SERA 2026 – Monday 19 October 2026

8:30 AM – 10:30 AM	**Opening Plenary** Theme: Connected Restoration, Inspiring Action, Location: Grand Ballroom				
8:30 AM	**Conference Welcome** Anita Thomas				
8:32 AM	**Welcome to Country** Jack Buckskin				
8:43 AM	**Minister for Climate, Environment and Water, and Minister for Tourism Address** Hon. Emily Bourke MLC				
8:54 AM	**Welcome from the Senator** Hon. Murray Watt, Minister for the Environment and Water				
8:57 AM	**Conference Opening & Housekeeping** Anita Thomas, SERA Chair				
9:00 AM	**Keynote Presentation** The Wild Metropolis: Bringing Nature Back and Building Nature Forward *Dr Sheryn Pitman*				
9:45 AM	**Keynote Presentation** The power of embedded experiments for revegetation – from single sites to national networks *Dr Rebecca Jordan*				
10:30 AM	**Morning Tea** Location: Conference Exhibition, Ballroom Foyer				
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	**Symposium: Upscaling restoration – how law can help or hinder efforts?** Location: Ballroom A	**Scaling up restoration** Location: Ballroom B	**Restoring biodiversity and threatened species** Location: Ballroom C	**Wetland and aquatic restoration** Location: Suite 3	
11:00 AM	How Global Restoration Runs into Planning Law Barriers: A South Australian Blue Carbon Case Study *Alex Wawryk*	Global Progress on the GBF: Insights from the First Review and Australia's Contribution *Renee Young*	Alphitonia neocaledonica: when research meets practice for a species used in restoration in New Caledonia *Bruno Fogliani*	The Challenges of rectifying Landscape dysfunction; Boolcoomatta Reserve as a case study *Tim Zwiersen*	
11:15 AM	How decision-makers perceive and assess legal risk is key to scaling up coastal restoration *Nicole Shumway & Justine Bell-James*	Restoring ecosystems at scale - a DIY Guide *Keith Bradby*	Restoring the Missing Third: A Research Program for the Marri–Kingia Woodlands *Michael Just*	Pathways to resilience: Ecological restoration investigations in the southern Coorong of South Australia *Ryan Lewis*	

11:30 AM	Legislation and ecological restoration in Aotearoa *Shona Myers*	Exploring the conditions that are helping scale one of Australia's largest marine restoration programs *Anita Thomas*	Combining citizen science and seahorse re-introductions to accelerate the recovery of endangered Posidonia seagrass *Chanelle Webster*	Luxury resorts for threatened fish - wetland restoration for conservation *Sylvia Zukowski*	
11:45 AM	Consent Before Carbon: Aboriginal Authority and Sea Country Restoration in the Northern Territory *Claire Burgess*	From Ambition to Action: Delivering Ecological Restoration at Scale in Australia *Eleanor Hetharia & Tein McDonald*	Mending meadows: Restoring the endangered seagrass Posidonia australis in Gamay (Botany Bay), southeastern Australia *Erin McCosker*	Global Wetland Watch – A new initiative for mapping and monitoring wetland ecosystems *Daniel Druce*	
12:00 PM	Closing the Ecosystem Restoration Legislation Gap: Analysis and Opportunities for a Proactive Approach *Nate Camatta & Dr Emille Boulot*	Restoring Laws: Defining ecological restoration in law, finding legal plurality and distancing rights of nature *Pip Abbott*	Squeezing biodiversity into carbon rules: navigating design constraints in the Environmental Plantings Method Shaun Kennedy		
12:15 PM	Designing legislation for restoration: A comparative review of laws in the European Union, Japan and California *Professor Justine Bell-James, Evan Hamman*	Remote sensing to monitor ecological change and restoration impact in swamps of the Fleurieu Peninsula (a threatened ecological community) *John Fargher*	*Implementing a Conservation Master Plan for threatened species through communitybased restoration in New Caledonia* *Yawiya Ititiaty*		
12:30 PM	**Lunch** Location: Conference Exhibition, Ballroom Foyer **12:45 PM - 1:30 PM: SERA members forum - SERA's strategic plan, Ballroom B**				
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	**Symposium: Nature repair market methods to incentivise ecological protection and restoration across Australia** Location: Ballroom A	**Decision Science and strategic approaches for Landscape-Scale Restoration** Location: Ballroom B	**Restoring biodiversity and threatened species** Location: Ballroom C	**Scaling up coastal and marine restoration** Location: Suite 3	
1:30 PM	Overview of the Nature Repair Market and the architecture guiding method design *Steve Clark*	From maps to decisions: Scientific approaches for site prioritisation in restoration *Ying Quek*	Trial of Groasis Waterboxx® for Restoration of Threatened River Red Gum and Peppermint Box Communities *Darryn Petry & Anita Thomas*	From Seeds to Seas - Upscaling seagrass restoration to ecologically meaningful scales *Laney Callahan*	

