

SEA SUMMIT 2024 PROGRAM

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8:30am Welcome tea and coffee

9:00am Welcome to SEA Summit 2023
Margot Foster AM OLY, Chair Sports Environment Alliance

9:05am Acknowledgement of country and housekeeping
Pete Lazer, Master of Ceremonies

9:15am KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS: Setting the Scene: Good sustainability practice today, and leaving a legacy for tomorrow

Presentations include:

- *Lessons from the FIFA Women's World Cup 2023: Learning what can work through intention, discipline, and a little bit of madness*
Dr Sheila Nguyen, Co-Founder and Board Director, Sports Environment Alliance and Head of Sustainability, FIFA Women's World Cup
- *Brisbane 2032 - Legacy: A better future for our environment*
Merrilee Barnes, Head of Games Impact and Legacy, Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games Organising Committee
- *UN Sports for Climate Action Framework*
Claire Poole, Founder and CEO, Sport Positive (UK)* with **Rita Nehme**, Head of Sustainability Richmond FC and **Matt Nicholas**, Director of Sustainability, Tennis Australia

10:00am KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS: Setting up for tomorrow's success. Climate and environmental governance and leadership, and why this matters

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Presentations include:

- *The role of organisational leadership in developing and implementing climate action plans in sporting organisations*
Camilla Brockett, Professor of Sport Systems Development, iHeS - Victoria University
- *Reputational risk and why authentic leadership matters*
Jeremy Arnold, Associate Principal Consultant, Bastion Reputation
- *New mandatory carbon and sustainability reporting for large organisations*
Rebekah Cheney, Climate Governance Lead, Deloitte Australia

10:45am Preventing a warmer world: Why should sport care, and what does action look like?

Presenters include:

- *Experience of heat in sport*
Adam Bishop, General Manager Growth & Development, Athletics Australia
- *Addressing climate change*
Alexia Morgan, Group Manager, Business Improvement, Belgravia Health & Leisure Group
- *Becoming carbon neutral*
Peter Wearne, General Manager- Facilities, Melbourne Cricket Club

11:25am Morning tea break

11:55am PANEL: Procurement and supply chain: Purchasing with the future in mind - it really does make a difference

Panelists include:

- **Marcus Reynolds**, Former CEO, Forest Green Rovers FC*
- **Jennifer Nicita**, Trademarks and Partnerships Manager, Forest Stewardship Council
- **Owen McLeod**, Finance Manager, SA Aquatic and Leisure Centre

12:30pm PANEL: Circular economy in sport: Avoiding, reducing and recycling today, to prevent resource challenges tomorrow

Panelists include:

- **Michael Kenny**, Senior Manager Events & Workforce, Victoria Racing Club
- **Liam Gook**, Resource Recovery Engagement Officer, Quayclean
- **Danny Mitroussidis**, Manager International Development, BiobiN®

1:00pm PANEL: Sustainability and Climate plans: How to develop, launch, engage the team and communicate these for success

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Panelists include:

- **Holly Tyrrell**, General Manager of Strategy and Social Impact, Water Polo Australia
- **Jo Gilbert**, Head of Sustainability, Australian Football League
- **Tara Oakley**, Head of Commercial, Oceania, South Pole

1:30pm SEA Meeting

1:40pm Lunch

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2:25pm **PANEL: Sports tech and innovation: New ideas to improve environmental and climate outcomes**

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Panelists include:

- **Paul Kamphuis**, General Manager, Polytan
- **Alex Mednis**, CEO, SportsGrid
- **Terry Muir**, Director Compliance Climate and Risk and Founder, epar

3:05pm ROUNDTABLES

5 x Blue sky thinking

1. What does a Zero-waste future look like for sporting events and what do we need to change to get there?
2. In an unconstrained world, what would be the smart tech innovations we need to drive down emissions?
3. ESG - What does fully integrating the S and the G into the Environment and Climate conversation look like for sporting organisations?
4. What does a carbon neutral, zero waste, low (or zero) potable water sporting facility look like?
5. CREATIVE space - help design a circular economy solution for an item used in sport

4 x On the ground practical

6. Steps to developing an emissions reduction plan
7. How does sport manage biodiversity and focus on being regenerative?
8. Getting started on your sustainability journey - where and how to start?
9. Engaging fans to be part of the journey

3:30pm Report back from roundtables

3:40pm Wrap up and close

Jan Fitzgerald, CEO, Sports Environment Alliance


3:55pm End of formal sessions

4:15 - 6:00pm #SEACHanger Awards, Drinks and Networking

4:20pm Minister's Address

The Hon. Steve Dimopoulos, Minister for Environment, Minister for Tourism, Sport and Major Events, Minister for Outdoor Recreation

The #SEACHanger Awards recognise sports clubs, venues, facilities and organising bodies that make remarkable efforts to minimise their environmental impact, make their sports more sustainable and act as environmental stewards to ensure that we continue to have spaces and places to play #noplanetnoplay

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