2017 Annual Conference Agenda

Threats and Opportunities—Climate change and Nature in NSW

Day 1: Saturday, 28th October

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)

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, NCC
2.  Crowdfunding for your next campaign - Elliot Chapple, Managing Director, Pozible
3.  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)

1.  Running the Repower campaign in your community, with Jacqui Mumford, Network Organiser, NCC NSW
2.  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

9.45 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)