



OCEAN BUSINESS LEADERS' SUMMIT

Summit Program

1-2 MARCH 2023

Australian National Maritime Museum

#fortheOcean



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THE PINNACLE OF EVENT EXPERIENCES

11.30 AM - 12.30 PM

Registration

Light luncheon & Networking

Venue: Ben Lexcen Terrace

Welcome to Country – Land & Sea

12.30 PM - 3.00 PM

Session 1



Shane Phillips
CEO, Tribal Warrior



Kal Glanznig
Young Changemaker

Summit Welcome



Summit Co-host
Bernie Hobbs



Summit Co-host
Adam Spencer



Jas Chambers
Chair, Ocean Decade Australia



Daryl Karp AM
*Director and CEO,
Australian National Maritime Museum*

Minister Keynote and In-conversation



The Hon Tanya Plibersek MP
Minister for the Environment and Water

Valuing Nature

The global focus on climate change and the environment has led to a growing understanding that the loss of natural ecosystems and biodiversity poses major risks to businesses, and that nature-positive investments offer opportunity and rewards. Australia's input to the Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosure (TNFD), coupled with a commitment to delivering a Sustainable Ocean Plan by 2025, provides the impetus for the Summit. A timely opportunity to consider how we align production, protection, and prosperity #fortheocean

Panellist



Tony Goldner
*Executive Director, Taskforce on
Nature-related Financial Disclosures*

Panellist



Alison Rowe
*Managing Director,
The Nature Conservancy Australia*

Panellist



Elizabeth O'Leary
*Global Head of Agriculture &
Natural Assets, Macquarie Asset
Management (MAM)*

Facilitator



Zoe Whitton
Managing Director, Pollination

3.00 PM - 3.30 PM

Afternoon Tea & Networking

3.30 PM - 5.45 PM

Session 2

Thought Leadership Keynote
and In-conversation



Dr Andrew Forrest
*Chairman of Fortescue
& Munderoo Foundation*

Acknowledgement

Professor Trevor McDougall, AC
*Scientia Professor of Ocean Physics and 2022 recipient
of the Prime Minister's Prize for Science*

No Fences

The global ocean is not physically bound by borders or fences. As the ocean neighbourhood gets busier, appreciating the different drivers, motivations and competing interests of our ocean neighbours will be key to determining how we use and share the ocean and its resources wisely, together.

Thought Leader Keynote and Panellist



Suluafi Brianna Frucan
*Climate Activist and
Pacific Climate Warrior*

Panellist



Dr Beth Fulton
*Domain Leader, Integrated Ocean
Stewardship – CSIRO*

Panellist



Rear Admiral Lee Goddard CSC
*Former Commander of the Australian
Maritime Border Command and
the Navy's Surface Fleet*

Panellist



Dr Stuart Minchin
*Director General,
The Pacific Community (SPC)*

Panellist



Joe Morrison
*Group CEO, Indigenous Land
and Sea Corporation (ILSC)*

Panellist



Dr Russell Reichelt AO FTSE
*Australian Representative, Ocean Panel,
Department of Climate Change,
Energy, the Environment and Water*

Facilitator



Jas Chambers
Chair, Ocean Decade Australia

5.30 PM - 5.45 PM

Closing Session - Day 1

5.45 PM - 9.00 PM

Summit Networking Cocktail

Venue: Ben Lexcen Terrace

7.00 AM - 8.15 AM

Ocean Youth Breakfast

Opening Address



Zali Steggall OAM
MP



Suluafi Brianna Frucan
*Climate Activist and
Pacific Climate Warrior*



Lizzie Welborn
*Professional Surf Ironwoman
and ocean lover*



Kal Glanznig
Young Changemaker



Sam Fricker
Youth eco-entrepreneur



Natasha Larcos
Ocean Advocate



Tim Johnston
CollaborOCEANS Founder and Artist

Breakfast & Networking

8.30 AM - 10.30 AM

Session 3

Film Screening: *Regenerating Australia*

In-conversation



Damon Gameau
Director, Writer, Producer and Presenter

The Future Ocean Realm

It is often said that we understand more about the surface of the Moon and Mars than we do about our own blue planet. Understanding the functions of the ocean – its biology, geology, physics, chemistry, topography, and genetics – is one of the last great frontiers of human exploration. With more than 75% of the ocean floor un-mapped, there is an opportunity for innovation in technology, data, robotics, AI, and machine learning to further contribute to this understanding, ultimately driving the best possible evidence-based decisions for how we use and value the ocean, now and for generations to come.