1:45 PM	Hard hooves, soft edges - Leveraging environmental markets to restore wetland ecosystems by removing ungulates *Renee Rossini*	Integrated approaches linking economic valuation and landscape investment prioritisation *Jeremy Cheesman*	ReBird the Ranges: Restoring Nature at Scale in the Mount Lofty Ranges *Wendy Telfer*	From Seeds to Seascapes: Opportunities and Challenges in Nursery-Assisted Seagrass Restoration *Emma Jackson*	
2:00 PM	Building the Basis for Coastal Wetland Restoration in the Nature Repair Market *Valerio Tettamanti*	Prioritizing river rehabilitation works for riparian ecosystems *Dr Nicholas Souter*	Buffel grass crisis: addressing a key threat inhibiting the ecological restoration of inland Australia *Kathleen Herbert*	Overcoming Challenges of Seagrass Restoration in Tropical Environments through Innovation *Paul York*	
2:15 PM	Adapting the Desert Habitat Method for the Nature Repair Market *Jarrad Holmes*	RCOCO: an integrated spatial framework for conservation and restoration planning in ultramafic ecosystems *Guillaume Lannuzel*	Winners and losers in using translocations to restore a desert ecosystem *Rebecca West*	The benefits of seagrass restoration to people and nature *Alice Jones*	
2:30 PM	Savanna fire management and the Nature Repair Market *Justin Perry*	Q&A *Ying Quek, Jeremy Cheesman, Lyndsay Charlton, Guillaume Lannuzel*	From Ornamental Plantings to Functional Habitat: Using Woodland Birds to Track Biodiversity Outcomes *Abigail Watkins*	Project Restore: Restoring Sydney Harbour' Seascapes *Francisco Martinez Baena*	
2:45 PM	Facilitated Discussion		Failures, Fixes & Fluffy Critters - advances in artificial hollow creation *Jo Isaac*	Challenges and opportunities for scaling up restoration in estuaries using environmentally friendly moorings *Leah Soo*	
3:00 PM	**Afternoon Tea** Location: Conference Exhibition, Ballroom Foyer				
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	**Restoration standards and principles** Location: Ballroom A	**Offsets and restoration innovation** Location: Ballroom B	**Scaling up coastal and marine restoration** Location: Ballroom C	**Mine Rehabilitation: research and monitoring** Location: Suite 3	**Workshop** Location: Meeting Room B, Level 2

