



ECOTOURISM AUSTRALIA PRESENTS

Global Eco Asia-Pacific Tourism Conference

27–29 November 2017

Adelaide, South Australia

Transforming Urban and Regional Tourism

HEADLINING KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Alfred Wellington <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> Jerrinja Local Aboriginal Land Council		Andrew Fairley AM <i>Chairman</i> The Sir Andrew and Lady Fairley Foundation		Andrew Wright <i>Shark Cage Operator,</i> <i>Shark Cage Diving</i>		Anthea Hammon <i>Managing Director of</i> <i>Scenic World</i>	
Atticus Fleming <i>Chief Executive</i> Australian Wildlife Conservancy		Brendon Bevan <i>Manager</i> Arkaba Conservancy The Arkaba Walk		Cameron Kerr <i>Director and Chief Executive</i> Taronga Conservation Society Australia		Delia Lowe <i>Deputy Chair</i> Jerrinja Local Aboriginal Land Council	
Derek Tse <i>General Manager</i> HKTraveler.com Ltd		Dr. Chuwit Mitrchob <i>Deputy Director - General</i> Designated Areas for Sustainable Tourism Administration		Dr. Jenny Gray <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> Zoos Victoria President of World Association of Zoos and Aquariums		Dr. Russel Reichelt <i>Chairman and CEO</i> Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority	
Dr. Theresa Mundita Lim <i>Director</i> Biodiversity Management Bureau Philippines		Dr. Young Ng <i>Member</i> Geotourism Standing Committee of the Geological Society of Australia		Elaine Bensted <i>Chief Executive</i> Zoos South Australia		Hiran-Cooray <i>Chairman</i> Jetwing	
Hon Ian Keith Hunter MLC <i>Minister for Sustainability Environment and Conservation,</i> <i>Minister for Water and the River Murray and Minister for Climate Change</i>		Jillian Blackbeard <i>Marketing Manager</i> Botswana Tourism Organisation		Joep Koster <i>Managing Partner</i> Soel Yachts		John Chester <i>Manager, Property & Projects</i> Aboriginal Lands Trust	
Joselito Costas <i>Tourism Officer</i> Cebu Provincial Government		Keith Sproule <i>Executive Director</i> Abercrombie Kent Philanthropy		Professor David G Simmons <i>Principal Research Strategist</i> Professor of Tourism Lincoln University		Rashmini Mather <i>Consultant</i> Tourism Strategy	
Rod Hillman <i>Chief Executive</i> Ecotourism Australia		Sandy Pitcher <i>Chief Executive of the Department of Environment Water and Natural Resources</i>		Shu Tan <i>Founder</i> Sapa O Chau		Tony Charters AM <i>Convenor</i> Global Eco Asia Pacific Conference	

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Monday 27 November

Ecotourism - Transforming Urban and Regional Tourism

SESSION CHAIR: TONY CHARTERS AM, CONVENOR

8:00 am	Registration and Coffee
8:20 am	Welcome to Country
8:40 am	Session opens - Convenor Tony Charters AM
8:45 am	EA Chair - Welcome
8:50 am	Hon Ian Keith Hunter MLC – Minister for Sustainability Environment and Conservation, Minister for Water and the River Murray and Minister for Climate Change

Ecotourism and Private Conservation

SESSION CHAIR: TONY CHARTERS AM

9:00 am	Keynote 1: Atticus Fleming, Australian Wildlife Conservancy
9:25 am	Keynote 2: TBC
9:50 am	Keynote 3: Mr Brendon Bevan, Arkaba Station, South Australia
10:15 am	Q&A
10:30 am	Morning Tea

Tourism and the Chinese Dream

SESSION CHAIR: TONY CHARTERS AM, CONVENOR

11:00 am	Keynote 4: Prof David Simmons, Lincoln Uni - NZ, Tourism in Protected Areas
11:25 am	Keynote 5: Dr Russell Reichelt - Chair GBRMPA
11:50 am	Keynote 6: TBC
12:15 pm	Q&A Panel
12:30 pm	Lunch

Tourism and PAM CEO Forum

SESSION CHAIR: ROD HILLMAN, CEO EA TBC

1:30 pm	Keynote 7: Sandy Pitcher, Chief Executive, DEWNR, SA
1:55 pm	Keynote 8: John Chester, Aboriginal Land Trust, SA
2:20 pm	CEO Forum – PAM's and Tourism Commissions
3:00 pm	Afternoon Tea

