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AdaptNSW Forum 2024

Hello there,

We are excited to announce the launch of the 2024 AdaptNSW Forum [Program](#), a dynamic mix of engaging sessions, masterclasses and hands-on workshops designed to spark innovation and inspire action.

This year's forum will feature thought leadership from industry experts, compelling story-telling to bring ideas to life, and disruptive futures design to shape the path ahead. Join us as we explore adaptation science, innovative strategies and visionary solutions to drive progress and shape the future.

[View the full program](#)

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Program highlights

The Net Zero Commission: Insights and opportunities

How will NSW meet its emissions reduction targets and increase its resilience to a changing climate? Hear directly from the Chair of the Net Zero Commission, Dr Paul Grimes PSM, and Commissioners Meg McDonald and Bundjalung man Oliver Costello, following the establishment of the Net Zero Commission in July 2024.



Dr Paul Grimes PSM
Net Zero Commissioner



Meg McDonald
Net Zero Commissioner



Oliver Costello
Net Zero Commissioner

A sporting chance: Driving change with creative climate interventions

With a love of sport critical to so many Australians, it is a powerful mechanism through which to enact climate action at a local and global level. These passionate athletes, activists and community organisers share how to leverage this great unifier.



Joanne Bowen
CEO
Cricket Australia



Nicola Barr
Decarbonising Sport Lead
FrontRunners



Josh Kirkman
CEO
Surfers for Climate

Adapt to what? Projecting climate futures with NARcliM2.0

Discover the features of Australia's most accurate and highly resolved data for risk assessments and adaptation planning, NARcliM2.0. We'll show you what's so special about the new release, how to use the data, and provide access to a multi-disciplinary panel of experts from NSW Government to offer solutions on how to practically apply it in your work.



Matthew Riley
Director Climate and
Atmospheric Science
NSW DCCEEW



Patrick Wilcox
Senior Project Officer
Climate and Atmospheric
Science
NSW DCCEEW



Joseph Miller
Senior Project Officer
Climate and Atmospheric
Science
NSW DCCEEW



Catherine Naum
Project Officer Programs
Adaption Knowledge Team
NSW DCCEEW

Intersectional leadership: why intersectionality matters in climate adaptation

Guided by Asmaa Guedira from Women's Environmental Leadership Australia, learn how to build impactful programs and partnerships that celebrate multiple legacies, support grassroots efforts, and foster a new generation of environmentalists dedicated to contributing to an equitable and inclusive future for everyone.



Asmaa Guedira
Learning Designer & DEI Lead
Women's Environmental
Leadership Australia

[Explore the full program](#)

Purpose highlights

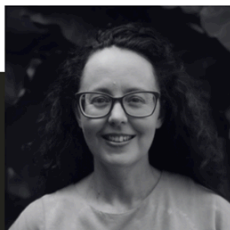
This year's collaboration with [Purpose](#) brings their distinctive approach to the AdaptNSW Forum and makes 2024 a year not to miss. Together with the team at Purpose, AdaptNSW brings you inspiring stories and insights on resilience, transformation, justice, and innovation from industry leaders.

What on earth is regenerative business?

Emerging in Australia's regions, regenerative businesses enhance community resilience while delivering social, environmental, and economic impact. This discussion will overview regenerative principles, highlight unique businesses, and explore what's needed for their success, showcasing inspiring stories of local innovation and vitality.



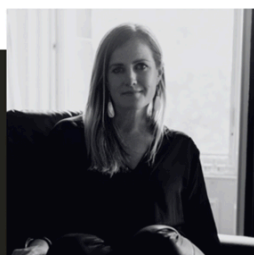
Reece Proudfoot
Co-founder
Regen Labs



Dr Dimity Podger
Co-founder
Regen Labs

The Wellbeing Economy and the case for economic systems change

Renowned political economist Katherine Trebeck provides a provocative and uplifting look at the economic root causes of today's ecological challenges. Katherine asks us to "Imagine an economy designed to serve people and the planet, rather than the other way around." This talk will spark new ways of thinking about the economy and spur exploration of everyone's role in making the world a better place.



