Futures) Conference 2023
ICC Sydney | 10-11 July

Monday 10th July 2023	
8:00 - 8:45am	**Coffee Cart and Registration**
8:45 - 9:00am	**1.0 Opening and welcome day one**
	Opening - *MCs & Co-Creators - Dr Catherine Ball, The Scientific Futurist (Australia) & Tracey Vieira, President, Screen Producers Australia (Australia)*
	Welcome to Country - *Uncle Colin Isaacs (Australia)*
	*Anthony Murfett, Head of Division, Technology & Digital	Department of Industry, Science & Resources (Australia)*
9:00 - 9:20am	**Welcome to the Future**
	Opening Australia Keynote
	Distinguished Professor Genevieve Bell, Distinguished Professor & Director of the School of Cybernetics at the Australian National University & Vice President & Senior Fellow at Intel (Australia)
9:20 - 9:30am	***Opening Global Keynote*** *LIVESTREAM presentation from LA* *Ted Schilowitz, Futurist, Paramount Global (United States)*
9:30 - 10:00am	**Future Imaginations - Fireside Chat**
	Panel MC *- Will Berryman, Executive Director and National Council Member, RiAus (Australia)* ***Panelists*** *- Distinguished Professor Genevieve Bell, School of Cybernetics Australian National University (Australia),* *- Ted Schilowitz, Futurist, Paramount Global (United States) LIVESTREAM presentation from LA* *- Duncan Kerslake PSM, Program Manager, Advance Queensland Deadly Innovation Strategy (Australia)* *- Charlie Chan, Composer (Australia)*
10:00 - 10:45am	**Converging Technologies - Fireside Chat**
	Panel MC *- Jessica Mudditt, Journalist/author, Forbes, BBC Future, Company Director Magazine (Australia)* ***Panelists & Presenters*** *- Keith Grossman, President, Enterprise, MoonPay (United States) LIVESTREAM presentation from NYC* *- Nathan Moore, Chief Nursing Information Officer, Western Sydney Local Health District (Australia)* *- Daniel Puzny, Co-Founder NuReal (Asia Pacific)* *- Marina Yastreboff, President, Australasian Society For Computers & Law (AUSCL) (Australia)* *- Jason Murrell, Group Executive, AustCyber (Australia)*
10:45 - 11:20am	**Morning Tea / Networking**
11:20 - 11:50am	**Session 2.0**
	Feeling Fully Human
	MC *- Dr Catherine Ball, Futures Conference Co-Creator, The Scientific Futurist (Australia)* ***Presenter*** *- Dr Gill Hicks AM MBE, Founder, Music,Art,Duscussion (M.A.D) (Australia)*
11:50 - 12:10pm	**Future of Screen in NSW**
	MC *- Kyas Hepworth - Head of Screen NSW (Australia)* ***Presenter*** *- Nathan Anderson, CEO & Executive Producer, New Canvas (Australia)*
12:10 - 12:30pm	**Internet of Bodies**
	Keynote *- Amanda Johnstone, Founding CEO, Transhuman (Australia)*

Time	Session
12:30 - 1:00pm	**Lunch / Networking**

Session 3.0

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1:00 - 1:10pm	**Mindful Reset** ***Presenter*** - *Natasha Fong, Founder, Zenter Meditation (Australia)*
1:10 - 1:50pm	**Social Empowerment, Education, and Technology** ***Panel MC*** - *Charles Ross, Principal, Technology and Innovation; Australia Country Lead, Economist Impact (Australia)* ***Panelists & Presenters*** - *Kelly Tallon, eSafety Commissoner (Australia)* - *Kathryn Tohill, Spark Accelerator Manager, Starlight Children's Foundation (Australia)* - *Jimmy Eaton, Content Producer, Starlight Children's Foundation (Australia)* - *Charles Weiser, Head of Customer Experience, Optus (Australia)*
1:50 - 2:20pm	**Future of Food - Innovation Provenance** ***Panel MC*** - *Simon Eassom, Executive Director, Food Frontier (Australia)* ***Panelists & Presenters*** - *Simon Eassom, Executive Director, Food Frontier (Australia)* - *Skye Blackburn, Founder, Edible Bug Shop (Australia)* - *Adem Karafili, Executive Chairman, Top Shelf International (Australia)*
2:20 - 2:50pm	**Afternoon Tea / Networking**

Session 4.0

Time	Content
2:50 - 3:10pm	**Innovating with Planet Ocean** ***MC*** - *Dr Catherine Ball, Futures Conference Co-Creator, The Scientific Futurist (Australia)* ***Keynote*** - *Tim Silverwood, Co-Founder, Ocean Impact Organisation (Australia)*
3:10 - 4:00pm	**Future of Biodiversity and Conservation Panel** ***Panel MC*** - *Mick Liubinskas, CEO, Climate Salad (Australia)* ***Panelists & Presenters*** - *Mariana Mayer Pinto, Co-Founder, Living Seawalls (Australia)* - *Professor Barbara Bollard, Honorary Professor, University of Wollongong (Australia)* - *John Ridley, Managing Director, Ocean Nourishment Corporation (Australia)* - *Stephen Rodan, President, Beyond Coral Foundation (United States/Australia)*
4:00 - 4:30pm	**The Future of Intelligence and Ethics** ***Panel MC*** - *Dr Ian Oppermann, NSW Chief Data Scientist, NSW Government & Immediate Past President ASC (Australia)* ***Panelist & Presenters*** - *Dr Ian Oppermann, NSW Chief Data Scientist, NSW Government & Immediate Past President ASC (Australia)* - *Michelle Gallaher, CEO Opyl.ai (Australia)* - *Dr Johan Barthélemy, Developer Relations Manager, NVIDIA (Australia)*
4:40pm	**Day one ends**

