



**Australian  
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21 – 23 November 2023



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**CITSCIOZ23 PROGRAM DRAFT**

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<b>TUESDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 2023</b>			
8.30am – 9.00am	<b>Official Conference Opening</b>		
	<p><b>Ezekiel Davis</b>, Traditional custodian of the local Kabi Kabi people of the Sunshine Coast, Gubbi Gubbi Dance</p> <p><b>Professor Stuart Parsons</b> Dean, School of Science, Technology and Engineering, University of the Sunshine Coast</p>		
9.00am - 9.45am	<b>Keynote Address</b>		
	<p><b>Dr Fiona Fraser</b>, Threatened Species Commissioner</p> <p>Session chair: Annie Lane</p>		
9.45am – 10.30am	<b>Keynote Address</b>		
	<p><b>Andy Ridley</b>, CEO, Citizens of the Great Barrier Reef</p> <p>Session chair: Steve Turton</p>		
<b>10.30am – 11.00am</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>		
	<b>Long Talks: Conservation &amp; Biodiversity</b>	<b>Long Talks: Citizen Science Practice</b>	<b>Long Talks, panel discussion: ACSA Seed Grants – Outcomes &amp; Future Strategy</b>
Room	IC Auditorium	Lecture Theatre 1	Lecture Theatre 2
Session chair	Steve Turton	Michelle Neil	Lisa Evans
11.00am – 11.15am	<b>Maggie Muurmans</b> <i>Citizen science supporting koala conservation in Queensland</i>	<b>Marta Botta</b> <i>Creating citizens scientists of the future</i>	Note: pre-recorded talk  <b>Ema Corro</b> <i>Wild Fungi - Lessons from a volunteer led eDNA project</i>
<b>MOVE</b>			
11.20am – 11.35am	<b>Glen Bain</b> <i>WildTracker &amp; Land for Wildlife: Integrating citizen science and private land conservation to protect Tasmania's natural heritage</i>	X	<b>Larissa Braz Sousa</b> <i>Seed Grant supporting the dissemination of the Great Southern Bioblitz outcomes</i>
<b>MOVE</b>			
11.40am – 11.55am	<b>Marilyn Connell</b> <i>Million Turtles Community Conservation Program</i>	<b>Amanda Lawrence &amp; Kathy Nickels</b> <i>Data Donation and Citizen Science Approaches for Studying Digital Platforms</i>	<b>Judy Friedlander</b> <i>Switching on citizens to citizen science – insights from the national school citizen science BioBlitz and multi-State B&amp;B Highway project</i>
<b>MOVE</b>			