Wildlife and Ecotourism

SESSION CHAIR: CLAIRE ELLIS, DIRECTOR EA TBC

3:30 pm	Keynote 9: Jenny Gray President, World Association of Zoo and Aquariums (WAZA)
3:55 pm	Keynote 10: Elaine Bensted, CEO Adelaide Zoo
4:20 pm	Panel discussion Wildlife Interactions - Jenny Gray (President, WAZA), Elaine Bested (CEO Adelaide Zoo, Cameron Kerr CEO Taronga Conservation Society, Andrew Wright , Shark Cage Diving, Jillian Blackbeard, Botswana
Evening	Offical Cocktail Function - Government House

Tuesday 28 November



Community Ecotourism and Social License

SESSION CHAIR: TONY CHARTERS AM

8:30 am	Keynote 11: Alfred Wellington, Jerrinja Local Aboriginal Land Council, New South Wales and Delia Lowe, Deputy Chair
8:50 am	Keynote 12: Joselito Costas - Dept of Tourism, Cebu, Philippines
9:10 am	Keynote 13: Shu Tan, Vietnam
9:30 am	Keynote 14: Rashmini Mather, Sri Lanka
9:50 am	Q&A

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10:05 am	Keynote 15: Mr Rod Hillman, Ecotourism Australia
10:30 am	Morning Tea

Ecotourism and Philanthropy

SESSION CHAIR: ANDREW FAIRLEY AM

11:00 am	Opening remarks, Keynote 16: Andrew Fairley AM
11:20 am	Panel discussion: Keith Sproule, Anthea Hammon, Atticus Fleming,

Geotourism and the Chinese Market

SESSION CHAIR: ROD HILLMAN

11:50 am	Keynote 17: Ng Young, Hong Kong
12:10 pm	Keynote 18: Derek Tse, HK Traveller, Hong Kong
12:30 pm	Lunch

Asia-Pacific Forum

SESSION CHAIR: TONY CHARTERS AM

1:30 pm	Keynote 19: Dr Mundita Lim, DENR, Philippines
1:55 pm	Keynote 20: Mr Hiran Cooray, Owner, Jetwing, Sri Lanka
2:20 pm	Keynote 21: Dr Chuwit Mittrchob Dep. Director-General DASTA, Thailand
2:45 pm	Q & A
3:00 pm	Afternoon Tea

Innovation and Ecotourism Futures

SESSION CHAIR: TONY CHARTERS AM

3:30 pm	Keynote 22: Ms Jillian Blackbeard, Botswana Tourism Organisation
3:55 pm	Keynote 23: Joep Koster, Soel Yachts, Netherlands
4:20 pm	Keynote 24: Keith Sproule, Abercrombie and Kent, USA
4:45 pm	Q&A Moderator - EA Director
5:00 pm	Announce 2018 Conference host - Close conference
Evening	Conference Dinner (optional function)



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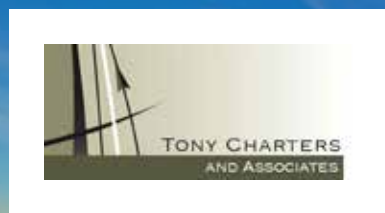
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WHO WILL BE ATTENDING?

The Global Eco Conference brings together all sectors of the tourism industry that play a role in delivering experiential, responsible and ecotourism. Attending the conference will be tourism operators, national park agencies, state and national tourism organisations, industry organisations, conservation bodies, marine and reef tourism organisations and a large number of international tourism representatives.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED

- Ecotourism and Private Conservation
- Tourism and the Chinese Dream
- Tourism in Protected Areas
- Tourism and PAM CEO Forum
- Wildlife and Ecotourism
- Community Ecotourism and Social Licence
- Ecotourism and Philanthropy
- Geotourism and the Chinese Market
- Asia-Pacific Forum
- Innovation and Ecotourism Futures
- Indigenous Ecotourism
- Building and Marketing Ecotourism Experiences
- Community Involvement and Strategic Partnerships
- Destination Planning and Development
- Ecotourism and Wildlife Interactions
- Ecotourism Operators Workshop

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