

WASTE & RESOURCE RECOVERY CONFERENCE

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Please see below our program, noting the program is subject to change.

DAY 1 WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 4 2024

9:00 AM - 9:05 AM	CONFERENCE CONVENOR WELCOME	
9:05 AM - 9:10 AM	WELCOME TO COUNTRY - Barry McGuire	
9:10 AM - 9:20 AM	CONFERENCE OPENING - Hon Darren West MLC, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Environment, Climate Action, Racing and Gaming	
9:20 AM - 9:55 AM	KEYNOTE: Ella Winnall & Mandy Hall - End Food Waste Australia	
9:55 AM - 10:30 AM	KEYNOTE: Ainsley Simpson, Seamless	
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM	MORNING TEA	
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	PANEL SESSION - Our Path to 80% Facilitator: Gayle Sloan Panelists include: Adrian Wiley - DWER Janelle Osenton - Good Sammys Jason Pugh - East Rockingham Waste to Energy Rebecca Goodwin - Veolia, Paul Molony - City of Melville	
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	LUNCH 12:15 PM - Microgreens - the team at dancing garden Microgreens will be offering a workshop on all things microgreens. Delegates can learn what they are, taste different varieties, and even plant your own tray to take home (limited trays available). 1.00 PM - for those interested in expanding your network a speed networking session will be hosted in meeting room 4 from 1:00pm-1:30pm. Registration is not required, although numbers will be limited to room capacity.	
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Infrastructure across the Hierarchy Presenters Include: Amanda Joseph - DWER Franco Randazzo - Loop Upcycling Daniel Van-Veen - Veolia Scott Reynolds - Acciona Marcus Geisler - EMRC	Regional and Remote Presenters Include: Giles Perryman - ASK Waste Management Hayley Rolfe - GHD, Kelly Howlett - Care for Hedland, Janelle Osenton - Good Sammys, Colleen Panizza -Talis
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	AFTERNOON TEA	
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Hot Topics - Batteries Facilitator: Gayle Sloan Jill Lethlean - Lethlean Fire And Environment Jade Barnaby - Battery Stewardship Council Reece Russell - Perth Chemical Specialists Asela Atapattu- NSW EPA	Community Engagement Facilitator: Libby Eustance Trish Kursar - EMRC Mitchell Ferris - Shire of East Pilbara Libby Eustance - Western Metropolitan Regional Council Emily Tomsett - City Of Kwinana
4:10 PM - 4:50 PM	KEYNOTE: Joanne Jorgenson (Virtual)	
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	2024 Networking Function Food Waste Cooking Demo Chef Melissa Palinkas of Young George will be joining us for the 2024 Networking Event on day one. Using food waste from her restaurant she will cook up a storm, showcasing ways to use food waste in your own home.	

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DAY 2 THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 5 2024

9:00 AM - 9:05 AM CONFERENCE WELCOME

9:05 AM - 9:20 AM Elizabeth Carr, Waste Authority Chair

9:20 AM - 9:55 AM KEYNOTE: Professor Leanne Wiseman - Australian Repair Network

9:55 AM - 10:30 AM KEYNOTE: John Gertsakis - Product Stewardship Centre of Excellence

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM MORNING TEA

PANEL SESSION - Waste Avoidance and Product Stewardship

Facilitator: Gayle Sloan

Topics & Presenters Include:

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Waste Avoidance: Ella Winnall & Mandy Hall - End Food Waste

Australia Repair: Prof Leanne Wiseman - Australian Repair Network

Product Stewardship: Ainsley Simpson - Seamless and Tim Cusack - WA Return Recycle Renew Limited (WARRRL) Scheme Coordinator, Containers for Change WA

John Gertsakis - Product Stewardship Centre of Excellence

LUNCH

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Food Preserving Demonstration - My Nonna Life - As a nation, Australians are throwing more than 7M tonnes of food into landfill every year - but so much of that food can be diverted from landfill if we make the effort to be resourceful with our odds and ends found in the fridge crisper at the end of the week - even the sad looking ones. In this demonstration learn tips & tricks to turn typically wasted food items into other ingredients, meals & gourmet delights using food preserving methods & savvy cooking - helping to stretch your dollar further and do your part in reducing food waste.

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Maximising Material Lifecycle

Presenters include:

Erin Burge - EMRC

Ceri Price - DWER

Bree Jennings - DBCA

Joanne Ferguson - Encycle

Naomi Boxall - CSIRO

Mark Thornley - DBCA

Product Stewardship

Presenters Include:

Laurie Kozlovic - Woolworths 360

John Gertsakis - Product Stewardship

Tim Cusack - WA Return Recycle Renew

Limited (WARRRL) Scheme Coordinator,

Containers for Change WA

Adrian Wiley - DWER

Asela Atapattu - NSW EPA

2:40 PM - 3:25 PM

Hot Topic Emergency Waste Management

Presenters include: Steve Krieg - Lismore City Council, Justin Lang - River Murray Flood Clean Up Program, Wayne Neate - Shire of Derby/ West Kimberley (Virtual)

3:25 PM - 3:30 PM

Conference Wrap Up

6:30 PM - 11:30 PM

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