

TRAINING AGENDA

WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE 2019

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Don Henry, Melbourne Enterprise Professor of Environmentalism, The University of Melbourne and Board Member, The Climate Reality Project

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

REGISTRATION CHEQUE-IN

9:30 AM – 9:45 AM

WELCOME TO COUNTRY

9:45 AM – 10:00 AM

WELCOMING REMARKS

Al Gore, Founder and Chairman, The Climate Reality Project

10:00 AM – 10:10 AM

TRAINING INTRODUCTION

Ken Berlin, President and CEO, The Climate Reality Project

10:10 AM – 10:45 AM

GETTING TO KNOW THE CLIMATE REALITY LEADERSHIP CORPS

Olena Alec, Director of Engagement, The Climate Reality Project

Linh Do, Branch Manager, The Climate Reality Project Australia

Get to know the Climate Reality Leadership Corps programme and fellow training participants. Olena and Linh will lead participants through an icebreaker exercise and provide insight into the Climate Reality Leadership Corps and the mentorship programme.

10:45 AM – 11:00 AM

QUEENSLAND'S CLIMATE: AN IMPORTANT SPECK IN TIME

The Honourable Leeanne Enoch MP, Queensland Minister for Environment and the Great Barrier Reef, Minister for Science, and Minister for the Arts

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

THE CLIMATE CRISIS AND ITS SOLUTIONS

Al Gore, Founder and Chairman, The Climate Reality Project

An Inconvenient Truth introduced millions of people to the reality of the climate crisis and inspired millions more to make a difference in their communities. During this session, participants will experience the presentation that sparked a global movement.

1:00 PM – 2:15 PM

LUNCH

2:15 PM – 2:45 PM

TABLE WORK: FORMULATING QUESTIONS

Now that you've seen The Climate Crisis and Its Solutions, what topics do you want Vice President Al Gore and the science and policy experts to discuss?

2:45 PM – 3:45 PM

INSPIRING AMBITIOUS CLIMATE ACTION IN AUSTRALIA AND THE ASIA-PACIFIC

MODERATOR: Al Gore, *Founder and Chairman, The Climate Reality Project*

Councillor Fred Gela, *Mayor, Torres Strait Island Regional Council*

Dr Amanda Katili Niode, *Branch Manager, The Climate Reality Project Indonesia*

The Honourable Dr Steven Miles MP, *Queensland Minister for Health and Minister for Ambulance Services and Climate Reality Leader trained in Melbourne in 2007*

Anna Skarbek, *Chief Executive Officer, ClimateWorks Australia*

To tackle the existential threat of climate change we need to think bigger and bolder at all levels of society. In this session, leaders from across sector and geography will share how they're rising to meet the challenge and talk about what's needed to make ambitious climate action a reality.

3:45 PM – 4:00 PM

WALK TO BREAKOUT SESSION

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Skill-Building Breakout Session #1

Choose one of the following sessions and build your skills as a communicator, educator, and advocate. Full descriptions for breakout sessions are on page 19.

BREAKOUT 1 – DEMANDING ACTION: INFLUENCING DECISION MAKERS

ROOM P10

Richie Merzian, *Director, Climate and Energy Programme, The Australia Institute and Climate Reality Leader trained in Melbourne in 2007*

BREAKOUT 2 – MEDIA TOOLS FOR CLIMATE ACTION

ROOM P11

Stacie Paxton Cobos, *Senior Vice President for Communications and Marketing, The Climate Reality Project*

Jolee Wakefield, *Director, Climate Media Centre*

BREAKOUT 3 – NOW PRESENTING: MASTERING THE PRESENTATION

PLAZA BALLROOM

Susanne Etti, *Climate Reality Leader trained in Jakarta in 2011*

Glen Garner, *Climate Reality Leader trained in Colorado in 2017*

Lee Stewart, *Climate Reality Leader trained in Jakarta in 2011*

BREAKOUT 4A – CREATING MESSAGES THAT RESONATE

SKY ROOM

Anthony Wilson, *Director, Executive Influence Pty Ltd*

BREAKOUT 5A – BE THE CHANGE: RUNNING FOR OFFICE

ROOMS P7 AND P8

Jayani Nadarajalingam, Lecturer, Political Programs, Melbourne School of Government

5:00 PM – 5:15 PM

WALK TO NEXT BREAKOUT SESSION

5:15 PM – 6:15 PM

Skill-Building Breakout Session #2

Choose one of the following sessions and build your skills as a communicator, educator, and advocate. Full descriptions for breakout sessions are on page 19.

