



From Risk to Resilience Summit

29–30 June 2022
Sydney Masonic Centre



The organisers of the From Risk to Resilience Summit respectfully acknowledge the Gadigal of the Eora Nation as the Traditional Custodians of the land on which this event is being held.

We acknowledge and pay our respects to all Elders past, present and emerging.

Summit Agenda

Time	Day 1 - Wednesday 29 June
8.30 am	Registration opens
9.00 am	Opening and welcome MC and Moderator: Dr Mark Crossweller AFSM, <i>Founder and Director, Ethical Intelligence</i> Hannah Wandel, <i>A/g Executive Manager, Policy and Programs, National Recovery and Resilience Agency</i> Katelyn Samson, <i>A/g Executive Director, AIDR</i>
9.30 am	Australia's call to action to reduce systemic disaster risk Senator the Hon Murray Watt, <i>Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry and Minister for Emergency Management</i>
10.30 am	Morning tea Session 1 – Our world at risk
11.00 am	Drivers of disaster – the cost of inaction Prof. Tom Kompas, <i>Professor of Environmental Economics and Biosecurity</i>
11.30 am	#StopTheSpiral – the GAR2022 call to action Marco Toscano-Rivalta, <i>Chief of the Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific of the UNDRR</i>
12.00 pm	Panel provocation and discussion Brendan Moon, <i>CEO, Queensland Reconstruction Authority</i> Ramana James, <i>Executive General Manager Safer Communities, IAG</i> Prof. Lisa Gibbs, <i>Director, Child and Community Wellbeing Unit, Melbourne School of Population and Global Health, University of Melbourne</i>
12.30 pm	Lunch
1.30 pm	Yarning circles – Led by Carol Vale, <i>Murawin</i>
	Session 2 – Closing the gap between good intentions and action
2.30 pm	The future we choose Jacki Johnson, <i>Former Co-Chair, Australian Sustainable Finance Initiative</i>
3.00 pm	Urban resilience – tackling the tough challenges Michael Berkowitz, <i>Founding Principal, Resilient Cities Catalyst</i>
3:30 pm	Afternoon tea
4.00 pm	Panel provocation and discussion Erwin Jackson, <i>Director Policy, Investor Group on Climate Change</i> Natalie Egleton, <i>CEO, Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal</i> Prof. Mark Howden, <i>Director, Institute for Climate, Energy and Disaster Solutions, Australian National University</i>
4.30 pm	Group dialogue session
5.15 pm	Networking event

Time	Day 2 - Thursday 30 June
9.00 am	Summit recommences
	Session 3 – Aligning and unifying efforts – making it stick
9.30 am	The discussion we desperately need to have Tyson Yunkaporta, <i>Senior Lecturer Indigenous Knowledges, Deakin University. Author of Sand Talk: How Indigenous Thinking Can Save the World</i>
10.00 am	Earth-centred governance: the ideas that lie beneath Dr. Michelle Maloney, <i>Co-Founder and National Convenor, Australian Earth Laws Alliance</i>
10.30 am	Morning tea
11.00 am	Panel provocation and discussion Linda Scott, <i>President, Australian Local Government Association</i> Janine Farah, <i>Head of Operations, Young Change Agents</i> Nina Keath, <i>Senior Strategic Planner, City of Onkaparinga</i> John Richardson, <i>National Resilience Advisor, Australian Red Cross</i>
11.30 am	Group dialogue session
12.30 pm	Lunchtime screening of <i>Regenerating Australia: What would Australia look like by 2030 if we simply listened to the needs of its people?</i> Session 4 – Leading the way
1.30 pm	Interpreting the world: creativity in dealing with disasters Dr. Jen Rae, <i>Researcher, Facilitator, Educator</i>
2.05 pm	What would it look like to lead a priority in the Second National Action Plan? Anjali Sharma, <i>Student, Climate Activist</i>
2.35 pm	Group dialogue session
3:30 pm	Afternoon tea
4.00 pm	Bringing it all together – A National Action Plan
4.45 pm	Closing remarks

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Speakers



Dr Mark Croweller AFSM, Founder and Director, Ethical Intelligence (Master of Ceremonies)

Mark has 36 years of experience in crisis, national security, and emergency management, leading major strategic reform in governance, strategy, policy, operations, and capability. Between 2012-2019 Mark was responsible for briefing the Prime Minister and Cabinet on disaster management and providing strategic policy advice on climate and disaster risk reduction and resilience. Mark is now the Founder and Director of Ethical Intelligence and Senior Advisor to KPMG advising on climate, disaster risk and leadership ethics. He is currently finalising his PhD research on the ethical premise of leading people through the adversity and loss of disasters.