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12.00pm – 12.15pm	<b>John Hodgson</b> <i>The role of citizen science in threatened species management in Queensland</i>	<b>Kate Hofmeister</b> <i>Managing Citizen Scientist Expectations</i>	Note: pre-recorded talk  <b>Adelle Mansour</b> <i>2023 ACSA Seed Grant: Supporting Open Access Publishing of a Citizen Science Case Study</i>
<b>MOVE</b>			
12.20pm – 12.35pm	<b>Erin Roger</b> <i>Citizen science is proving crucial for an effective biosecurity system</i>	<b>Tamara Pinkerton</b> <i>Inclusion in Citizen Science: considering volunteers with disabilities and different abilities</i>	Panel discussion: <i>In what ways should ACSA continue to support the citizen science community?</i>
<b>MOVE</b>			
12.40pm – 12.55pm	<b>Sera Blair</b> <i>Setting expectations for success: reflections on a new NatureWatch model for monitoring wildlife recovery in remote areas of Gippsland, Victoria</i>	X	Speakers: <b>Sylvia Clarke, Larissa Braz Sousa, Judy Friedlander, Jock Mackenzie</b>
<b>12.55pm – 1.55pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>		
	<b>Long Talks: Coral Reef Citizen Science</b>	<b>Long Talks: Collaboration &amp; Co-Creation</b>	<b>Speed Talks &amp; Long Talks: Various Topics</b>
Room	IC Auditorium	Lecture Theatre 1	Lecture Theatre 2
Session chair	Andy Ridley	Martin Rady	Lisa Evans
1.55pm – 2.10pm	<b>Rachelle Brown</b> <i>iNaturalist: Sharing knowledge, engaging communities, and demystifying marine wildlife</i>	<b>Brian Montgomery</b> <i>Zika Mozzie Seeker: Citizen scientists and Metro South Health partner to innovate a regional invasive mosquito surveillance program</i>	<b>Isabella Wilson</b> <i>Citizen science in university undergraduate teaching: learnings from EchidnaCSI</i>
<b>MOVE</b>			
2.15pm – 2.30pm	X	<b>Helen Weston</b> <i>Citizen Science Corners: Empowering communities through collaboration between Libraries and Citizen Science</i>	<b>Michelle Neil</b> <i>CitSciTC 2023 - The First Citizen Science Twitter Conference Results and Learnings</i>
<b>MOVE</b>			
2.35pm – 2.50pm	<b>Heidi Tait</b> <i>Project ReCon: Empowering Communities and Enhancing Ghost Gear Recovery Through Citizen Science</i>	<b>Romane Cristescu</b> <i>Koala Guardians: Empowering community to protect an Australian icon</i>	<b>Annie Nguyen</b> <i>Amplifying Citizen Science Impact: A Not-for-Profit's Perspective on the Soils for Science Initiative</i>
			<b>Julia Saper</b> <i>Integrated Coral Reef Citizen Science Program 2.0: Working together to bring reef science and knowledge to the community</i>
			<b>Alex Romano</b>



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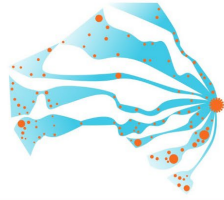
			<p><i>DigiVol: The Power of Online Citizen Science</i></p> <p><b>Michelle Neil</b> <i>Putting a citizen science stamp on it</i></p>
<b>MOVE</b>			
2.55pm – 3.10pm	<p><b>Adam Smith</b> <i>Benefits of a citizen science expedition of the Great Barrier Reef and Coral Sea</i></p>	<p><b>Sylvia Clarke</b> <i>A shared vision for a drying catchment- A report card process integrating citizen science with many other knowledge forms</i></p>	<p><b>Christopher Roberts</b> <i>A New Resource for Monitoring Marine Ecosystems: The Background of Citizen Science Photographs Contains Valuable Data for Mapping Underwater Habitat</i></p>
<b>MOVE</b>			
3.15pm – 3.30pm	<p><b>Jennifer Loder</b> <i>Growing Reef citizen science pathways for impact</i></p>	<p><b>Kate Irvine</b> <i>TERN's collaboration with citizen scientists, industry, universities and government to improve ecological monitoring for Australia</i></p>	<p><b>Clare Hawkins</b> <i>Where? Where? Wedgie! 2018-2023: engaging volunteers to track the conservation status of Tasmanian wedge-tailed eagles and other raptors</i></p>
<b>MOVE</b>			
3.35pm – 3.50pm	<p><b>Diana Kleine</b> <i>CoralWatch: data collection, awareness and future project</i></p>	<p>Note: pre-recorded talk</p> <p><b>Marco Bordieri</b> <i>When Citizens Invite Science. How VIZ, a citizen's initiative, changed Sydney's underwater scene to become the largest marine community in Australia</i></p>	<p><b>Alice Woodward</b> <i>Find Our Fungi!</i></p>
<b>3.50 pm – 4.20pm</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>		
4.20pm – 5.00pm	<p><b>Keynote Address</b></p> <p><b>Kathy Townsend</b>, School of Science Technology and Engineering, University of the Sunshine Coast</p> <p>Session chair: Vikki Schaffer</p>		
5.00pm	<b>Day 1 closing comments</b>		
5.00pm – 5.15pm	Presentation from <b>Stuart Harris</b>		
<b>5.15pm – 6.45pm</b>	<b>Welcome Reception</b>		



