

## Museums Collaborating Around Climate Change: A Workshop

*The 3rd Museums & Climate Change Network workshop*  
mccnetwork.org

### 20 July 2017 Australian Museum, Sydney

Venue: '1892' room, Former National School building, Australian Museum grounds

1 William St, Sydney, NSW 2010 Australia

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The aims of this workshop are two-fold:

1. To share what we are all currently doing within our institutions to encourage greater public engagement in the issues and challenges of climate change.
2. To advance a 'next steps' conversation, to see how we might effectively support each other and find fruitful ways to work together.

Directions:

**Please come to the 2-storey stone building on the Museum site, on William Street (it looks like a church!). It is further down the hill from the Museum's main entrance, before you reach Yurong Street. This is the 'Former National School Building', and we are meeting in the ground floor room, called '1892'.**

### Program

**9:00** *Tea and coffee served*

**9:30** **Welcome and Introduction:** Jenny Newell

**9:35** **Background:**

- *Museums & Climate Change Network:* Kirsten Wehner, Libby Robin and Jenny Newell
- *EcoCities panel update:* Marian Schoen

**10:00** **Introductions:** to participants around the table and on-line

**10:30** *Morning tea*

**10:45** **Miranda Massie**, Director, The Climate Museum, New York - *Position piece and discussion*

**11:30** **Ricardo Piquet**, **Luiz Alberto Oliveira**, Museum of Tomorrow, Rio - *Position piece and discussion*

**12:15** **Dean Peterson**, Te Papa Tongarewa – *reflections on renewal project*

**12:45** *Light lunch provided*

**1:30** **Warm up** – led by Angela Tiatia

**1:40** **Small group discussion** (15 mins) followed by sharing with all (15 mins)

- **Question:** *The power of collaboration: what do we each hope to achieve?*

**2:10** **Small group discussion** (15 mins) followed by sharing with all (15 mins)

- **Brainstorm:** *Collaborating around climate change*

**2:40** **Large group discussion** (40 mins)

- **Questions:** As a group, what are our collaborative priorities? What practical steps forward can we take?

**3:20** *Afternoon tea*

**3:40** **Discussion:** Forming action groups or other means of taking tasks forward

**4:15** **Inspiration:** Performance

**4:30** **Close**

4:30-5:00 Opportunity to visit Australian Museum

The workshop will be recorded and made available online.

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