3:30 PM	The enduring nature of SER and SERA's Ecological Restoration Standards *Tein McDonald*	Offsets as Conserved Areas? Assessing Whether Australian Offset Regimes Meet OECM Requirements *Emilie Boulot*	Rebuilding estuarine function through connected habitat restoration -an example from tropical Australia *Nathan Waltham*	Advancing Mine Rehabilitation and Forest Management through Collaborative, Science-Driven Research *Lucy Commander*	Smart restoration under global change *Irene Martin-Fores & Sofie Costin*
3:45 PM	Millbrook Grassy Woodland Restoration - case study applying the 6 key SERA principles *Shaun Kennedy*	Challenges and drivers of restoration in a NSW planning context *Andrew Whitford*	A cross-habitat synthesis of risks and mitigation strategies to support scalable marine nature-repair *Elisabeth Strain*	Mine rehabilitation in the Jarrah Forest: Scaling up ecosystem recovery *Felipe Saavedra*	
4:00 PM	From Principles to Practice: Developing the ACT Priority Restoration Map *Doug Toyne*	From offsets to outcomes: evaluating restoration integrity under EPBC reform *Anneke Monte*	Derisking nature repair in coastal and marine ecosystems *Megan Saunders*	Vegetation similarity indicators of rehabilitated mines in eucalypt savannas of the Northern Territory: lessons learned *Mark Gardener*	
4:15 PM	A conceptual framework to define native seed production pathways *Simone Pedrini*	Embedding Genetic Knowledge in Restoration: a Prerequisite for Success *Maurizio Rossetto*	Restoring Aotearoa New Zealand's lost shellfish *Jenny Hillman*	Post-mining rehabilitation does not restore habitat equivalent to pre-mining native forest reference ecosystems *Sue Gould*	
4:30 PM	Scaling Native Seed Supply: Building the Foundation for Large-Scale Ecological Restoration *Andrew Fairney*	Applied Restoration Genomics: Guiding Practice from Seed Production to Landscape-Scale Outcomes *Richard Dimon*	It takes a village to build a reef: lessons from the 25 Reefs Project *Mary Hart*	Quantifying ecological recovery: new approaches to assessing compositional similarity *Chris Humphrey*	
4:45 PM			Advancing US Oyster Restoration Through SOAR: Scaling Grower Partnerships Through a Replicable Model *Boze Hancock*	Nutrient cycling indicator values to guide mine rehabilitation, management and closure in eucalypt savanna *Jenni Risler*	
5:00 PM	**Welcome Drinks & Poster Night** Location: Conference Exhibition, Ballroom Foyer & Balcony Rooms *For more information such as a full list of poster presenters, please see the poster webpage.*				

SERA 2026 - Tuesday 20 October 2026

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM	**Day Two Plenary** Theme: Indigenous and community led restoration Location: Grand Ballroom				
8:30 AM	**Country Remembers: Custodian-Led Restoration and the Right Way Back to Healthy Country** *Tiahni Adamson*				
9:00 AM	**Keynote Presentation** Connected Restoration Through Indigenous Leadership: Co-Designing Resilient Ecosystems, Communities and Ocean Futures Across Pacific *Su'a Ulusapeti*				
9:45 AM	**Keynote Presentation** Twenty-five years of balancing the science and politics of urban ecological restoration *Professor Bruce Clarkson*				
10:30 AM	**Morning Tea** Location: Conference Exhibition, Ballroom Foyer				
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	**Symposium: Collaborative biocultural restoration for ethical environmental futures** Location: Ballroom A	**Symposium: Te Whakaorangatanga o te Wai - an indigenous led approach to regenerating water systems** Location: Ballroom B	**Soil matters: effective restoration via improved harnessing of soil biodiversity** Location: Ballroom C	**Grassland restoration and forest restoration** Location: Suite 3	**Symposium: Empowering the restoration sector of tomorrow: how to support the next generation of restoration practitioners** Location: Meeting Room B, Level 2
11:00 AM	Biocultural restoration of Dharug edible root grounds in Sydney through community collaborations *Bridget Campbell*	Te Whakaorangatanga o te Wai - an indigenous led approach to regenerating water systems *Moana Tamaariki-Pohe, Jessica Hiscox, Jenny Hillman*	• Soil matters: effective restoration via improved harnessing of soil biodiversity (10 mins) - *Martin Breed* • Soil matters for predicting buffel grass invasion risk across Australia (10 mins) - *Sofie Costin* • Habitat fragmentation shifts soil microbial composition but not richness (10 mins) - *Nicole Fickling,*	Grassland Restoration: What We've Learned, What Surprised Us, and Where We Need to Go Next *Andrew Fairney*	*Hugh Coppell* *Glenn Christie* *Ingrid Meek* *Shaun Kennedy* *Zane Hughes*
11:15 AM	Can tropical coastal floodplains of northern Australia be restored through Indigenous-led management and rehabilitation methods? *Nicholas Crameri*			Research–Indigenous Partnerships for Ecological Restoration: Lessons from an Operational Restoration Trial *Mohammad Farzam & Izack Jensen*	