Tuesday 11th July 2023

Time	Content
8:00 - 9:00am	**Coffee Cart and Registration**
9:00 - 9:15am	**5.0 Opening of day two** ***Opening -*** *MCs & Co-Creators - Dr Catherine Ball, The Scientific Futurist (Australia) & Tracey Vieira, President, Screen Producers Australia (Australia)* ***Presenter*** - *Bodhi Patil, Co-Creator & Co-Founder, Ocean Uprise (United States)*
9:15 - 9:45am	**In the Sytheverse** ***Keynote*** - *Mark Pesce, Futurist (Australia)* ***Q&A with*** - *Alyse Sue, Director of Metaverse, KPMG (Australia)*
9:45 - 10:30am	**Moonshots, Earthshots, and Metaverseshots** ***Panel MC*** - *Dr Catherine Ball, Futures Conference Co-Creator, The Scientific Futurist (Australia)* ***Panelists & Presenters*** - *Dr Anousheh Ansari, CEO, Xprize (United States)* - *Samara Thorn, Engagement Manager, TMOS (Australia)* - *Tony Clark, Co-Founder & Managing Director, Rising Sun Pictures (Australia)* - *Dr Karen O'Connor, Missions Architect & Fire Shield Mission Lead, Minderoo (Australia)*

10:30 - 10:50am	**Morning Tea / Networking**
10:50 - 11:30am	**Session 6.0**
	Evolving from Web 2 to Web 3 & Metaverse
	MC - Dr Catherine Ball, Futures Conference Co-Creator, The Scientific Futurist (Australia) *Presenters* - Patricia Haueiss, Metaverse/NFT/Web3 Consultant (Australia) - Matt Hunt, Chief Operating Officer Apac, Smart Media Technologies (Australia) - Phil Laufenberg, Co-Founder - Makerversity.com (Australia) - Lana Hopkins, CEO & Co-Founder, some.place (Australia)
11:30 - 11:50am	**The Power of Story: Creators, Audiences and Screen**
	MC - Tracey Vieira, Futures Conference Co-Creator, President, Screen Producers Australia (Australia) *Presenter* - Lindsey Weems Ramey, Head Of Global Film, Wattpad Webtoon Studios (United States)
11:50 - 12:30pm	**Hardware, Software, Bodies and Brains**
	Panel MC - Peter Xing, Co-Founder, Transhumanism Australia (Australia) *Panelists & Presenters* - Peter Xing, Co-Founder, Transhumanism Australia (Australia) - Faisal Ramay, Tech Transformation Lead, PALO IT (Australia) - Paul Willey, Head of Digital Experience, Designteam (Australia)
12:30 - 1:00pm	**Lunch / Networking**
1:00 - 1:10pm	**Session 7.0**
	Mindfulness Reset
	Presenter - Natasha Fong, Founder, Zenter Meditation (Australia)
1:10 - 1:40pm	**Web3 for Empowerment of Women**
	Panel MC - Dr Catherine Ball, The Scientific Futurist (Australia) *Panelists & Presenters* - Jessica Wilson, CEO, Women Making Waves (Australia) - Ben Dunn, Director of Advisory Services, Stone & Chalk (Australia) - Simone Clarke, CEO, UN Women Australia (Australia)
1:40 - 2:10pm	**Future of Health**
	Panel MC - Dr Sophia Moscovis, Healthcare Transformation Consultant (Australia) *Panelists & Presenters* - Dr Simon Kos, ANZ Chief Medical Officer, Microsoft (Australia) - Jane Thomason, Chair, World Metaverse Council (Australia/UAE) - Christina Maher, PhD, The University of Sydney (Australia) - Dr Amandeep Hansra, Principal, Main Sequence Ventures (Australia)
2:10 - 3:00pm	**Things we lost in the future**
	Panel MC - Robyn Williams, Science Journalist & Broadcaster, ABC Radio (Australia) *Panelists & Presenters* - Corrie McLeod, Co-founder and Publisher, InnovationAus (Australia) - Dr Sandra Peter, Director, Sydney Executive Plus, The University of Sydney (Australia) - Dawid Naude, Metaverse Continuum Lead ANZ, Accenture (Australia) - Liesl Yearsley, Founder & CEO, aKin (Australia)
3:00 - 3:05pm	**Back to the Future: Next thoughts**
	Q&A with - Dr Catherine Ball, The Scientific Futurist (Australia) & Tracey Vieira, President, Screen Producers Australia (Australia)
3:05 - 4:00pm	**Afternoon Tea / Networking**
4:00pm	**Closing Event**

Disclaimer

We are pleased to advise the final program is now available.
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