Katherine Trebeck
Economic Change Lead
The Next Economy


Join us from **29-30 October at The Roundhouse UNSW**, on the lands of the Bedegal people.

Tickets are selling fast and last year's event sold out! Get in quick to secure your place now.

[Register today](#)

Countdown to AdaptNSW Forum 2024 start

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 **Venue:** The Roundhouse @ University of NSW, Sydney, on the lands of the Bedegal

people.

 **Date:** Tuesday 29 - Wednesday 30 October
2024



HEAL NSW Hub 2024 Symposium

31 October 2024

The Tyree Room, John Niland Scientia Building
University of New South Wales, Kensington, Sydney.

Coinciding perfectly with the AdaptNSW Forum, consider extending your stay to join the Healthy Environments and Lives **(HEAL) NSW Hub 2024 Symposium**. It's a great opportunity for a day of learning, networking, and collaboration! This event will bring together researchers, practitioners, communities and decision-makers working in health and climate change.

This **FREE** event is taking place in person at The Tyree Room, John Niland Scientia Building, UNSW, Kensington, NSW 2052 and online, Thu Oct 31 2024 starting at 10:00 AM (AEDT).

[Register for HEAL in-person](#)

[Register for HEAL online](#)

Carbon on Country partnerships

Carbon on Country partnerships are now open. NSW Aboriginal organisations can apply for up to \$250,000 to own and manage their own carbon project. Expressions of interest close 24 October 2024.



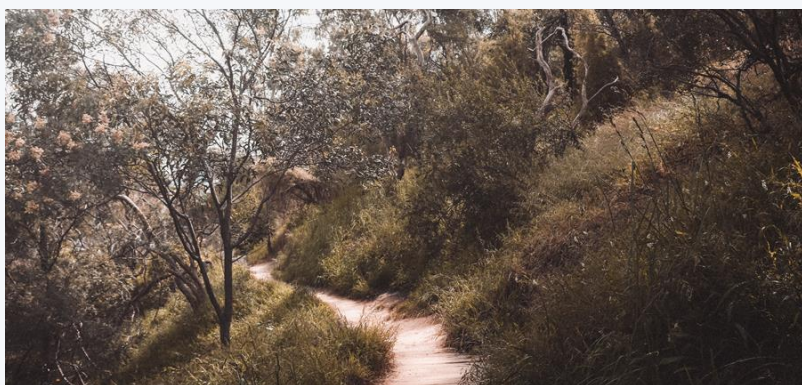
Apply for Carbon on Country partnerships
here

Adaptation Out There

Watch it: Four Corners episode 'Wind Wars' explores a new climate battle, pitting nature conservation against wind farms. This struggle is dividing communities and forcing unexpected alliances. Also explores the next frontier for clean energy - giant wind turbines offshore. Watch it [here](#).

Read it: "Building Bridges Between Climate Scientists and Policymakers," published in the Policy Maker, examines what effective knowledge brokering between climate scientists and government looks like. Read it [here](#).

Try it: The ACS climate hazard prototype aims to start showcasing how data and information can be visualised and made more accessible to support climate risk decision making. Try it [here](#).



Here's what our 2023 attendees had to say about the AdaptNSW Forum:

"It was really energising to be around so many fantastic people rowing hard in the same direction."

"Such a great forum, it really was a great networking opportunity with engaging speakers. The atmosphere was very inclusive and welcoming. I look forward to meeting again next year."

"I thoroughly enjoyed the Forum. I have been raving about it to my colleagues non-stop! It was genuinely difficult to decide which session to go to as they all seemed so appealing. I will definitely be watching the recordings of the ones I missed! I learnt a lot, and hope I can attend future forums."

Did you know you can access great content from previous Forums on the AdaptNSW website? Catch up on program highlights, videos and articles before you join us at the Forum in 2024.

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