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BREAKOUT 4B – MAKING A GREEN IMPACT: EMPOWERING MEANINGFUL CHANGE THROUGH TEAM-BASED ACTION

SKY ROOM

Rhiannon Boyd, General Manager, Australasian Campuses Towards Sustainability (ACTS)

Sue Hopkins, Sustainability Manager, The University of Melbourne

BREAKOUT 5B – ALLYSHIP: BUILDING SOLIDARITY AND COLLABORATIVE RELATIONSHIPS

ROOMS P7 AND P8

Inala Cooper, Relationships and Engagement Lead, Atlantic Fellows for Social Equity

THURSDAY 6 JUNE 2019

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Linh Do, *Branch Manager, The Climate Reality Project Australia*

8:30 AM – 8:35 AM

WELCOME AND HOUSEKEEPING

Master of Ceremonies

8:35 AM – 9:00 AM

DAILY INSPIRATION

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM

THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT

MODERATOR: Sheree Marris, *Marine Biologist, Speaker and Author*

Anna Oposa, *Co-Founder and Chief Mermaid, Save Philippine Seas*

Professor Terry Hughes, *Director, ARC Centre of Excellence for Coral Reef Studies, James Cook University*

The Asian-Pacific marine environment is one of the world's great wonders. Hear from marine experts about the science behind the transformation of these marine environments and learn how we can reverse the damage to these ecologically, economically and culturally important ecosystems.

9:45 AM – 10:05 AM

MORNING BREAK

10:05 AM – 11:45 AM

THE CLIMATE CRISIS AND ITS SOLUTIONS: QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

MODERATOR: Don Henry, *Melbourne Enterprise Professor of Environmentalism, The University of Melbourne and Board Member, The Climate Reality Project*

Al Gore, *Founder and Chairman, The Climate Reality Project*

Professor Xuemei Bai, *Professor of Urban Environment and Human Ecology, Fenner School of Environment and Society, Australian National University*

Professor David Karoly, *Leader, Earth Systems and Climate Change Hub, National Environmental Science Program, CSIRO*

Dr Anne Poelina, *Managing Director, Madjulla Inc; Chair, Martuwarra Fitzroy River Council; and Adjunct Senior Research Fellow, The University of Notre Dame Australia*

During this session, Climate Reality Founder and Chairman Al Gore and the science and policy experts will answer questions you helped prepare the previous day.

11:45 AM – 12:45 PM

LUNCH

12:45 PM – 1:15 PM

VOICE OF ACTION: SPEAKING UP FOR A CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE

Mike Cannon-Brookes, *Co-Founder and Co-CEO, Atlassian*

Al Gore, *Founder and Chairman, The Climate Reality Project*

During this conversation, Vice President Al Gore will speak with tech leader and clean energy champion Mike Cannon-Brookes. They'll discuss what's needed to transition Australia to a clean energy future and the role of everyday citizens in this drive for change.

1:15 PM – 2:45 PM

OWNING YOUR CLIMATE STORY

Anthony Wilson, *Director, Executive Influence Pty Ltd*

Sharing the story of climate change with a broad audience can be challenging, but you can influence hearts and minds, shape opinion and effect change with a coherent communication strategy. Using proven communication methodologies including case studies, personal stories, framing and solutions-based narratives, you can engage audiences on their own terms. This session will offer new skills for building trust with audiences to mobilise group action and help you become a more confident and effective communicator.

2:45 PM – 3:00 PM

AFTERNOON BREAK

3:00 PM – 3:45 PM

CLIMATE REALITY'S STRATEGY IN A CHANGING POLITICAL LANDSCAPE

Ken Berlin, *President and CEO, The Climate Reality Project*

While the world took a big step forward with the Paris Agreement, the changing political landscape in Australia and beyond makes the future uncertain – but there is hope. Participants will hear about the last decade of progress, the importance of nationally determined contributions, and the Climate Reality Leadership Corps' role in catalysing action.