Senator the Hon Murray Watt, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry and Minister for Emergency Management

Murray's entire working life has been spent as an advocate for others, having spent 20 years as a lawyer, a State MP and Chief of Staff to former Premier Anna Bligh. He was elected as a Senator for Queensland in 2016.

As a lawyer, Murray specialised in employment law and ran class actions for farmers, shareholders and consumers against governments and big corporations. He also led an award-winning team which secured the release of around 100 Australian-born children and their families, stopping their transfer to indefinite detention on Nauru. He is currently serving as Labor's Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry and Minister for Emergency Management.

Session 1 – Our world at risk



Professor Tom Kompas, Professor of Environmental Economics and Biosecurity

Professor Tom Kompas is the Foundation Director of the Australian Centre for Biosecurity and Environmental Economics (ACBEE) at the ANU and one of three Chief Investigators in the Centre of Excellence for Biosecurity Risk Analysis (CEBRA) at the University of Melbourne, where he is a Professor of Environmental Economics and Biosecurity in the School of Biosciences and the School of Ecosystem and Forest Sciences. He is also a former Director of the Crawford School of Public Policy and Editor-in-Chief of the Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics. He is a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences Australia, recipient of the Eureka Prize in Water Resources, the CSIRO Medal for Research Achievement, and the ANU Vice Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching. A good part of his current work is focused on large dimensional global trade models and the economic damages from climate change.



Marco Toscano-Rivalta, Chief of the Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific of the UNDRR

Marco Toscano-Rivalta is the Chief of the Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific of the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR). He served as an advisor to the Special Rapporteur on the Protection of Persons in the Event of Disasters of the United Nations International Law Commission in the development of a draft treaty on the protection of persons in the event of disasters. He has over 20 years of international experience and served with the UN and other international organisations at the headquarters and in the field in the areas of refugee and IDPs protection, humanitarian relief, promotion and protection of human rights, justice administration, sustainable development and disaster risk management.



Brendan Moon, CEO, Queensland Reconstruction Authority

Brendan Moon is the Chief Executive Officer of the Queensland Reconstruction Authority (QRA). He is a regular contributor to national and international dialogue on disaster risk and resilience and has addressed the United Nations Office of Disaster Risk Reduction's Asian Ministerial Conferences on multiple occasions. He is a passionate advocate for cooperation and collaboration across international, national, state and local agencies for disaster preparedness, response and recovery.

Brendan is also the State Recovery Policy and Planning Coordinator, and has previously held the role of General Manager, Environment, Biodiversity and Sustainability of Wyaralong Dam Alliance.



Ramana James, Executive General Manager Safer Communities, IAG

Ramana has a long career in sustainability, ESG and shared value. Previous to IAG he led sustainability and shared value teams across the telecommunication and property industries with Vodafone and Stockland. As the Executive General Manager of Safer Communities at IAG, Ramana now leads a diverse team that is responsible for developing, executing and enabling IAG's organisational wide sustainability, safer communities and shared value activity, including IAG's ESG, sustainability and climate change disclosures. Ramana has previously been recognised as a 'shared value trailblazer' at the BOSS Magazine shared value awards and was a Co-Chair of the Coordinating Working Group for the Australian Sustainable Finance Initiative.



Professor Lisa Gibbs, Director, Child and Community Wellbeing Unit, Melbourne School of Population and Global Health, University of Melbourne

Professor Gibbs is Director of the Child and Community Wellbeing Program, in Melbourne School of Population and Global Health at the University of Melbourne. She is also Lead of Community Resilience in the Centre for Disaster Management and Public Safety. She leads public health research in: 1) disaster recovery and resilience; and 2) child health and wellbeing. She has extensive experience leading mixed method, multidisciplinary studies with cross-sectoral partners and high impact outcomes. She has published over 130 academic peer reviewed papers as well as translating those findings into practical guides for partner agencies and wider audiences. Her disaster research findings have been highly influential in guiding policy and practice across Australia and internationally.

