

2020 SUSTAINABILITY SYMPOSIUM

PARENT SESSIONS

28 APRIL 2020

EARLY BIRD PRICE \$15, REGULAR PRICE \$20

Building relationships for a sustainable future

The Sustainable Schools Network Limited are committed to a whole school approach to sustainability education. We see great value in the role parents play in school communities and have created a program to demonstrate the importance of building relationships and working together. The program will offer Erfan Daliri as the keynote speaker, Larissa Rose as a local leading environmental practitioner, and Liesl Hull from SUEZ. We invite all parents to participate in the conversation and collaborate with schools to ensure a sustainable future for those we hold dearest: our children.

9:30 - 10:45
OPENING PLENARY
FEATURING ERFAN DALIRI



Erfan Daliri is an author, poet, activist and social change consultant with over a decade of experience across participatory development, youth empowerment, settlement services, community engagement and human rights advocacy. Erfan is particularly passionate about empowering youth from diverse communities in working towards gender equality, environmental protection and sustainability, social harmony and economic justice. Erfan's keynote presentation will share insights from his latest book, *Raising Humanity*, which discusses the underlying causes of inequality and establishing pathways to socio-economic justice. As an internationally toured spoken word artist, motivation speaker and resilience trainer, Erfan seeks to further the discourse on the connection between ecopsychology, economy and social harmony. The founding director of Newkind Social Justice Conference, advisor to Amnesty International Australia, Erfan holds a Master in Communication for Social Change from the University of Queensland.

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11:00 - 12:15
LARISSA ROSE



Larissa Rose from Glowing Green Australia will focus on how parents can participate in and/or create culture change within the school context. Providing opportunities to understand where parent support is needed and beneficial, Larissa's session will discuss the importance of a whole school approach to achieve behaviour change. Larissa is an energetic and resilient professional with a comprehensive knowledge of renewable fuels, environmental sustainability and biofuels. Tertiary qualified, Larissa has obtained a comprehensive knowledge and background in environmental studies, carbon and waste management, project management, and business development. In the community Larissa is known for her passion & environmental education while being an advocate for renewable fuels.

13:00 - 14:15
LIESL HULL



Liesl Hull from SUEZ Recycling and Recovery will provide useful information on how to minimise you and your family's impact on the environment by considering your purchase and recycling habits. Liesl will also discuss how we can support our children to become eco-warriors, plus how we can contribute to supporting schools in promoting environmental and sustainability awareness. Liesl is extremely passionate about recycling, sustainability and the circular economy and has a wealth of knowledge from over nine years at SUEZ, where she is currently Queensland State Sales Manager, and prior to that, four years as National Sales Manager for the largest clinical waste company in South Africa.

Please note: the Parent Sessions will conclude at 14:30.

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