3:45 PM – 4:00 PM

WALK TO SECTOR SESSION

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

BUILDING COLLECTIVE POWER: SECTOR-BASED NETWORKING AND ACTION PLANNING

- Advocacy and Community Engagement – ROOM P10
- Business, Finance and Professional Services – ROOM P7 & P8
- Education and Research – ROOM P11
- Events, Entertainment/Media and Sports – PLAZA BALLROOM
- Fashion and the Arts – PLAZA BALLROOM
- Health – ROOM M2
- Local Government and Public Service – ROOM M1
- Tourism – PLAZA BALLROOM

Collective action amplifies impact. During this session, you'll get to network with others in your field. Then working together, you'll identify where your sector is falling short and begin to develop a shared strategy for promoting bold climate action.

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

GROUP RECEPTION

Plaza Ballroom Concourse

FRIDAY 7 JUNE 2019

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Marcus Gibson, *Climate Reality Leader trained in Sydney in 2006*

8:30 AM – 8:35 AM

WELCOME AND HOUSEKEEPING

Master of Ceremonies

8:35 AM – 8:45 AM

DAILY INSPIRATION

8:45 AM – 9:00 AM

TRUTH IN 10

AI Gore, *Founder and Chairman, The Climate Reality Project*

During this session, Climate Reality Founder and Chairman AI Gore will show participants how to teach their family, friends and colleagues to give their own short, 10-minute presentations on the climate crisis.

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM

GROWING CLEAN ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

MODERATOR: AI Gore, *Founder and Chairman, The Climate Reality Project*

Emma Herd, *Chief Executive Officer, Investor Group on Climate Change*

Dr Zhengrong Shi, *Founder, Suntech Power and Chairman, SunMan*

Alison Tate, *Director of Economic and Social Policy, International Trade Union Confederation*

The Honourable Jackie Trad MP, *Deputy Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships*

The shift to a clean energy economy is not only reducing emissions, but driving economic growth. This panel will discuss how to expand these economic opportunities without leaving anyone behind.

9:45 AM – 10:00 AM

GROUP PICTURE

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

MORNING BREAK

10:30 AM – 11:15 AM

WORKING ACROSS DIFFERENCES WITHIN THE CLIMATE MOVEMENT

MODERATOR: Dr Rebecca Huntley, *Principal Consultant, Vox Populi Research*

Kellie Caught, *Senior Advisor, Climate and Energy, Australian Council of Social Services*

Liuanga Halaifonua Palu, *Pacific Community Organiser, Voices for Power Campaign Coordinator, Sydney Alliance*

Karrina Nolan, *Executive Director, Original Power*

To solve the climate crisis, we must increase diversity in our ranks. Hear from leaders from across the region about how they're working across differences to inspire climate action that promotes fairness and shared opportunity.

11:15 AM – 11:45 AM

TABLE WORK: WORKING ACROSS DIFFERENCES

11:45 AM – 12:15 PM

WHAT'S NEXT: TAKE ACTION AND CREATE CHANGE

Olena Alec, *Director of Engagement, The Climate Reality Project*

Linh Do, *Branch Manager, The Climate Reality Project Australia*

Spanning six continents, 10 branch offices and over 150 countries, the Climate Reality Leadership Corps engages, connects and activates a global network of thousands of change agents through its programmes and campaigns. This session will highlight the vital role Climate Reality Leaders play in building planet-wide momentum for climate solutions, and help you begin to plan for your first action as a Climate Reality Leader.

12:15 PM – 1:45 PM

INDIVIDUAL ACTION PLANNING LUNCH

With guidance from your mentor, take time during lunch to consider how you'll make a difference after this training. Refer to page 91 for additional information.

1:45 PM – 2:30 PM

CLIMATE REALITY LEADERS: WHO WE ARE

MODERATOR: AI Gore, *Founder and Chairman, The Climate Reality Project*

Natalie Isaacs, *Climate Reality Leader trained in Melbourne in 2007*

Uili Lousi, *Climate Reality Leader trained in Pittsburgh in 2017*

Vic McGrath, *Climate Reality Leader trained in Sydney in 2006*

Caroline Perks, *Climate Reality Leader trained in Melbourne in 2014*

As a Climate Reality Leader, you'll translate your passion and the skills you learn at this training into action. In this unique session, Vice President AI Gore will share the origin story of the Climate Reality Leadership Corps and facilitate a conversation highlighting why Climate Reality Leaders are his own inspiration for hope.

2:30 PM – 2:45 PM

COMMENCEMENT

Ken Berlin, *President and CEO, The Climate Reality Project*

2:45 PM – 3:30 PM

CLOSING REMARKS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF FIRST RESPONDERS AND GREEN RING AWARD

AI Gore, *Founder and Chairman, The Climate Reality Project*