Session 2 – Closing the gap between good intentions and action



Jacki Johnson, Former Co-Chair, Australian Sustainable Finance Initiative

Jacki started her career in health sciences, moved to safety and risk management and has spent the last 25 years in the finance sector. She was CEO Insurance Australia Group New Zealand from 2010 to 2016 and in this capacity held additional roles in NZ included President of the Insurance Council of NZ and Chair of the Christchurch Recovery Chief Executive Forums. During her career in NZ she was recognised as NZ Herald Executive of the Year. Prior to this she was CEO of IAGs on line startup The Buzz from 2008-2010. Jacki is a former Non Executive Director of the NSW Workcover Authority and Personal Injury Education Foundation. Jacki has a EMBA from AGSM, B App Sc (OT) and Grad Dip Safety Science (UNSW).



Michael Berkowitz, Founding Principal, Resilient Cities Catalyst

Michael Berkowitz is a founding principal of Resilient Cities Catalyst, a new global non-profit helping cities and their partners tackle their toughest challenges. Previously he joined the Rockefeller Foundation in August 2013 to shape and oversee the creation of 100 Resilient Cities. He served as the 100RC President from 2013 to 2019.

Until January 2005, he was Deputy Commissioner at the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) in New York City. In this position he worked on major planning initiatives, including the New York City Coastal Storm, Biological Terrorism and Transit Strike contingency plans. At OEM, he led an initiative to create OEM's Public-Private Emergency Planning Initiative and its Ready New York citizen preparedness campaign.



Erwin Jackson, Director Policy, Investor Group on Climate Change

Erwin is one of Australia's leading climate policy analysts and advocates with over 30 years' experience. He oversees the policy and advocacy priorities for IGCC and is a regular commentator in the national media on climate policy and risk. At IGCC, Erwin has been responsible for developing and implementing the organisations three-year national policy priorities. This has included working with governments and stakeholders to build investable national climate, physical risk and climate-related risk policies. He regularly meets with policy makers and government officials to discuss climate policy and financial risk. He is also the co-chair of the Investor Agenda Policy Working Group with responsibility to building investor engagement with policy makers in key markets in Asia Pacific, Europe, Latin America, and North America.



Natalie Egleton, CEO, Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal

Natalie Egleton is the Chief Executive Officer of the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal (FRRR). With a 25-year career in the non-profit and philanthropic sector in consulting, fundraising and partnerships, and organisation development roles, Natalie is passionate about facilitating effective and enduring responses to issues facing rural communities.

Since becoming CEO of FRRR in 2015 she has led the organisation through a period of significant growth and impact, facilitating over \$80m in funding to remote, rural, and regional communities through hundreds of partnerships and collaborations.

Natalie holds a B. Social Science (Public Policy/Research/Public Relations), Grad Dip Applied Science (Organisation Dynamics), and is a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.



Professor Mark Howden, Director, Institute for Climate, Energy and Disaster Solutions, Australian National University

Professor Mark Howden is Director of the ANU Institute for Climate, Energy and Disaster Solutions, an Honorary Professor at Melbourne University, a Vice Chair of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), Chair of the ACT Climate Change Council and contributes to a dozen major national and international science and policy advisory bodies.

Mark has worked on climate variability, climate change, innovation and adoption issues for over 30 years in partnership with many industry, community and policy groups. He has been a major contributor to the IPCC since 1991, sharing the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize.

Session 3 – Aligning and unifying efforts – making it stick



Tyson Yunkaporta, Senior Lecturer Indigenous Knowledges, Deakin University. Author of Sand Talk: How Indigenous Thinking Can Save the World

Tyson Yunkaporta is an academic, an arts critic, and a researcher who belongs to the Apalech Clan in far north Queensland. He carves traditional tools and weapons and also works as a senior lecturer in Indigenous Knowledges at Deakin University in Melbourne.



