

## Sustainable Skills Conference 2025

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Riverview Room 4&5	
08.30 – 08.35	<b>Kicking Off - Michael Watts, Master of Ceremonies</b>
08.35 - 08.45	<b>Welcome to Country, Ingrid Cumming</b> <i>Ingrid is a proud Whadjuk Balardong Noongar woman from Fremantle, WA</i>
08.45 – 08.50	<b>The Purpose - Sandra Robinson, Director, and Mark Dunphy, VET for Secondary Schools, Skills Strategies International</b>
08.50– 09.00	<b>Opening Tackling the Big Issues - Bella Poll, Youth Board President, Millenium Kids</b>
09.00-09.40	<b>Keynote Address - Professor Peter Newman, Curtin University</b> Net Zero in the Trump Era and what it Means for Us
09.40 – 10.00	<b>Q &amp; A with Bella Poll and Peter Newman</b>
10:00 10.30	<b>Morning Tea and Exhibition</b>
10.30-11.15	<b>Susanna Beech, Manager &amp; Director, Green Print Solutions</b> Decarbonisation - Future Workforce Opportunities
11.15-12.00	<b>Kate O'Hara, CEO, Foodbank WA</b> Food Relief for Sustainability and the Part we all Play.
12.00-1.00	<b>Lunch Break and Exhibition</b> <i>Please join us for lunch in the exhibition space. Take a wander through the exhibition space and explore the showcase:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Belridge Secondary School</li> <li>• Carey Baptist College Forrestdale</li> <li>• Australian Association for Environmental Education Inc</li> <li>• Millenium Kids</li> <li>• Mining and Automotive Training Council</li> <li>• Powering Skills Organisation Ltd</li> </ul>

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1.00-1.45	<b>Session 1</b> <b>Meeting Room 6</b>	<b>Session 2</b> <b>Riverview Room 4&amp;5</b>	<b>Session 3</b> <b>Meeting Room 7</b>
	<b>Caterina Luz OAM - Chief Executive Officer, Millenium Kids</b> Future Focus - skills for life	<b>Dr Jennifer Pearson</b> <b>Australian Association for Environmental Education Inc</b>	<b>Martina Hoepfner, Perth City Farm</b> "It's all connected" - Make sustainability thinking relevant for students
1.45-2.30	<b>PANEL Industry   Insights   Innovation – Riverview Room 4&amp;5</b> This session highlights industry key trends, insights, and innovation. The session will include several presentations and will conclude with a WA Industry Training Council Panel. Facilitated by Michael Watts <b>Claudia Carsten</b> <u>Manager Mining Automotive Training Council</u> <b>Steve Hall</b> , <u>Powering Skills Organisation Ltd</u> <b>Melissa Harkins</b> <u>FutureNow Creative and Leisure Industries Training Council</u>		
2.30-3.15	<b>Session 4</b> <b>Meeting Room 6</b>	<b>Session 5</b> <b>Riverview Room 4&amp;5</b>	<b>Session 6</b> <b>Meeting Room 7</b>
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3.15-3.30	<b>Closing Address – Where to Next? Riverview Room 4&amp;5</b>		
3.30-4.30	<b>A time for fellowship, please join us for light refreshments at the Adina Hotel</b>		