

Environmental Science

8:50am - 9:00am PRESIDENT'S WELCOME: Alexandra Abela, STAV President 9:00am - 9:05am WELCOME TO COUNTRY: 9:05am - 10:10am KEVNOTE PANEL ADDRESS: In today's environmental science landscape, does our education and practices truly match the urgent need for change? Are we updating old methods with new labels or actively evolving? Do our current frameworks meet today's challenges? Let's genuinely shift our mindset and methodologies to ensure our commitment to change is woven into how we teach and practice environmental science. We are living through multiple socio-ecological crises: climate change, biodiversity loss, floods, bushfires, etc Are we preparing our students to be agentic citizens as a result of our VCE environmental science through examples and resources 10:10am - 10:45am VCAA UPDATE: Maria James, VCAA, 10:45am - 11:20am MORNING TEA AND COMMUNITY EXPO 11:20am - 12:10pm MEET THE CHIEF ASSESSORS: 12:20pm - 1:20pm SESSION BLOCK A Exploring the Role of Hydrogen in Energy Transitions How we Communicate the Science of Climate Change - Healthy Earth: Priceless, Dying Earth: Teicless, Dying Earth: Clieft ASSESIONS 12:20pm - 2:15pm LUNCH BREAK AND COMMUNITY EXPO COLLABORATIVE WORKSHOP SESSIONS The we formed encourage sdeepers to collaborate, discuss and share strategies and resources with the support of quest speakers and experienced feclitators. 2:15pm -	8:00am - 8:50am	Registrations Community Expo Open University of Melbourne, Parkville			
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