



ECOTOURISM AUSTRALIA PRESENTS

Global Eco Asia Pacific Tourism Conference

Ecotourism: Fostering Innovation - Sustaining Excellence

21 - 23 November 2016
Hobart, Tasmania

Headlining Keynote Speakers

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Deputy Director-General
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Katie Hallaran
Co-Founder
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Wendy Hills
Acting Director, Customer
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**The Hon.
Will Hodgman MP**
Premier of Tasmania



Jane Hutchinson
Chief Executive Officer
Tasmanian Land
Conservancy (TLC)



Steve Killelea AM
Founder &
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The Charitable Foundation



Dr. Mundita Lim
Director, BMB
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Prof. Geoffrey Lipman
Founder
Green Growth &
Travelism Institute



David Major
Executive Director, Visitor
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Helen Martin
Co-Founder
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Hitesh Mehta
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Peter Mooney
Retired General Manager
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Dr. Kaewta Muangasame
Assistant Dean & Lecturer
Mahidol University, Thailand



Rick Murray
Chair
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Dr. Walailak Noypayak
Executive Director
Tourism Authority of Thailand
(TAA)



Tamara O'Shea
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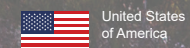
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DAY ONE - MONDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 2016

7:30am Registration

8:30am **Convenor Overview of Conference**
Tony Charters AM, Convenor, Global Eco Conference

8:35am **Ecotourism Australia Welcome**
Rick Murray, Chair, Ecotourism Australia

8:45am **Official Welcome**
The Hon. Will Hodgman MP, Premier of Tasmania

The Business of Best Practice Ecotourism

8:55am Robert Pennicott, Founder & Managing Director, Pennicott Wilderness Journeys

9:20am Simon Currant AM, Chairman, Tourism Industry Council Tasmania (TICT)

9:45am Brett Godfrey, Tasmanian Walking Company

10:10am Q & A

10:30am Morning Tea

Community & Social Licence

11:00am Katherine Teh-White, Managing Director, Futureye

11:25am Ceillhe and Neill Sperath, Founders & Directors, TIME Unlimited Tours

11:50pm Steve Killelea AM, Founder & Executive Chairman, Integrated Research Ltd; The Charitable Foundation; Institute for Economics and Peace

12:15pm Q & A

12:35pm Lunch

1:30pm David Major, Executive Director, Visitor Engagement and Conservation, Parks Victoria

Aust/NZ CEO Ecotourism Panel

Chair - Peter Cochrane, Director, Ecotourism Australia

1:50pm **Keynote Panelists**
General Manager, Tasmania Parks and Wildlife Services
John Fitzgerald, CEO, Tourism Tasmania
Wendy Hills, Acting Director Customer Experience Division, NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service
Tamara O'Shea, Director-General, Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing
John Schutz, Director of National Parks, Department of Environment, Water & Natural Resources
Jim Sharp, Director General, Department of Parks & Wildlife Western Australia

3:00pm Afternoon Tea

Tourism in Protected Areas

3:30pm **Managing Parks in a Connected and Competitive World: marketing, engagement, digital transformation & digital service delivery**
Steve Wroe, Director of Customer Experience and Destination Planning, Parks Australia

3:50pm Peter Mooney, Retired General Manager, Tasmania Parks and Wildlife Service

4:10pm Kay Booth, Deputy Director-General, Department of Conservation, New Zealand

4:30pm MONA Gallery Viewing (Optional event)

6:00pm **Welcome Cocktails**
Government House Tasmania

DAY TWO - TUESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 2016

7:30am Registration

8:30am	Melina Chan, Co-Founder, Kinyei Katie Hallaran, Co-Founder, Kinyei
8:55am	Helen Martin, Co-Founder, Banubanu Wilderness Retreat
9:20am	Jalsa Urubshurow, Founder & CEO, Nomadic Expeditions
9:45am	Q & A
10:10am	EA 25th Anniversary Reflections and Outlooks

10:30am Morning Tea

Ecotourism Contributing to Private Conservation

11:00am	Jane Hutchinson, CEO, Tasmanian Land Conservancy (TLC)
11:25am	Keith Sproule, Executive Director, Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy
11:50am	Vince Coulthard, CEO, Adnyamathanha Traditional Land Association
12:15pm	Q & A

12:30pm Lunch

ASEAN Ecotourism

1:30pm	Dr. Kaewta Muangasame, Assistant Dean and Lecturer Mahidol University, Thailand
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ASEAN CEO Ecotourism Panel

	Chair - Dr. Kaewta Muangasame, Assistant Dean and Lecturer, Mahidol University, Thailand
1:55pm	Keynote Panelists Inthy Deuansavan, CEO, Green Discovery Adventure and Ecotourism Dr. Mundita Lim, Director, Biodiversity Management Bureau, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Philippines Dr. Walailak Noypayak, Executive Director, ASEAN South Asia and South Pacific Region Department, Tourism Authority of Thailand (TAT)

2:50pm Afternoon Tea

Innovation & Ecotourism Futures

3:20pm	Prof. Geoffrey Lipman, Founder, Green Growth & Travelism Institute
3:45pm	Craig Wickham, Owner, Exceptional Kangaroo Island
4:10pm	Hitesh Mehta, President, HM Design
4:35pm	Official Closing & Announcement of 2017 Host Rod Hillman, Chief Executive Officer, Ecotourism Australia and Rick Murray, Chair, Ecotourism Australia

7:00pm Conference Dinner *Frogmore Creek Winery*

DAY THREE - WEDNESDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 2016

Morning Streams

8:30am-12:30pm	1. Ecotourism Planning and Development
	2. Ecotourism Quality and Standards
	3. Supporting Sustainable Tourism in Marine Reserves
	4. Ecotourism Futures: a national nature-based tourism strategy

Afternoon Streams

1:30pm-5:00pm	1. Innovative Approaches to Ecotourism Workshop
	2. Geotourism Forum
	3. Ecotourism in Protected Areas
	4. Creating Walking Destinations and EcoLodge Design



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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 associations, conservation bodies, marine and reef tourism organisations and a large number of international tourism public and private sector representatives.

Topics to be covered

- Business of Best Practice Ecotourism
- Tourism in Protected Areas
- Supporting Ecotourism in Marine Reserves
- Investment
- Community and Social Licence
- Ecotourism Contributing to Private Conservation
- Innovation and Ecotourism Futures
- Certification and Quality Standards
- Geotourism
- Ecotourism Planning and Development
- Creating Walking Destinations and EcoLodge

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