

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)