

SUNDAY, DEC 10: FOOD, AGRICULTURE AND WATER

Day lead: Anke Leroux

This day focuses on agri-food and water systems that underpin human well-being, and how climate change is impacting them. Topics include innovation investment, regenerative agriculture, and national transformation pathways, underpinned by financing mechanisms and project preparation. Water programming will also look at freshwater restoration and conservation, infrastructure for urban water resilience, and integrated governance and management of waterfood systems.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

9 - 11AM

The Tomorrow Party: Climate Action, Country and Folding Time

Event type: Facilitated Networking (registration required)

About the event:

This immersive workshop invites us to envisage a world where Indigenous conceptions of non-linear time help reframe our relationships to country and climate action. The Tomorrow Party is a creative engagement activity funded by the Wellcome Policy Lab. The convivial atmosphere of the party creates an expansive space for imagining a world grounded by a relational and reciprocal commitment to the land, water and skies. Exploring Indigenous conceptions of folding time, guests will generate tomorrow stories shaped by a worldview that helps to collapse the past and future so that together we can rethink how to act in the present. Please join us to time travel to COP31 so we can creatively and intentionally walk backwards into the future. Unlike anything at COP, this 90-minute, immersive experience is the ultimate networking event for engaging in deep, transformative conversations that help us find new ways of coming together.

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Speakers/Hosts:

- Lisa Grocott - Professor and Director of WonderLab at Monash University and Ngāti Kahungunu, Aotearoa
- Shanti Sumartojo - Associate Professor of Design Research at Monash University

Organisation Co - Hosts: Monash University

11AM - 12PM

Climate Notes

Event type: Film and music

About the event:

Climate Notes is an installation and performance project by Anna McMichael and Louise Devenish that invites us to explore and communicate how we feel about climate change through music, letter writing, and video. The work builds on Joe Duggan's *Is This How You Feel* collections of handwritten letters by leading science researchers from all over the world, as well as archives from the State Botanical Collection of Victoria. This emotive project features new musical works for violin and percussion by Australian composers Damien Barbeler, Kate Moore, Bree van Reyk, Cathy Milliken, Dylan Crismani and Daniel Blinkhorn, presented both in video installation and live music performance. Climate Notes propels us to consider what it feels like to live through a time when climate change affects every aspect of our lives. As such, this event will provide a quiet space for viewing, listening, and reflection.

Artists and Pieces:

- Anna McMichael and Louise Devenish, Sir Zelman Cowen School of Music and Performance, Monash University, (Introduction)
- Cathy Milliken: *Red Garden (2021)*, performed by Anna McMichael and Louise Devenish
- Bree van Reyk: *How We Fell (2021)*, performed by Anna McMichael and Louise Devenish
- Damian Barbeler: *Pressed (2021)*, performed by Anna McMichael and Louise Devenish - *Images courtesy of the State Botanical Collection, Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria.*
- Kate Moore: *Bloodwood Variations (2021)*, performed by Anna McMichael
- Daniel Blinkhorn: *Unequal forms 1 – 3 (2021)*, performed by Anna McMichael and Louise Devenish
- Dylan Crismani: *A Glimmer of Hope (2021)*, performed by Anna McMichael and Louise Devenish

Organisers:

Sir Zelman Cowen School of Music and Performance, Monash University

12.15 - 1.30PM

The Future of Sustainable Agriculture: Discussing the differing international contexts for emissions reduction and food security.

Event type: Panel

About the event:

Drawing on diverse perspectives from the agriculture industry including women, youth and the LGBT community, we aim to provide a first-hand account of on-farm emissions mitigation measures that also boost productivity and increase biodiversity. We will also include representation from the Pacific Islands for unique perspectives on food security and climate action.