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<b>WEDNESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 2023</b>			
9.00am – 9.05am	<b>Housekeeping</b>		
	<b>Steve Turton &amp; Michelle Neil</b>		
9.05am – 9.50am	<b>Keynote Address</b>		
	<b>Siobhan Leachman</b> , Citizen Scientist, New Zealand		
	Session chair: Michelle Neil		
9.50am – 10.30am	<b>Keynote Address</b>		
	<b>Professor Kerrie Wilson</b> , Queensland Chief Scientist		
	Session chair: Annie Lane		
<b>10.30am – 11.00am</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>		
	<b>Symposium: International &amp; Open Science 1</b>	<b>Symposium: Citizen Science in Schools &amp; Education 1</b>	<b>Symposium: Communication &amp; Public Engagement 1</b>
Room	IC Auditorium	Lecture Theatre 1	Lecture Theatre 2
Session chair	Helen Weston	Jessie Oliver	Michelle Neil
11.00am – 12.00pm	<b>Jessie Oliver</b> <i>Exploring the 10 principles of citizen science: is it time to revise them?</i>	<b>Larissa Braz Sousa</b> <i>Developing lesson plans for school-based citizen science projects</i>	<b>Bridie Schulz</b> <i>Unlocking the power of communication in Citizen Science: Tips for engaging communities to enhance the impact of your research</i>
12.00pm – 12.30pm	Networking session	Schools & Education Community of Practice meeting	
<b>12.30pm – 1.30pm</b>	<b>Lunch &amp; Poster session</b>		
	<b>Long Talks: Citizen Science in Schools &amp; Education 2</b>	<b>Symposium: International &amp; Open Science 2</b>	<b>Long Talks: Communication &amp; Public Engagement 2</b>
Room	IC Auditorium	Lecture Theatre 1	Lecture Theatre 2
Session chair	Helen Weston	Jessie Oliver	Michelle Neil
1.30pm – 1.45pm	<b>Genevieve Firmer</b> <i>Reflections on the co- operative design of citizen science projects in school settings</i>	<b>Jessie Oliver, Sheena Gillman, Sonya Underdahl</b> <i>Exploring where nature data goes and whether it's used</i>	<b>Michael Mulvaney</b> <i>Engaged and Motivated Citizen Scientists lead Gang-gang research and applied conservation</i>
<b>MOVE</b>			
1.50pm – 2.05pm	<b>Larissa Braz Sousa</b> <i>Building the foundations for citizen science mosquito monitoring in schools</i>		<b>Jacqui Atique / Trevor Morisson</b> <i>Empowering Environmental Stewardship through Citizen Science: A Case Study on Platypus Population Monitoring and Social Media Engagement</i>
<b>MOVE</b>			



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2.10pm – 2.25pm	<b>Luigi Ceccaroni</b> <i>ProBleu: Fostering Environmental Stewardship Through Citizen Science and Ocean-Related Education in Schools</i>	X	<b>Nadiah Roslan</b> <i>FrogID: Communication Approaches to Enhance Impact</i>
<b>MOVE</b>			
2.30pm – 2.45pm	<b>Klementine Burrell-Sander</b> <i>Breaking Good: organic chemistry as a education-focused citizen science project</i>	X	<b>Lisa Evans</b> <i>Engaging citizen scientists with gamification</i>
<b>MOVE</b>			
2.50pm – 3.05pm	<b>Matilda Raynes</b> <i>Changing the world for good? Mapping the long-term impacts of adult environmental education programs in South Australia</i>	Note: pre-recorded talk <b>Suvarna Parbhoo Mohan</b> <i>Citizen scientists celebrate 20 years of national plant monitoring</i>	<b>Maree Treadwell Kerr</b> <i>Engaging citizens in anti-extinction efforts: The Save Our Spectacled Flying Fox (SOSFF) project in far north Queensland</i>
<b>MOVE</b>			
3.10pm – 3.25pm	<b>Paul Flemons</b> <i>How do we apply a value to citizen science contributions?: a case study using DigiVol</i>	Note: pre-recorded talk <b>Tiffany Straza</b> <i>Open Science Rec.</i>	<b>Vikki Schaffer</b> <i>Engaging Youth for Inclusive Citizen Science</i>
<b>3.25pm – 4.00pm</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>		
4.00pm – 4.40pm	<b>Keynote Address</b>  <b>Margaret Gold</b> , Researcher, Citizen Science Lab  Session chair: TBC		
4.40pm	<b>Day 2 closing comments</b>		



