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AdaptNSW Forum 2024

Hello there,

The countdown to the AdaptNSW Forum 2024 is officially on! This highly anticipated event, happening from **29-30 October** at The Roundhouse UNSW, will feature adaptation science, innovative strategies, and visionary solutions. Join us for an unforgettable experience of networking, inspiration, and actionable insights. **Registrations close on 21 October** and tickets will sell out - register today!

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Key insights to expect at the AdaptNSW Forum 2024

This year's [program](#) is packed with thought leadership from industry experts, with over 90 contributing presenters, 10 plenary and 21 breakout sessions across the 2 days, including select sessions guest programmed by [Purpose](#).

Hear from inspiring speakers:

"Meaningful and lasting change and impact requires the collaboration of many different parties. I hope that through understanding the art and power of storytelling, handed down through our ancestors that we can share our knowledge, skills, perspectives and dreams for the future through this universal language. Effective storytelling and deep listening has the ability to inspire and motivate people from diverse backgrounds to strive towards a common goal as a collective"

- **Kaylene Langford**, Founder and Director, StartUp Creative, and proud Guringai woman, will be speaking in **"Practical Sense-Making and Change-Making Through Storytelling"** on Day 1 of the Forum.



"Unnatural disaster after unnatural disaster. We have entered the age of consequences whether we want to admit it or not. The realities of indecision have arrived. The question is not whether we adapt or not, it's what will we give up and what will be taken away?"

- **Nathan Robertson-Ball**, Founder, Finding Nature, will be speaking in **"A Banquet of Consequences: Implications of Inaction in the Decisive Decade"** on Day 2 of the Forum.

"As an athlete, I've seen the powerful force sport can be for good. I've always been passionate about climate action and the environment but never understood how I could make a positive impact until now. To address the climate crisis, every industry and sector needs to engage in this work, and sport is a powerful platform which can inspire us to create a better future for us all."

- **Nicola Barr**, AFLW player for the GWS Giants and Decarbonising Sport Lead at FronRunners, will be speaking in **"A Sporting Chance: Driving Change with Creative Climate Interventions"** on Day 2 of the Forum.



Join us for Lunchtime sessions:

We're excited to offer social lunchtime sessions at the Forum to help attendees connect and build relationships in a relaxed, welcoming environment. Whether you're attending solo or just looking to expand your network, these sessions provide a comfortable and friendly space to meet new people, share ideas, and make meaningful connections. Keep an eye on the program next week for updates on these social sessions.

Sustainability & Resilience Community of Practice lunchtime networking

Day 2: 13:15-14:00

Come along for an informal lunch session to share information and inspire action with like-minded people who are working towards achieving sustainability and resilience outcomes for NSW Government. You will also have the chance to meet the climate change risk officers supporting adaptation efforts across NSW state agencies and learn about key activities to support NSW Adaptation Strategy and climate-related financial disclosure commitments. With speakers, NSW Government Climate Change Risk Officers.

Coffee and Climate with the Australian Museum

Day 2: 13:15-14:00


Join this cosy conversation about ways of encouraging climate engagement through supportive conversations. Based on the experience of the Climate Solutions Centre's monthly Coffee & Climate program for museum Members, this session will give anyone looking for ways of connecting to audiences on climate or deepening their own confidence in talking with others a chance to explore some simple approaches and positive, solutions-focused activities. With speakers, Jenny Newell and Madison Kuras.



[Register today](#)

Countdown to AdaptNSW Forum 2024 start

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 **Venue:** The Roundhouse @ University of NSW, Sydney, on the lands of the Bedegal people.

 **Date:** Tuesday 29 - Wednesday 30 October 2024



HEAL NSW Hub 2024 Symposium

31 October 2024

The Tyree Room, John Niland Scientia Building
University of New South Wales, Kensington, Sydney.

Coinciding perfectly with the AdaptNSW Forum, consider extending your stay to join the Healthy Environments and Lives (HEAL) NSW Hub 2024 Symposium. It's a great opportunity for a day of learning, networking, and collaboration! This event will bring together researchers, practitioners, communities and decision-makers working in health and climate change.

This **FREE** event is taking place in person at The Tyree Room, John Niland Scientia Building, UNSW, Kensington, NSW 2052 and online, Thu Oct 31 2024 starting at 10:00 AM (AEDT).

[Register for HEAL in-person](#)

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Revisit AdaptNSW Forum 2023

Get ready for the forum:

Prepare by recapping the Adaptation 101 session from last year's Forum. This recording provides essential insights and foundational knowledge on key topics related to adaptation strategies.



You can catch up on other program highlights, videos and articles from previous Forums on the AdaptNSW website.

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