Panellist



Damon Gameau
Director, Writer, Producer and Presenter

Panellist



Professor Gretta Pecl
Professor of marine climate change and IPCC lead Author

Panellist



Sam Elsom
Co-founder and CEO, Sea Forest Ltd

Panellist



Karl Watfern
Co-founder and CTO, Hullbot

Panellist



José Matías del Pino
Co-founder and COO, OpenSC

Facilitator



Kylie Ahern
*CEO and Founder, STEM Matters
Publisher, The Brilliant*

10.30 AM

10.30 AM - 11.00 AM *Morning Tea & Networking*

11.00 AM - 12.30 PM Session 4

Thought Leader Keynote



The Hon James Griffin MP
Minister for Environment and Heritage

Purpose, Profit & Partnership #fortheocean

The High-Level Panel for a Sustainable Ocean Economy – the Ocean Panel – are seeking ocean solutions that benefit people, nature, and the economy through ‘proactively managing human activities to use the ocean wisely rather than using it up’. Including nature in business decision-making has not been intuitive in a market-driven economy, requiring a valuation effort and consideration of what ‘success’ looks like in contributing to a sustainable ocean economy.

Panellist



The Hon James Griffin MP
Minister for Environment and Heritage

Panellist



Pete Ceglinski
CEO and Co-founder, Seabin™

Panellist



Dr Katie Dafforn
*Co-founder, Living Seawalls, Sydney
Institute of Marine Science*

Panellist



Emily Albert
*Executive Director and
Head of Impact, Alberts*

Panellist



Emma Jenkin
Partner, Kilara Capital

Panellist



Sam Bastounas
CEO, Pacific Bio

Panellist



Amy Low
Brand and Marketing Director,
Piping Hot Australia

Panellist



Professor Chris Turney
Pro Vice-Chancellor of Research,
University of Technology Sydney

Facilitator



Anna Marsden
Managing Director,
Great Barrier Reef Foundation

12.30 PM - 1.15 PM

Lunch

Venue: Ben Lexcen Terrace

1.15 PM - 3.45 PM

OCEAN IMMERSIONS ~ CONCURRENT CONVERSATIONS
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Drawing on the thought leadership provocations *Valuing Nature, No Fences, The Future Ocean Realm* and *Purpose, Profit & Partnership*, these four strategic immersions will identify key issues, opportunities, principles and recommendations through sharing knowledge, experience, and action to inform the Summit White Paper.

These sessions will be participatory, seeking input from attendees as we seek solutions that make sense for business and for the **Ocean Realm**. **Ocean Energy, Ocean Food, Ocean Health, and Ocean Finance** have been identified as key areas of immediate opportunity that will benefit from cross-sectoral exploration, case study highlights, and dialogue.

1.15 PM

OCEAN ENERGY IMMERSION

The ocean holds tremendous potential to provide clean energy for the world. Scaling up ocean-based renewable energy will generate jobs and boost economic development whilst providing a pathway to decarbonisation.

Panellist



Erin Coldham
Chief Development Officer, Star of the South, Copenhagen Offshore Partners

Panellist



Jonathan Fievez
CEO, Carnegie Clean Energy

Panellist



Cameron Grebe
Head of Environment, Renewables & Decommissioning, NOPSEMA

Panellist



Danny Nielsen
Country Manager and Senior Vice President AU/NZ, Vestas

Immersion Facilitator



Drew Clarke AO FTSE
Chair, Australian Energy Market Operator (AEMO)

Immersion Co-Chair



Greg Johannes
Chair, Blue Economy Cooperative Research Centre

Immersion Co-Chair



Miranda Taylor
CEO, National Energy Resources Australia

3.45 PM

1.15 PM

OCEAN FOOD IMMERSION

The ocean can provide abundant and diverse food, and new technologies are enabling increased sustainable ocean food production. To build resilience, ocean food production must meet national and local needs, consider nutritional value and the supply chain, and be adapted to a changing climate.