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<b>THURSDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 2023</b>			
9.30am – 9.35am	<b>Housekeeping</b>		
	<b>Steve Turton &amp; Michelle Neil</b>		
9.35am – 10.30am	<b>Keynote Address - The Power of Partnership: Bringing fun, curiosity, love and action to the Citz - Sci Engagement Equation</b>		
	<b>Costa Georgiadis</b> , Landscape Architect, Environmental Educator, TV Presenter		
	Session chair: Michelle Neil		
<b>10.30am – 11.00am</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>		
	<b>Long Talks: Citizen Science in Gardens &amp; Backyards</b>	<b>Long Talks: Marine Ecosystems &amp; Waterways</b>	<b>Symposium: BioBlitzes 1</b>
			Session sponsored by ECollaboration
Room	IC Auditorium	Lecture Theatre 1	Lecture Theatre 2
Session Chair	Costa Georgiadis	Steve Turton	Jacqui Atique
11.00am – 11.15am	<b>Laura Skates</b> <i>"Back in touch with nature": Personal and social impacts of wildlife monitoring and urban biodiversity conservation within residential gardens</i>	<b>Christian Bartens</b> <i>Inspiring change through art - how underwater sculptures reduce the barrier to become a citizen scientist and inspire collective action</i>	<i>Sunshine Coast Bio Blitz 2023</i> Facilitated by Jacqui Atique  Speakers:  <b>Jessica Raintree</b> , Mooloolah River Landcare
<b>MOVE</b>			
11.20am – 11.35am	<b>Bronte Van Helden</b> <i>Gardening for wildlife: citizen scientists demonstrate the benefits of wildlife-friendly gardening for biodiversity conservation</i>		<b>Cam Burton</b> , Barung
<b>MOVE</b>			<b>Alexandra Hayes-Hatten</b> , ECollaboration
11.40am – 11.55am	<b>Kit Prendergast</b> <i>Potentials and Pitfalls of Diverse Forms of Citizen Science</i>	<b>Shelby Schumacher</b> <i>Social and environmental benefits and impacts of seaweed restoration powered by citizen scientists</i>	<b>Liz Capelin</b> , Sunshine Coast Council
<b>MOVE</b>			<b>Rachel Lyons</b> , Noosa and District Landcare
12.00pm – 12.15pm	<b>Robin Rowland</b> <i>Working with Bat Landlords to Study the Impacts of Urban Living on Insectivorous Bats in South East Queensland</i>	<b>Shannon Bredeson</b> <i>CAFNEC's MangroveWatch Chapter: Converting citizen science mangrove data into on-ground local action</i>	
<b>MOVE</b>			
12.20pm – 12.35pm		<b>Kade Mills</b> <i>Underwater "gardening" to remove an invasive species</i>	<b>Benjamin Child</b> <i>Sunshine Coast Environment Council - who we are and what we do</i>