11:30 AM	Sea Country on the Edge: Reimagining Hardened Shorelines Through Co-design *Janine Ledet*	(continued) Te Whakaorangatanga o te Wai - an indigenous led approach to regenerating water systems *Moana Tamaariki-Pohe, Jessica Hiscox, Jenny Hillman*	• Recovery of soil condition near watering points under conservation in Australian rangelands (10 mins) - *Kate Matthews* • Arid soil bacterial legacies improve drought resilience of the keystone grass, Themeda triandra (10 mins) - Riley Hodgson • Keep it together: soil core translocation improves the establishment of inoculated microbial communities (10 mins) - *Shawn Peddle* • Sounds of the underground reflect soil biodiversity dynamics across a grassy woodland restoration chronosequence (10 mins) - *Alex Flynn Taylor* • Post-agriculture soil phosphorus legacy drives soil microbial functionality following woodland restoration (10 mins) - *Amy Annells* • Soil Matters: From Innovation to Transformation (10 mins) - *Jake Robinson*	Revegetation Success in Sandy Soils: The Relative Roles of Microclimate, Seed Technology, and Species Traits *Mohammad Farzam & Michael Just*	(continued) *Hugh Coppell* *Glenn Christie* *Ingrid Meek* *Shaun Kennedy* *Zane Hughes*
11:45 AM	Restoring cultural connectivity and adaptive resilience of edible plant species *Monica Fahey*			Global transfers of forest-based carbon units *Brooke Williams*	
12:00 PM	Can we develop a suite of broad Biocultural indicators for monitoring restoration success? *Emilie Ens*	Q&A Discussion *Symposium members*		Natural forest regeneration: mapping global opportunities, fragmentation benefits, and hidden threats *Juli Li*	Q&A panel session Pathways forward for the restoration sector
12:15 PM					
12:30 PM	**Lunch** Location: Conference Exhibition, Ballroom Foyer				
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	**Indigenous and community values in restoration** Location: Ballroom A	**Symposium: Urban Restoration** Location: Ballroom B	**Symposium: Restoring ecosystems for human health** Location: Ballroom C	**Seed enablement** Location: Suite 3	**Workshop** Location: Meeting Room B, Level 2

1:30 PM	Restoration priorities for communities in Naviti, Yasawa Group of Island, Fiji *Maika Daveta*	People, Cities & Nature: a future-thinking programme in urban ecological restoration research *Kiri Joy Wallace*	Soil-plant ecosystems: a basis for human health *Craig Liddicoat*	Optimising approaches to direct seeding in Southwest Western Australia *Oscar Jones*	1:30 PM - 2:00 PM **Basket weaving workshop by Goanna Outback** *Limited capacity - please sign up at registration* 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM **Weaving restoration goals – combining traditional practices with robust science to achieve restoration goals**
1:45 PM	Nukunu Kartla Yarta: Enabling conditions for indigenous-led grassland renewal *Travis Thomas*	Rethinking urban forest restoration through indigenous knowledge and caretaking *Erana Walker*	Nature Is Medicine? Exploring the pathways linking ecosystems and human health *Jake Robinson*	Towards a horticultural agenda to enable native seed production for ecological restoration in Australia *Hugh Coppell*	
2:00 PM	What does success mean to you? Understanding and measuring social outcomes in marine restoration *Jasmine Low*	Environmental context drives soil fungal diversity and composition in an urban restoration chronosequence *Kasey Kiesewetter*	Cultural, Spiritual and Eclogical renewal of Country - a circle of healing *Karl Winda Telfer*	A seed enhancement journey from agricultural technologies to native seeds for seeding and nursery production *Simone Pedrini*	
2:15 PM	A collaborative approach to island restoration in the Great Barrier Reef *Isabelle Onley & Melissa Ball*	Residential Design for Biodiversity: a suite of resources to help built environment professionals *Yolanda Van Heezik*	Improving human well-being through community-led coastal restoration *Erin Pichler*	Seed coating influences germination responses to four Eucalyptus species under contrasting moisture environments *Frederck Dadzie*	
2:30 PM		Mice display mesopredator release after urban rat elimination: the Wellington "Predator-Free" experience *Stephen Hartley*	Urban nature and One Health: case study of grey-headed flying foxes *Wayne Boardman*	Scaling Restoration Means Redesigning Systems, Not Simply Expanding Existing Practices *Andrew Fairney*	

