CLLMM Research Centre Science Symposium



Where Our Waters and Our People Meet

Sharing and Possibilities

18th – 20th November 2026

Victor Harbor Convention Centre, Victor Harbor, South Australia

Program as of 9th November 2026

Wednesday, 18th November 2026

6-8 pm	**Welcome BBQ*** McCracken Resort, McCracken Dr, Victor Harbor SA 5211 *For registered invitees

Thursday, 19th November 2026

	Sharing Our Journey
8:15 am	**Arrival and Registration** Tea and Coffee provided
8:45 am	**Welcome** Welcome to Country Symposium welcome – Sheryl Hedges (Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water)
9:15 am	**Symposium Welcome -** Lou Nicholson MP
9:25 am	**Plenary -** Emma Carmody (SA River Murray Commissioner)
9: 55 am	**First Nations Keynote -** Sheryl Hedges (DCCEEW)
10:25 am	**Future of the CLLMM region -** Justin Brookes (Adelaide University)
10:45 am	**Morning tea**
	Knowledge Hub - Research in Action
11:30 am	**Community Adaptation -** Neville Crossman (Flinders University)
12:00 pm	**Landscape Revegetation -** Sacha Jellinek (University of Melbourne), Brianna Le Busque (Adelaide University)
12:30 pm	**Q&A**
12:40 pm	**Lunch**

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1:40 pm	**Lokeri (Freshwater Mussels) -** Scotte Wedderburn (Adelaide University)
1:55 pm	**Waterbirds -** Tom Prowse (Adelaide University)
2:10 pm	**Freshwater Soaks -** Margaret Shanafield (Flinders University)
2:25 pm	**Estuarine Connectivity -** Brenton Zampatti (CSIRO)
2:40 pm	**Climate Extremes -** Bronwyn Gillanders (Adelaide University)
2:55 pm	**Q&A**
3:05 pm	**Afternoon tea**
3:20 pm	**Blue Teal Carbon –** Alice Jones (Adelaide University), Alice Sforza (Adelaide University)
3:35 pm	**Coastal Dunes -** Patrick Hesp, Adrian Werner (Flinders University)
3:50 pm	**Ocean Beach Ecology -** Craig Styan (Adelaide University), Delene Weber (Adelaide University)
4:05 pm	**Optimising Water Management -** Lin Crase (Adelaide University)
4:20 pm	**Q&A**
4:30 pm	**Wrap up**
6:30 pm	**Dinner***
	*For registered invitees
	Entertainment-Rob Edwards
	Awards-Jane French (CLLMM Research Centre)

Friday, 20th November 2026

Growing the Future Together	
7:00 am	**Networking breakfast***
	Victor Harbor Convention Centre
	*For registered invitees
8:30 am	**Welcome and Reflections -** Jane French (CLLMM Research Centre)
8:45 am	**Plenary -** Senator Andrew McLachlan
9:00 am	**Science Synthesis -** Michelle Waycott (Adelaide University)
9:20 am	**Horizon Scanning -** Brianna Le Busque (Adelaide University)
9:40 am	**Keynote -** Rene Woods (MDBA)
10:00 am	**Q&A Panel - Looking to the future of science to inform decision-making in the CLLMM and Murray-Darling Basin**
10:45 am	**Morning Tea**
11:00 am	**Yanurumi (Ngarrindjeri for conference, talk, or conversation)**
	All welcome
	Facilitated breakout sessions
12:45 pm	**Symposium Close**
1:00 pm	**Lunch**

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