science with Honours (Regenerative Agriculture) - 'Regenerative Agriculture and ruminants'</li><li>• Jono Forrest, General Manager The Mulloon Institute - 'Landscape rehydration supporting farmers to repair catchments and landscapes'</li><li>• Guy Webb, Co-founder and Global Head of Agronomy, Loam Bio - 'The fungi helping broad-acre agriculture become a climate solution'</li></ul>	Wombat Room
10.30am	Sponsor Address: Penelope Collis - Beyond Halve Waste	Wombat Room

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10.45am	Grab Morning Tea for Field Trips	The Gums
10.45am	Field Trip 4 - Wirraminna	Depart from CSU Bus Stop
11.00am	Field Trip 1 - Rescuing Food - A Tour of Albury Wodonga Food Share	
11.00am	Field Trip 2 - Albury Waste Management Centre	
11.00am	Field Trip 3 - CSU Sustainable Community Garden and Campus Tour	
11.00am	Field Trip 5 - Wolki Farm	
1.00pm	Lunch	The Gums
1.45pm	Presentations <i>Circular Economy</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phil Jones - The Steady State Economy as a Focus of Environment Education</li> <li>Sue Burton &amp; Debbi Long - MRA Circular Economy</li> <li>Return and Earn</li> </ul>	Orchid Room
	<i>Agriculture as a Climate &amp; Nature Repair Solution</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Erika Van Schellebeck - Growing Soil Carbon</li> <li>Julie Armstrong - Inspiring Curriculum Resources for Teaching Sustainable and Regenerative Agriculture in Schools'</li> <li>Jen Ringbauer - Understanding the Relationships Between Farm Management And Farm Resilience in Australia</li> </ul>	Whistling Kite Room
2.55pm	Sponsor Address: Return and Earn	Whistling Kite Room

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3.25pm	Afternoon Tea	The Gums
3.10pm	STTOP Videos	Whistling Kite Room
3.50pm	<p>Concurrent Presentations &amp; Workshops</p> <p>Presentations: Wellbeing &amp; Resilience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nicole Maher - Connecting young people with nature: Benefits for biodiversity, mental health and social connection</li> <li>Cyrelle Field - Climate Change Education Forum: the power of intergenerational connection</li> <li>Sam Betteridge - WATERUPs</li> </ul> <p>Workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tanya Mottl - whole systems tools for participation and playful learning</li> <li>Dani Fine - Nature Play for all: Empowering inclusive outdoor learning</li> </ul>	<p>Whistling Kite Room</p> <p>Orchid Room</p> <p>Outdoor Space</p>
6.30pm	Conference Dinner	The Gums

## FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER 2024

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8.00am	Registration and Coffee	Building 751 Foyer
8.30am	Keynote: Di Glover	Wombat Room
9.00am	Keynote: Cathy McGowan	Wombat Room
10.00am	Local Success Story: Squirrel Glider Local Area Management Plan (LAMP) Project, Paula Sheehan - West Hume Landcare	Wombat Room
10.20am	Morning Tea	The Gums
10.45am	<p>Presentations</p> <p><i>Wellbeing + Resilience, Social Justice</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Abbie Mitchell: Rewild your school</li><li>• Beth Healy: Dirt Mum Mind Body &amp; Soil</li><li>• Kelly Coleman: Fun adventures at your place</li><li>• Kylie Walker: Carbon on Country</li></ul> <p>AND Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lisa Siegel - Intentionally, Collectively, Actively Hoping: Teaching the Great Turning</li></ul>	<p>Wombat Room</p> <p>Whistling Kite Room</p>