2:45 PM		Q&A Discussion	Restoring ecosystems for human health *Kate Wylie*		
3:00 PM	**Afternoon Tea** Location: Conference Exhibition, Ballroom Foyer				
3:30 PM	**Speed talks** **(5 minutes each)** Location: Ballroom A, B & C			**Soil Restoration** Location: Suite 3	
3:30 PM	Evaluating non-native exclusion dynamics in Grey Box grassy woodlands at Flinders University *Marie Butler* Reduced herbicide application promotes self germination and growth of local native seedlings in north east New South Wales *Marg Wheeler* *Decoupled taxonomic and functional recovery of soil fungal communities in restoration plantings* *Carl Watson*			Talking dirty: Soil microbial recovery and legacy effects in restoration *Jodie Wiltse*	
3:45 PM	Developing new plant tissue culture protocols for the propagation of intractable native flora *Ngaire Bonnington* A scripted approach to define a vertebrate conceptual reference ecosystem for Ranger mine, Northern Territory *Josephine Bailey*			Linking vegetation condition to soil properties across depths in threatened peri-urban grassy woodlands *Paola Pisetta Raupp*	

3:45 (cont.)	Advancing restoration: restoring function and resilience in kelp forests of southeastern Australia *Ashley Hoblyn*		
4:00 PM	*A Path Towards Integrating Benthic Macrofauna Functional Groups into Seagrass Nurseries and Restoration Design* *Charles Cadier*	Harnessing native multi-metal-resistant plant growth-promoting bacteria for ecological restoration and bioremediation: insights from New Caledonian ultramafic ecosystems *Linda Guentas*	
4:15 PM - 5:00 PM	**Joint issues and opportunities in scaling up across terrestrial, inland water, and coastal and marine ecosystem restoration to meet targets.** *MC: Tim Jarvis* <u>Panel presenters:</u> *Renee Young - IUCN restoration thematic lead;* *Emma Jackson – Ocean Restoration Supra Alliance* *Keith Bradby – landscape-scale restoration through Gondwana Link* *Jen Ford – experienced practitioner in the delivery of restoration for government, not for profit and profit sectors.*		

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	**Student and Early Career Social Event & Panel** Location: Amora Ballroom & Foyer
6:00 PM – 8:15 PM	**“Restoration on Screen” Film Festival** Location: Amora Ballroom

