



**Water Futures** an Asia Pacific knowledge exchange and transdisciplinary laboratory  
 February 23 - 25, 2017  
 Melbourne

**WATER FUTURES 2017: SCHEDULE OF EVENTS Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

*LOCATION: The Pavilion, Arts Centre Melbourne, 100 St Kilda Road, Melbourne 3000*

<b>8.30 am – 8.45am</b>	Registrations, The Pavilion, Arts Centre Melbourne	ALL
<b>8.45am</b>	Boonwurrung Welcome to Country & Talk: First Peoples of the Bays	<b>Aunty Carolyn Briggs</b>
<b>9am</b>	<i>Introduction</i>	<b>Matt Wicking</b> <i>Water Futures Host</i> and <b>Angharad Wynne-Jones</b> <i>Artistic Director Arts House</i>
<b>9.20am</b>	Projected future climate change for Australia and its implications, including potential impacts on water (followed by Q&A)	<b>Dr Penny Whetton</b> Hon. Fellow, CSIRO and Hon. Fellow, Melbourne University Science
<b>10am</b>	Balancing the water need for People and Nature for a Sustainable Water Future	<b>Anik Bhaduri</b> Executive Director, Sustainable Water Future Programme Associate Professor, Australian River Institute, Griffith University Brisbane, Australia
<b>10.30am</b>	<i>Breakout discussion session</i>	<b>Matt Wicking</b> Facilitator
<b>10.50am</b>	Disaffected: body centered performance and protest	<b>Latai Taumoepeau</b> Artist, Performance Maker, Cultural Activist
<b>11am – 11.30am</b>	<b><i>Morning Tea Break – refreshments provided</i></b> During the break, Taiwanese artist & performer, <b>River Lin</b> will present his work <i>Cleansing Service</i> in the main space	

<b>11.30am</b>	Climate Change, Indigenous Rights and the Challenge of Connectivity. (followed by Q&A)	<b>Tony Birch</b> Author, educator and Bruce McGuinness Research Fellow at Moondani Balluk Centre, Victoria University.
<b>12.10pm</b>	TBC	<b>Stuart Bunn</b> Director of the Australian Rivers Institute, Griffith University Brisbane
<b>12.45pm</b>	Kill Climate Deniers	<b>David Finnigan</b> Artist, writer and theatre maker
<b>1pm</b>	<b>LUNCH – Food Provided – Introductions to other Delegates</b>	
<b>2pm</b>	<i>Recap &amp; Discussion sessions</i>	<b>Matt Wicking</b> <i>Water Futures Host</i>
<b>2.10pm</b>	Culture, Conflict, and Water: the Humanizing Power of Storytelling	<b>Cynthia Schneider</b> Distinguished Professor in the Practice of Diplomacy; Co-Director, Laboratory for Global Performance and Politics Georgetown University
<b>2.50pm</b>	Solutions to shape our water future: a voice for our rivers and waterways	<b>Eva Abal</b> Director, Sustainable Water Program, Global Change Institute, The University of Queensland
<b>3.20pm</b>	<i>Discussion sessions</i>	<b>Matt Wicking</b> <i>Water Futures Host</i>
<b>3.30pm</b>	Lightening Talk	<b>Toby Kent</b> , Chief Resilience Officer, City of Melbourne
<b>3.45pm – 4pm</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea Break – refreshments provided</b>	
<b>4pm</b>	Panel hosted by <b>Cynthia Schneider</b>  The global challenge: International, national and local: navigating borders in acting on climate change	Guests: <b>Carlisle Richardson</b> , former Ambassador of St. Kitts and Nevis to the United Nations and Economic Affairs Officer of the United Nations. <b>Cathy Oke</b> , City of Melbourne Councillor, chair Environment Portfolio and Board of International Council for Local Environment Initiatives (ICLEI) World Secretariat <b>Feng Hu</b> , China Water Risk Head of Development and Projects
<b>5pm</b>	Whale Enters the Room: Indigenizing the present. Our visions for the future.	<b>Emily Johnson</b> Choreographer and Director
<b>5.35pm</b>	<i>Wrap up and closing comments</i>	<b>Matt Wicking</b> and <b>Angharad Wynne-Jones</b>
<b>5.45pm</b>	<b>FIN</b>	