

IEU Environment Conference

# SUSTAINABILITY



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## When

Friday  
20 October

## Where

Mercure Sydney  
818-820  
George Street  
Sydney

Learn how to  
make sustainability  
a success in your  
school or centre at the  
5th biennial IEU  
Environment Conference.  
The theme for this year's  
conference is Sustainability:  
**THINK CONNECT ACT.**

Participants will have the chance  
to **THINK** about how to make  
sustainability central to their  
school or centre's practice,  
**CONNECT** with educators  
and organisations who can  
provide training, resourcing and  
assistance and **ACT** by developing  
their own action plan.

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**early bird deal** (ends 8 September) – **members \$110 non members \$220**

thereafter – members \$150 non members \$290

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Special guest:

### **Costa Georgiadis**

Well known for his work on television, Costa has an all consuming passion for plants and people. Costa's holistic approach is all about gardening the soil and the soul.

Costa is deeply engaged in environment education for students of all ages: early learning, primary and secondary school through to tertiary level. Costa will be sure to provide a stimulating and exciting keynote. Following his address, Costa will join us in the workshop sessions.



Special guest:  
**Kirsty Costa**

Keynote speaker Kirsty Costa from Cool Australia is an educator with a tireless commitment to education for sustainability who will bring great enthusiasm to her interactive session. Kirsty will

focus on sustainability as a cross curriculum priority in the Australian Curriculum. As well as providing practical resources across primary and secondary education, Kirsty has great ideas and resources for early learning.

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With great resource providers:

- National Parks and Wildlife Service – WilderQuest
- World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) – lifting the lid on sustainable food
- Mobile Muster – recycling components of digital devices
- Sutherland Shire – 'Protecting Our Planet' (POP) kit
- TerraCycle – the ins and outs of waste
- Botanic Gardens and Centennial Parklands – create productive and healthy gardens.

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Learn about top projects and start your own action plan with IEU Environment Grant winners:

- Sallyann Burtenshaw – MakerSustainableSpace at St Bernard's, Batehaven
- Claudia Quintanilla – 'Our Garden' at Goodstart Early Learning, Goulburn
- Jarryd Thurling – 'Worm and Learn' at Trinity Anglican College, Thurgoona
- Michelle Bochno – Outdoor Learning Area at St Therese's, Lakemba.

And environmental education luminaries:

- Sue Martin (schools@aaensw.org.au) with news of exciting changes at the Sustainable Schools Program
- Phil Smith from KnowHands Education Consultancy on coherent sustainability education.

**LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE**  
**Book now so you don't miss out**

Tickets are on sale now through  
Eventbrite: [www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au).

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THINK CONNECT ACT will contribute 4 hours and 30 minutes of NESA  
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