

2020 SUSTAINABILITY SYMPOSIUM

STUDENT SESSIONS

28 APRIL 2020

EARLY BIRD PRICE \$15, REGULAR PRICE \$20
GROUPS OF 10 RECEIVE 1 FREE TICKET

Educating and connecting 21st century student leaders

The Sustainable Schools Network Limited are committed to a whole school approach to sustainability education. We value the potential for change students offer local and global communities in the 21st century. The 2020 Sustainability Symposium will focus on a fair and just society (SDG 16) as well as sustainable cities (SDG 11), to ensure we develop a common understanding that sustainability involves relationships between people and planet. The program will involve an opening plenary featuring Prudence Melom and Luka Lesson, seven options in each of three workshop times and a call to action to end the day featuring Damon Gameau, Jessica Pinder and Erfan Daliri.

We invite schools to get involved in the 2020 Sustainability Symposium.

9:00 - 10:30
OPENING PLENARY
FEATURING PRUDENCE MELOM AND LUKA LESSON



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11:00 - 11:45
WORKSHOP OPTIONS



DAMON GAMEAU
Feature
Presentation

Damon Gameau is an Australian actor and director. He has starred in several feature films, including Rolf De Heer's critically acclaimed *The Tracker*, Darren Ashton's *Thunderstruck* and *Razzle Dazzle*, Robert Connolly's *Balibo* opposite Anthony LaPaglia, Patrick with Rachel Griffiths and Charles Dance and *Save Your Legs!* with Stephen Curry and Brendan Cowell. Damon's performance in *Balibo* earned him an AFI Award nomination for Best Supporting Actor. His television credits include *Underbelly*, *Howzat*, *Love My Way*, *Puberty Blues*, *Secrets and Lies*, *Gallipoli*, and *The Kettering Incident*. As a director he wrote, directed and performed vocals for the 2011 winning Tropfest short film, *Animal Beatbox*, which has now played at over 25 festivals worldwide. He was also a finalist in 2010 with his film, *One*, which he co-directed with Gareth Davies. That *Sugar Film* was Damon's first feature length film as a director and won Best Documentary at the Australian AACTA awards and was a hit at the Australian box office. That *Sugar Book* is his first published book. Damon's new film, *2040*, is an innovative feature documentary that explores what the future would look like by the year 2040 if we embraced the best solutions already available to us to improve our planet. It was released in April 2019 and is already in the top 5 highest grossing documentaries of all time in Australia at the cinema.

ConnectED will feature many exhibitors looking forward to sharing their work and engaging you in sustainability orientated activities.



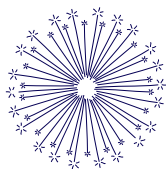
Primary Student Focus #SDG11
St Francis Xavier Primary School students will deliver an interactive workshop focused on ways to support Koala populations and their habitats.



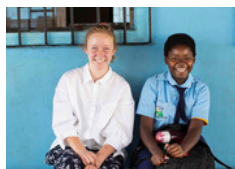
Secondary Student Focus #SDG11
Noah Jay and the Somerset College Sustainable Spartans will offer an inspiring & practical project design challenge to engage schools in wildlife and habitat conservation.



14 years and over #SDG16
Outward Bound Australia will work with students to develop leadership skills. This is a great opportunity for you to 'Understand YOUR leadership style'.



Indigenous Perspectives
A local Indigenous leader will take participants on a dialogue walk to connect students to place and culture demonstrating the importance of relationships.



Creative Space #SDG16
Katura Halleday has designed an art-focused workshop to help you use this medium to lead change. 8x8 art class will demonstrate how art can make a difference.

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12:00 - 12:45
WORKSHOP OPTIONS



E-RACED Feature Presentation

Prudence Melom and the team from E-raced will be '*Erasing racism, one story at a time*'. The best Australia is a diverse and inclusive Australia, free from racism. E-RACED, the organisation Prudence founded was created to tackle this issue of racism head on by sharing stories and building connection between people of diverse multicultural backgrounds. E-raced focus on issues of refugees and migrants living in Australia and bringing change to the education system across Australia. E-raced train young migrants and refugees to not only share stories and experiences but also share their cultures, music, games, dance, fashion, and ambitions with fellow young Australians. They believe that better understanding is good for everyone, and the best way to achieve this is through the sharing of stories.

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Primary Student Focus #SDG11
Park Lake State School and the team from EcoMarines will offer an engaging workshop to help students become more active and engaged in their local school community.



Secondary Student Focus #SDG11
Robina State High Debate Team will facilitate a practical communication skills workshop to help students consider and voice perspective to inspire others to become responsible, global citizens.



Refugee Challenge #SDG11
All Saints Social Justice and Sustainability Committee will facilitate a role play scenario designed for upper primary and secondary students simulating being a refugee.



Outdoor Learning
Sathya Sai College students will share a *Birds of Eye View* of the ASAS wetlands and teach you how to use citizen science to make a difference.



Creative Space #SDG11
Patrick Brabant, Sustainability Prefect from Lindisfarne Anglican Grammar School, will host a workshop that enables students to share and discuss tips and ideas on how to create student driven change for a more sustainable future.

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13:30 - 14:30
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The Australian United Youth Representation for 2020 is yet to be appointed. The search is currently on to identify a leading youth who will be appointed by the United Nations Youth Australia and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. The Australian Youth Representative conducts a listening tour annually and part of this tour is participating in the SSN Sustainability Symposium. This aspect of the 2020 Sustainability Symposium provides student attendees an opportunity for their voices to be included in the Youth Representative consultation process. The Youth Representative presents their findings to both the Australian Federal Government and the United Nations towards the end of 2020.

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Primary Student Focus #SDG11
Students are invited to explore how water quality is measured, how changes in our marine environment impact marine animals and consider human impacts on our waterways.



Secondary Student Focus #SDG11
Griffith Centre for Sustainable Enterprise will deliver a workshop focused on how to incorporate sustainability in business and the role the SDGs play in achieving this.



The CO² Negotiation: #SDG16
This interactive simulation places students as ambassadors who have signed the fictitious General Agreement on Climate Change. Students learn the interplay between economic costs on emissions reduction & the plight of the planet.



Are you a young changemaker who is passionate about making a difference for animals, people and the environment? Roots & Shoots will help you to look critically at the world around you and create a new microhabitat that will help our wildlife and community thrive!



Creative Space #SDG16
'Social Issues' Poetry Writing Workshop
Luka Lesson will facilitate a process whereby students will create a powerful 'slam' poem with the intention of making positive change around a chosen social justice issue.

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8:30 - 17:00
ConnectED

ConnectED is the 2020 Sustainability Symposium exhibition space.

In 2020, ConnectED will offer an interactive space for Symposium attendees to learn and meet organisations that can help their school beyond the event. Although ConnectED opens at 8:30, visiting this space and participating in activities with the exhibitors is a workshop option for all three time slots. This option is a great chance to engage with multiple organisations at once. Some of our exhibitors include:

EcoAvengers, Vedo, Festival of Sustainable Art, Outward Bound Australia, AAEE, Glowing Green Australia, City of Gold Coast, Envirotech, Study GC, Camps International, Green Heroes, Spirit Whale Watching, OzHarvest and Professor Jellybean

14:45 - 15:00
CALL TO ACTION

FEATURING DAMON GAMEAU, JESSICA PINDER AND ERFAN DALIRI



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