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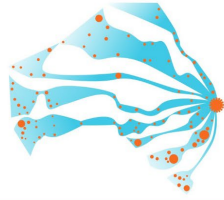
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12.40pm – 12.55pm	<b>Lindy Orwin</b> <i>The Cooloola BioBlitz: Making magic happen</i>	<b>Tracy Schultz</b> <i>The Societal and Human Impact of Citizen Science Participation – Insights from Reef Check Australia’s Initiatives</i>	X
<b>12.55pm – 1.50pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>		
1.25pm – 1.50pm	<b>ACSA AGM</b>		
	<b>Long Talks: Climate Change Citizen Science</b>	<b>Long Talks: Early and Mid-Career Researchers</b>	<b>Symposium: BioBlitzes 2</b>
Room	IC Auditorium	Lecture Theatre 1	Lecture Theatre 2
Session chair	Steve Turton	Jennifer Loder	Lila Higgins
1.50pm – 2.05pm	<b>Jock Mackenzie</b> <i>'Protecting Wetlands for the Future': Inspiring Teachers to Engage Students in Impactful Citizen Science That Influences Climate Adaptation Decision- Making</i>	<b>Anna Christie</b> <i>Citizen Science and the Monitoring of Industrial Noise from an Open Cut Coal Mine in a Rural Setting</i>	Lila Higgins <i>From Small &amp; Local to Massive &amp; Global: Ask Us Anything with City Nature Challenge and Great Southern BioBlitz Organizers</i>
<b>MOVE</b>			
2.10pm – 2.25pm	<b>Charles Worringham</b> <i>iCO2n - Brisbane's independent CO2 monitoring project</i>	<b>Ekaterina Egorova</b> <i>Mapping informal sports and recreation opportunities: a citizen science project with newly arrived refugee youth</i>	
<b>MOVE</b>			
2.30pm – 2.45pm	<b>Toni Massey</b> <i>'Reefs on Wrecks' in Southeast Queensland: A Collaborative Citizen Science Project to Measure Climate Change Impacts</i>	<b>Charlotte Gupta</b> <i>Healthy from the Start: Engaging Young Shiftworkers as Citizen Scientists to Co- Design Health Resources</i>	
<b>MOVE</b>			
2.50pm – 3.05pm	<b>Elizabeth Irvine</b> <i>The changing nature of ClimateWatch – reflecting on 14 years of citizen science and education</i>	<b>Liz Foote</b> <i>From STDs to IDs: Co- designing a koality citizen science program</i>	
<b>MOVE</b>			
3.10pm – 3.25pm	<b>Sam Van Holsbeeck</b> <i>NOBURN: Bushfire research through citizen science</i>	<b>Abigail Hils</b> <i>Ripple Effect: the CSA Conference's JEDI Culture from 2017 to 2023</i>	X
<b>MOVE</b>			
3.30pm – 3.45pm	Note: pre-recorded talk  <b>Helen Schwencke</b> <i>The Real Gap in Citizen Science: Recording What Eats What</i>	<b>Leah Barclay</b> <i>Biosphere Soundscapes: engaging communities in mapping the changing soundscapes of UNESCO biosphere reserves</i>	



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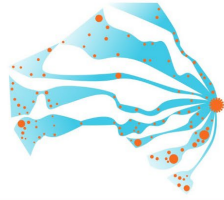


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<b>3.45pm – 4.15pm</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>
4.15pm – 4.55pm	<b>Keynote Address</b> <b>Jodi Rowley</b> , Conservation biologist, FrogID  Session chair: Paul Flemons
4.55pm	<b>Official conference close</b>





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#### **Poster Displays and Presentations**

Nikki Biskis (presented by Kathy Townsend)	<i>Megafauna Models: Fine-Tuning Established Morphometric Equations Through Citizen Science Data</i>
Anna Christie	<i>Evaluating the Knowledge Legitimacy of Opposing Scientific Claims about Noise Levels from an Open Cut Coal Mine by Comparing Methodologies</i>
Peter Crowcroft	<i>A hot mess: Heat mapping my 13,000 observations of nearly 4,000 Australian species - stories from an obsessive bioblitz</i>
Eva Ford	<i>The Find a Frog in February program reaches seven years. A review and questions for the future of our frogs</i>
Julie Overton	<i>Citizen Science in Primary Schools Connects Students to Nature, Increases Learning Motivation, and Improves Wellbeing for Both Students and Teachers</i>