

IEUA NSW/ACT Branch Environment Conference 2022



Different by design

About this environment event

Our world faces a climate crisis caused by the continual burning of fossil fuels and fueled by the growth in population levels, rapid economic expansion and unsustainable levels of consumption. The impacts of climate change and global warming require us to urgently address issues such as managing infrastructure, land degradation, water and air pollution and unsustainable consumption which are all pressing issues confronting our country. However there is a growing movement to form and introduce new consumption patterns; patterns which are both sustainable as well as adaptable to improving standards of living. Food supply and sources form a crucial element to begin the building of these new patterns. Both consumers and producers are seeking ways to make their practices sustainable.

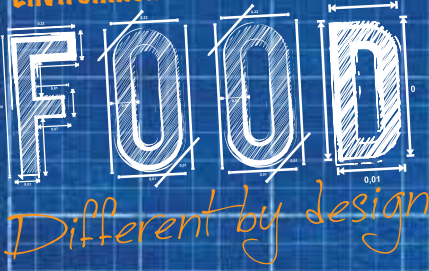
Join us on 9th September for a day exploring ideas and initiatives, celebrating practices and acknowledging achievements on the journey to a more sustainable future. Look and admire what our school students can and do achieve!



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Keynote speakers



Clarence Slockee from the Mindjungal clan of the Bundjalung is a graduate from the National Aboriginal & Islander Skills Development Association (NAISDA) Dance College.

Clarence has years of experience in environmental and cultural education, including roles with the Royal Botanic Garden Sydney, the Barangaroo Delivery Authority and more recently as Director and Founder of Jiwah Pty Ltd, a 100 percent Aboriginal-owned company that delivers a range of collaborative projects, including developing urban green spaces to encourage native species.

With regular segments on ABC TV Series, *Gardening Australia*, he continues to educate people about medicinal, cultural and edible native plant species unique to the Australian landscape.



Ben Bowen is a Wiradjuri man born and raised on the Gadigal and Wangal Lands now known as Sydney's inner west. Brought up to be proud of his family's background and deeply aware of the value of his culture and identity, Ben brings a

strong voice and energy to Shared Path's endeavours.

Ben uses his professional expertise and strong personal story from his days as a professional athlete and coach in the sporting and corporate worlds to develop and implement innovative health and education programs.

Ben is passionate about enabling people to have the confidence to take on whatever opportunities life presents to them.

Workshops to be held at Sydney International Grammar School

On arrival at International Grammar School (IGS), Ultimo, there will be a Smoking Ceremony performed by Tim Bishop, followed by School Principal Shauna Colnan's welcome.

Tim is a Muruwari descendant from Northern NSW, was born on Ngunnawal country and grew up on Darug land. Having danced with Bangarra Dance Theatre from 2003-2006, Tim worked in the Community Arts and Cultural Development sector as an administrator, producer, dance teacher and freelance dance artist from 2007-2017. With a view to work in the Indigenous languages field, Tim recently graduated from USYD with a Linguistics undergraduate degree.

Environment sustainability education in action

Showcased by Carmelo Fedele (Head of Sustainability at IGS) and Hailey Durham (Education and Operations at EcoSchools Australia)

Aboriginal Studies education initiatives

Jade Carr (HOD of Indigenous Education at IGS). Student presentations to be featured.

Lunch will be provided by Plate Events on site at the South Eveleigh Nature Rooftop Farm. Clarence Slockee will be providing a guided talk about the rooftop farm project.

*** Please note: the day will include 4km of walking. The longest single stretch is 2km. If you require transport in order to participate please indicate on registration.***

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