Dr Michelle Maloney, Co-Founder and National Convenor, Australian Earth Laws Alliance

Dr Michelle Maloney is an advocate for Earth centred law and governance, and holds a Bachelor of Arts (Political Science and History) and Laws (Honours) from the Australian National University and a PhD in Law from Griffith University. She is Co-Founder and National Convenor of the Australian Earth Laws Alliance (AELA), Adjunct Senior Fellow, Law Futures Centre, Griffith University; Director of the New Economy Network Australia (NENA) and co-founder of Future Dreaming Australia – an organisation created by Indigenous and non-Indigenous leaders to promote cross cultural sharing of governance and ecological knowledge in Australia. Michelle is on the Steering Group for the International Ecological Law and Governance Association (ELGA), and is on the Advisory Group for the Global Alliance for the Rights of Nature (GARN).



Linda Scott, President, Australian Local Government Association

Councillor Linda Scott is an experienced non executive director and local government leader, currently serving as the President of the Australian Local Government Association, member of the National Cabinet with the Prime Minister, Premiers and Chief Ministers, and a range of intergovernmental bodies including the Joint Council on Closing The Gap.

Linda has previously served the President of Local Government NSW from 2017 to 2021, having served as a board member since 2015. As President, Linda has successfully secured \$8bn in local government funding, including the doubling of library funding for NSW local government libraries, led a state-wide campaign to save recycling and successfully advocated for fairer and more transparent electoral funding laws.



Janine Farah, Head of Operations, Young Change Agents

With a background in political and social impact work, Janine joined YCA from NGO Oaktree, where she was the Domestic Impact Manager, which she did while completing her dissertation for her Masters in Peace and Conflict Studies. Since joining YCA Janine has helped manage NSW based programs as well as national programs such as Academy for Enterprising Girls Program which saw 2,000 girls reached in 2020-2021 and is working to reach 700 girls this year. She also manages our \$20 Boss program which aims to help school students start their own enterprises. Janine is also currently on the Ecstra Foundation's Advisory board working to develop the Talk Money program which seeks to promote financial literacy in primary and high school students



Nina Keath, Senior Strategic Planner, City of Onkaparinga

Nina is responsible for climate resilience at City of Onkaparinga. Her early career at Monash University was spent researching the ingredients required for transitioning towards more sustainable practices. Since returning to SA and joining local government she has relished the opportunity to apply social theory and watch it work in the real world. She believes that connected and empowered communities are resilient communities and so, outside of work, she contributes to a range of community building activities. She created Community Think-Tank, Ideas on the Fleurieu with the simple goal of connecting good people with good ideas. As a regular contributor to Fleurieu Living Magazine she honours the contributions of inspiring locals. And she was a founding Trustee of the Awesome Foundation Fleurieu, supporting awesome ideas to become a reality via no-strings-attached, micro-philanthropy.



John Richardson, National Resilience Advisor, Australian Red Cross

John Richardson is the National Resilience Advisor for Australian Red Cross. He has 24 years of experience in preparedness, response and recovery in government and NGO settings, with individual, local, state, national and international levels. He led the development of Red Cross' unique preparedness program, Rediplan. He has also worked closely with disaster affected individuals and communities.

He is also an Honorary Fellow of the University of Melbourne on the health and wellbeing trajectories of the Black Saturday bushfires. He is a member of the United Nations Office of Disaster Risk Reduction's Global Risk Assessment Framework working groups.

John has a background in geography and nursing, with a strong interest in the human impacts of disaster, particularly death and bereavement.

Session 4 – Leading the way



Dr Jen Rae, Researcher, Facilitator, Educator

Dr Jen Rae is an award winning artist-researcher of Canadian Métis* descent living and creating on Djaara country in Central Victoria. Her research-creation expertise is in the discursive field of contemporary environmental art and arts-based environmental communication. She is a co-founder of the Centre for Reworlding (C∞R), a collective of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal artists, thinkers and doers working at the intersections of art, climate futures and disaster resilience. Through their Creative Resilience Lab, events, workshops and projects the C∞R aims to bolster inclusive collaboration and creative leadership in climate emergency response and action. Jen is also a board member of the International Environmental Communication Association and the Creative Recovery Network.



Anjali Sharma, Student, Climate Activist

Anjali Sharma is 18 years old and was the lead litigant of Sharma vs Environment Minister, a class action which in 2021 successfully established a duty of care to all young people as part of the Environment Minister's portfolio, until this was overturned on appeal. She is very passionate about the disproportionate impacts of climate change, particularly towards young people and people of colour. She would love to see a future where the government prioritises clean jobs and a safe climate for all, as well as a just transition for the fossil fuel industry so that no one is left behind.



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