SERA 2026 - Wednesday 21 October 2026

8:45 AM - 10:30 AM	**Day Three Plenary** Theme: Partnership with CRC TiME and Australian Coastal Restoration Network (ACRN) Location: Grand Ballroom				
8:45 AM	**Introduction to CRC TiME** *Guy Boggs*				
8:55 AM	**Keynote Presentation** The power of natural capital accounting in strategic restoration-decision making *Bryan Maybee*				
9:40 AM	**Introduction to ACRN** *Nathan Waltham*				
9:45 AM	**Keynote Presentation** From forgotten reefs to collective action: restoring ecosystems in a time of crisis *Dr Dominic McAfee*				
10:30 AM	**Morning Tea** Location: Conference Exhibition, Ballroom Foyer				
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	**CRC TiME Annual Forum: Nature planning and restoration innovation** Location: Ballroom A	**Symposium: The benefits and challenges of long-term monitoring of ecosystem restoration** Location: Ballroom B	**Kelp and reef restoration** Location: Ballroom C	**Mine Rehabilitation** Location: Suite 3	**Workshop** Location: Meeting Room B, Level 2
11:00 AM	Collaboration, tensions and opportunities: socio-economic and nature aspects of transition *Christine Charles*	Landscape-scale monitoring over the medium-term reveals incomplete restoration of vegetation and birds in SE Australia *Sacha Jellinek*	Community-led kelp restoration *Cayne Layton*	Integrating ecological performance and soil health requirements into early life of mine planning *Ingrid Meek*	**What are the risks and barriers to restoring land, coast and marine ecosystem continuum** Presenters *Nathan Waltham* *Craig Copeland* *Justine Bell-James* *Megan Saunders* *Elisabeth Strain*
11:15 AM	**11:15 AM - 11:50 AM** Nature Planning Panel Discussion *Chair: Dr Agnes Samper* *Facilitator: Dr Lucy Commander* *Panellists:* *Beiha Yanez, Dr Renee Young, Dr Danielle Risbey, Jim Walker*	Field of Dreams revisited: Agricultural soil legacies decouple structural and biodiversity recovery in temperate woodlands *Riley Hodgson*	Ecklonia radiata (golden kelp) restoration in Temperate Australia: Lessons learned from addressing a prickly problem *Scott Breschkin*	From Angles to Amendments: Learnings from field trials to improve rehabilitation practices *Roy Wittkuhn*	

11:30 AM	**11:15 AM - 11:50 AM** Nature Planning Panel Discussion *Chair: Dr Agnes Samper* *Facilitator: Dr Lucy Commander* *Panellists:* *Beiha Yanez, Dr Renee Young, Dr Danielle Risbey, Jim Walker*	The importance of long-term monitoring in freshwater ecosystems *Nick Whiterod*	Forests Without Names: participatory naming of Sydney's kelp forests *Claudia Santori*	Unpacking the relationship between leucaena and grass competition across variable soil types *Alexander Leslie*	**What are the risks and barriers to restoring land, coast and marine ecosystem continuum** Presenters *Nathan Waltham* *Craig Copeland* *Justine Bell-James* *Megan Saunders* *Elisabeth Strain*
11:45 AM	**12:00 PM - 12:20 PM** Establishing self-sustaining vegetation on iron ore tailings using biostimulant and waste biomass-based soil ameliorants *Mr Isaac Kelder, Kylie McKay* **12:20 PM - 12:40** PMRestoration innovation and precision seeding: a 18-year journey from research to commercialisation *Dr Todd Erickson*	Success and failure in ecological recovery: lessons from monitoring replanted rainforests *Carla Catterall*	Evaluating the effects of nationwide restoration activities by local fishers on macroalgal forests in Japan *Masaaki Sato*	Are mines restoring reference site similarity and should this inform how we assess them? *Katherine Harries*	
12:00 PM		The application of long-term restoration data: early insights from a systematic review *Peter Contos*	Global First Trial of Shellfish Reef Restoration on Dredge Material Grounds in Port Phillip VIC *Andrew Bossie*	Restoration challenges for provisioning ecosystem services for the resource sector across Papua New Guinea *Howard Rogers*	
12:15 PM		From Restoration Action to Restoration Outcomes: Standardising Ecological Monitoring across Australia *Sally O'Neill*	Baselines for restoration: Environmental drivers of the reproductive cycle in the leaf oyster, Isognomon ephippium *Christopher Klaas*	Weed expansion and accelerated grass-fire feedback cycles limit restoration options in inland Australia *Ellen Ryan-Colton*	
12:30 PM	**Lunch** Location: Conference Exhibition, Ballroom Foyer				
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	**CRC TiME Annual Forum: Novel approaches to mine site rehabilitation: seeds** Location: Ballroom A	**Coastal wetland restoration** Location: Ballroom B	**Seagrass restoration** Location: Ballroom C		

