

2017 Annual Conference Agenda

Threats and Opportunities—Climate change and Nature in NSW

Day 1: Saturday, 28th October

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| 8.45 am | REGISTRATION OPENS |
| 9.15 am | WELCOME TO COUNTRY |
| 9.20 am | ANNUAL CONFERENCE OPENING (Chair) |
| 9.30 am | CEO REPORT |
| 9.45 am | KEYNOTE ADDRESS: How the law needs to change to better protect nature
Sue Higginson, former CEO of Environmental Defenders Office NSW |
| 10.15 am | Morning tea |
| 10.45 am | WORKSHOPS (3x facilitated workshops) <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Changes in land clearing laws and what they mean for nature, with Emily Ryan, Outreach Director- Professional Programs, Environmental Defenders Office NSW and Daisy Barham, Campaigns Director, NCC2. Crowdfunding for your next campaign- Elliot Chapple, Managing Director, Pozible3. Open spaces |
| 12.00 pm | ADDRESS: The importance of diversity in the environment movement
Tim Lo Surdo, Founding Director, Democracy in Colour |
| 12.30 pm | LUNCH
Breakout – NCC Welcome for new members |
| 1.30 pm | ADDRESS: Repowering NSW with renewable energy: the campaign to go 100% renewable
Dr Brad Smith, Senior Climate and Energy Campaigner, NCC |
| 2.00 pm | WORKSHOPS (3x facilitated workshops) <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. How to get coverage in a changing media landscape with Alison Orme, Communications Director, The Sunrise Project2. Running the Repower campaign in your community, with Jacqui Mumford, Network Organiser, NCC NSW3. Open spaces |

3.15 pm	Afternoon tea
3.30 pm	What nature needs from the next term of Government: Panel discussion with Kristina Photios, Conservatives for Conservation, and Felicity Wade, Labor Environment Action Network, moderated by Kate Smolski, NCC CEO.
4.30 pm	Wrap Up and conference Photo!
5.00 pm	NSW Environment Awards Ceremony- Presented by Goldman Prize winner Wendy Bowman
7.00pm	DINNER for Delegates, staff & guests

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Day 2: Sunday 29th October

8.45 am	REGISTRATION OPENS
9.00 am	DAY 2 ANNUAL CONFERENCE OPENING Welcome & apologies Agenda for the day (Chair)
9.15 am	REPORTS Chair, Treasurer; Discussion and Questions
9.30 am	BUSINESS MOTIONS (Chair)
11.00 am	Morning tea
11.30 am	ADDRESS: Penny Sharpe – Shadow Minister for Environment and Heritage
12.00 pm	ELECTION OF NCC EXECUTIVE FOR 2017-2018
12.30 pm	ADDRESS: Mehreen Faruqi - Environment Spokes for NSW Greens
1.00 pm	LATE & CARRIED OVER MOTIONS, & GENERAL BUSINESS (Chair)
1.30 pm	CLOSING ADDRESS (CEO)