Panellist



Senator the Hon Murray Watt
Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
Minister for Emergency Management
Senator for Queensland

Panellist



Dr Patrick Hone
Managing Director, Fisheries Research
and Development Corporation

Panellist



Joanne Howarth
Founder and CEO,
Planet Protector Packaging

Panellist



Bill Wall
Lead Sustainable Sourcing
Manager (Seafood) – Coles

Panellist



Mark Ryan
Managing Director and CEO,
Tassal Group

Panellist



José Matías del Pino
Co-founder and COO, OpenSC

Panellist



David Carter
CEO, Austral Fisheries

Immersion Co-Chair and Facilitator



Veronica Papacosta
CEO, Seafood Industry Australia

Immersion Co-Chair and Facilitator



Angela Williamson
Director, Blue Policy & Planning
Blue Economy CRC

1.15 PM

OCEAN FINANCE IMMERSION

The ocean holds untapped opportunities to deliver medicines, animal feed, fuel, new materials, and carbon-storage solutions. US \$90 trillion is projected to be invested over the next decade on infrastructure alone, much of which will be on the coast. If grounded in global principles, finance can catalyse responsible policy and business practices across the land-sea interface.

Panellist



Dr Ben Milligan
*Secretariat Director, Global Ocean
Accounts Partnership, UNSW*

Panellist



Nicole Yazbek-Martin
*Head of the Australian Taxonomy
Development, ASFI*

Panellist



Bruce Tomlinson
*Investment Director,
Minderoo Foundation*

Panellist



Dr Emma Carmody
*Co-founder and Director
Legal and Partnerships, Restore Blue*

Panellist



Sandy Laurie
Vice President, Roc Partners

Panellist



Bel Quince
Climate Strategy Executive, NAB

Panellist



Dr Russell Reichelt AO FTSE
*Chair, Marine Estate Management
Authority, New South Wales*

Immersion Facilitator



Emma Herd
*Partner, Climate Change
and Sustainability, EY*

Immersion Co-Chair



Louise Watson
Country Head Australia and New Zealand,
Natixis Investment Managers

Immersion Co-Chair



Nick Chiarelli
CEO and Co-founder,
Ocean Impact Organisation

3.45 PM

1.15 PM

OCEAN HEALTH IMMERSION

The ocean is critical for the global climate system and planetary health. It has absorbed 25% of all carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions and captured 90% of the additional heat generated from greenhouse gas emissions. Preserving and improving ocean health is key to tackling the challenges of climate change.

Panellist



Dr Fiona Valesini
Director, Oceans Program
– The Nature Conservancy

Panellist



Dr Ian Cresswell
Co-chief Author National State
of the Environment Report 2021

Panellist



Karl Watfern
Co-founder and CTO, Hullbot

Panellist



Heidi Tait
CEO and Founder
Tangaroa Blue Foundation

Panellist



Raquel Carter
Chief Environmental Scientist, NOPSEMA

Panellist



Pete Ceglinski
CEO and Co-founder, Seabin™

Immersion Facilitator



Misha Schubert
CEO, Science & Technology Australia

Immersion Co-Chair



Dr Sue Barrell AO FTSE
Earth System Scientist

Immersion Co-Chair



Dr Tony Worby
Director, Planet Portfolio & Flourishing Oceans, Minderoo Foundation

3.45 PM

3.45 PM - 4.30 PM

Immersion Reporting Session and closing session

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Bernie Hobbs

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Misha Schubert
CEO, Science & Technology Australia



Dr Lucy Buxton
*Summit Director, and Director,
Ocean Decade Australia*

4.30 PM

Summit Closes



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