1:30 PM	Applying the seed use chain to prioritize Spinifex research for rehabilitation in the Pilbara *Blake Wood*	A forward-looking framework to coordinate coastal and marine restoration in Australia *Katie Motson*	Seagrass restoration off the Adelaide coast *Jason Tanner*		
1:45 PM	The Yandi Seed Production Area: Scaling Native Seed Supply for Arid Mine Rehabilitation *Jonathan Fisher & Todd Erickson*	Investing in the tidal: successes and lessons from South Australia's first blue carbon pilot project *Kylie Moritz*	Seagrass Restoration under intense grazing pressure in the Cocos Keeling Islands *Michael Rasheed*		
2:00 PM	I like this model, landowners and scientists working together': Insights about a need for collaboration from Nabarlek and Ranger Mines *Katherine Harries*	Early monitoring of two tidal reconnection projects in South Australia highlight different saltmarsh restoration trajectories *Kieren Beaumont*	Epibiosis and light attenuation in seagrass mimics: implications for restoration *Guinevere Peart*		
2:15 PM	**2:15 PM - 3:00 PM** Panel discussion Panel discussion: National native seed-sourcing strategy for mine rehabilitation <u>Chair:</u> *Agnes Samper* <u>Panellists:</u> *Michelle Adams, Damian Grose, Dr Simone Pedrini*	A focus on recovering unique biodiversity in coastal wetland restoration *Valerie Hagger*	A drop in the ocean: Fine-tuning anchoring techniques for fragment-based seagrass restoration *Evie Furness*		
2:30 PM		Monitoring ecological trajectories to inform evidence-based restoration in the face of species range shifts *Chanelle Webster, Dr Claudia Santori, Mr Wei-Ning, Chiu Mr Jack Vitnell*	Effects of Biochar and Plant Growth Regulators on Seedling Development in Posidonia sinuosa *Sophia Reinecke*		

2:45 PM		Mainstreaming Relational Values to Advance Ocean Equity in Mangrove Restoration *Alexandra Rodriguez*	Biochar Improves Seagrass Restoration in Highly Urbanised Marine Environment *Ann Nielsen*		
3:00 PM	**Afternoon Tea** Location: Conference Exhibition, Ballroom Foyer				
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	**CRC TiME Annual Forum: Novel approaches to mine-site rehabilitation: water** Location: Ballroom A	**Coastal wetland restoration** **Location: Ballroom B & C**		**Marine restoration and living shorelines** Location: Suite 3	
3:30 PM	**3:30 PM - 4:10 PM** Panel discussion: From Pit Lakes to Regional Water Futures: Stewardship, Restoration and Decision-Making at Scale Chair: Dr Brad Angel Facilitator: Dr Kathryn Linge Panellists: Dr Jason Dunlop, Simon Gossmann, Luarna Dynevor, Dr Chantal Bourgault du Coudray, Abbey Mardon	Present-day mangrove distributions emerge from spatially and temporally variable lifecycle processes *Brad Henderson*		Developing an eDNA-integrated toolkit for seagrass condition accounting and restoration finance *Kelsie Fractal*	
3:45 PM		Tides Set the Limits: Mangrove Survival and Growth Trajectories Under Inundation Stress *Giulia Fiantanese*		Ecological parameterisation for designing resilient living shorelines *Rebecca Morris*	
4:00 PM		Greenhouse gas flux variability due to tidal restoration in degraded farmlands *Janani Priyanka Perumpally Rajakumar*		Scaling up marine eco-engineering: from research to global Implementation *Mariana Mayer Pinto*	
4:15 PM	**4:10 PM - 4:15 PM** Closing comments on day 1 Dr Guy Boggs				

4:30 PM	**Conference Awards and Closing** Including SERA awards for excellence in ecological restoration
5:00 PM	**Conference Sessions Close**
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM	**Conference Social Function** Location: National Wine Centre, Corner of Botanic Road and Hackney Road, Adelaide