Speakers/Hosts:

- Natalie Collard - CEO, Farmers for Climate Action (moderator)
- David Jochinke - President National Farmers Federation (Opening Presenter)
- Marcos Jorge C. Pereda - Vice President, Rural Sociedad de Argentina
- African Agricultural Technology Foundation - TBA
- Pacific Islands representative - TBA
- Siobhan Wakeling - New Zealand Federated Farmers (Youth Representative)

Organisation Co - Hosts: National Farmers Federation of Australia

1.30 - 2.45PM

ClimateTech Fastpitch

Event type: Investor Pitch Event

About the event:

Remote sensing, dMRV and blockchain technologies and more are developing rapidly in response to increasing transparency and information accessibility requirements around offset projects. With their development comes greater project-level transparency for investors, managers and the general public, more accurate calculations of abatement levels and critical accountability to ensure that project developers are delivering on promised outcomes.

We're bringing together climate tech investors, VCs and cutting-edge start-up climate and agri tech teams including those specialising in remote sensing, dMRV, and blockchain technologies for a ClimateTech Fastpitch forum.

Eight teams, 5-minute pitches + 3 minutes of audience Q&A

Do apply if you

- are a climate or agri tech startup founder
- are a COP28 Blue Zone badge holder and can commit to being at the Monash Pavilion for the duration of the event
- want to pitch your technology to climate tech investors

Please submit your 5-minute pitch deck (max 10 slides) and company details asap (latest by 1 December). Our team will get back to you by 5 December.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc5Pu6-wME7v16_AdiYi6CkpcUQB8VaOb8WfmezBwkLD85Vkg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Organisation Co - Hosts: Carbon Market Institute

3 - 5PM

Voices of Resilience - Water, Food & Climate

Event type: 3D Model Demonstration & Riverside Chats

About the event:

Co-presented by the Australian Water Partnership, the Secretariat for the Pacific Community (SPC), Indigenous groups, and NGOs, the session will address the impacts of climate change on water and food systems and their effective management. The session will showcase collaboration with Indigenous groups and diverse knowledge sources, reflecting a commitment to inclusivity and indigenous knowledge in climate solutions. The aim is to promote collaboration with Pacific partners, fostering regional cooperation on climate resilience and adaptation.

A 3D model demonstration of the impacts of climate change on communities and their water and food systems will be followed by “riverside” chats on how diverse knowledge, including from Indigenous and local communities in Australia and the Pacific, supports water resilient food systems and identifies how climate change impacts these systems. Combining practices such as rainwater harvesting, re-introduction of traditional climate tolerant crops, and community governance models, with data, models and western science provides a more robust approach to resilience.

Speakers/Hosts:

- Naomi Maheu - Secretariat for the Pacific Community, Tuvulu
- Karlene Maywald - South Australian Department of Environment and Water, Maywald Consulting, Australia
- Phil Duncan - Indignuity, Traditional Owner of the Terry Hie Hie lands of the Gomeri nation; Mina Guli - Thirst Foundation; Australia
- Nada Abubakr - Aither, Dubai/Australia
- Safaira Tagivuni - Grace Trifam Fiji Ministry, Soqosoqo Vakamarama (Women Forum) Lau Province in the Fiji Islands
- Zoe Talsma - AWP; Australia
- Anna Nuariki - Tungaru Climate Alliance, Kiribati

Organisation Co-Hosts:

Australian Water Partnership, Secretariat for the Pacific Community

5.15 - 7PM

COP28: Retrospective and thank you

Event type: Networking/Social Event

About the event:

Thank you to everyone who came to visit, speak and support our pavilion. As part of Moansh@COP28 you, our staff, collaborators, participants and friends have been an instrumental part of our effort to raise important issues, provide a platform for diverse views and push towards transformational climate action. We invite you to join us in the closing of the Monash COP28 Pavilion and join us for a retrospective social event.

Speakers/Hosts:

- Rex Horoi - Former United Nations Representative, and Solomon Islands Ambassador and Monash University's Climate Change Envoy
- Susie Ho - Monash COP28 Contact Point, ACE and Youth Specialist, Monash University
- Sali Bache - COP28 Delegation and Pavilion Lead, Climate Policy and Ocean Specialist, Monash University

Organisation/Responsible Partners: Monash University