



EAST GIPPSLAND NEW ECONOMY SYMPOSIUM – DAY 1

Wednesday 10th April 2019, Lake Tyers Beach Memorial Hall

- 8.00 - 9.00 Registration, tea and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.15 Welcome to Country
- 9.15 - 9.30 Overview of Symposium – Jeremy Schroder and Caroline Crunden, NENA East Gippsland
- 9.30 - 10.00 **Doughnut Economics and the New Economy** – Dr Michelle Maloney, NENA and AELA
- 10.00 - 10.30 **Redefining A Healthy Economy: Understanding Growth, Degrowth and Sustainability**
- Sam Alexander, Melbourne University
- 10.30 - 11.00 **Sustainable Food and Agriculture in the New Economy** - Nick Rose, Sustain

11.00 - 11.30 Morning Tea

- 11.30 - 1.00 **The Future of Nature-based Tourism in East Gippsland**
- Perspectives from the GLAWAC and First Nations Peoples
 - Local environment and local economy - Jack Whadcoat
 - Running a nature-based tourism business in East Gippsland - Skipper Pete
 - Emerald Link – Ed Hill

1.00 - 2.00 LUNCH

- 2.00 - 3.30 **Showcasing the Local Economy in East Gippsland**
- Social Enterprise Development: Bairnsdale Recycling and Tip Shop – Sally Kendall and Ro Gooch
 - Farm Forestry and sustainable agriculture – Matt Stephenson
 - FLOAT: Small Town Transformations – Andrea Lane
 - Hemp and Sustainable Fibre Production – Sharon Wright
 - Community Energy Initiatives and Solar Battery Technology – Darren McCubbin

3.30 - 4.00 **Afternoon Tea**

- 4.00 - 5.15 **Foundations for a New Economy in East Gippsland**
- Knowing place: the role of integrated ecosystem assessment in building knowledge – Jess Reeves
 - The role of cooperatives in building a sustainable economy in East Gippsland - Deb Foskey
 - Interactive Exercise: Enterprise Mapping – Paula Jorgensen

5.15 - 5.30 **Wrap up of Day 1 and Close**

6.00 - 8.00 **Social Event – Dinner in Lake Tyers**



EAST GIPPSLAND NEW ECONOMY SYMPOSIUM – DAY 2

Thursday 11th April, Lake Tyers Beach Memorial Hall

8.30 - 9.15	Registration, tea and coffee
9.15 - 9.30	Overview of Day 2 – Jeremy Schroder, NENA East Gippsland and Andrea Lane, FLOAT
9.30 - 10.00	Building Diverse Economies – Katharine McKinnon, Community Economics Institute, Melbourne
10.00 - 10.30	Creating Cooperative Economies – Antony McMullen, Co-Founder & Director of Cooperative Bonds

10.30 - 11.00 Morning tea

11.00 - 12.00	Regenerative or Extractive Economies? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Building a circular economy – Steven Liaros and Nilmini De Silva, PolisPlan• The GreenPrints approach to regenerative economies – Michelle Maloney and James Lee
12.00 - 1.15	Rethinking Finance and Currencies in the New Economy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Currencies (LETS) and other ways to trade and share: Marina Bistrin• A positive case study in investing in local cooperatives: the development of the Organic & Regenerative Investment Cooperative – Carolyn Suggate• Pre-Power Cooperatives: local ways to raise capital – Kevin Cox

1.15 - 2.15 LUNCH

2.15 - 3.30	The Role of Food Systems in Building New Economies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Food for Thought: Nicola Watts, East Gippsland Food Cluster• Canberra Coop - creating a cooperative farming enterprise - Scotty Foster• Using new technology to source good food – Chris Macquet
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3.30 - 4.00 Afternoon tea

4.00 - 5.00	Priorities for the New Economy in East Gippsland. <i>Facilitated discussions with a focus on developing shared action plans and next steps for the NENA East Gippsland Hub.</i> <i>Launch of the NENA East Gippsland Hub</i>
5.00pm	Close of Symposium
