



15th of Jan BREAKFAST SESSION - AGENDA

7.00	Meet and greet with coffee, tea & light breakfast
7.30	Welcome by Sarah and Linda (Circular Economy Club GC) – introducing the speakers
7.40	Keynote speaker: Ladeja Godina Kosir, Executive Director of Circular Change, Circular Economy & Systems Thinking & Creativity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources & the 10R framework – what really lies behind the R's From efficiency to sufficiency – why this shift matters Competitiveness & circularity working hand in hand - circular business models, risks, cases Key Differences between Australia and Europe? What can we learn?
8.00	Dr Luigi Vandi, Director Centre for Advanced Materials Processing and Manufacturing (AMPAM) Senior Lecturer - UQ <i>Insights to the world of advanced engineering of materials and, the collaboration that Phoenix and now ARRC are working on with the CRC Solving Plastic Waste</i>
8.10	Owen Hogan PhD, Researcher & Educator at Southern Cross University: Current Circular Economy Research with focus on organic processing through Black Soldier Fly Larvae as well as introducing SCU's new graduate education:
8.20	Panel Debate
	Nicole Garofano, PhD, AAIP, Circular Economy Specialist and Next Markets Research Lead at Seamless , will introduce and lead us during this interactive panel discussion. Key topics that will be further explored your vote and Nicole Garfano's guidance and audience interaction are:
	PANEL DISCUSSION TOPICS The panel discussion topics will be informed by the audience where you will be invited to 'upvote' your preferred topics ahead of time from the following list:
	1. Wellbeing & Circular Living "How can circular living actually <i>improve</i> our wellbeing, and what does the PS Lifestyle tool show us about living well while reducing our footprint?"
	2. Digital Wellbeing & Circular Choices "If children spend less time on social media—as Australia is now requiring—what circular and wellbeing-positive activities could fill that gap?"
	3. Circular Economy & Education "What do we need to 'unlearn' in Australia to make circular practices mainstream, and how can schools and universities co-create the new knowledge we need?"
	4. Circular Precincts & Green Infrastructure "What are the critical success factors for creating circular precincts and green infrastructure on the Gold Coast—and what have we learned from attempts around Australia and globally?"
	5. Green & Circular Public Procurement "Public procurement is one of the strongest levers councils and governments have—so what does it take to make circular procurement actually work in real projects?"

		6. Transition Brokers “Why do we need ‘transition brokers’ to accelerate systems change, and what value do they bring to industry and government?”
		7. Circular Diplomacy “How can individuals and organisations become ambassadors for the circular economy, and what does ‘circular diplomacy’ look like in practice?”
		8. Pricing the True Cost of Linear Solutions “How can we ensure that destructive linear solutions—like oil extraction—are priced according to the real damage they cause, while circular solutions are rewarded for the benefits they deliver?”
		9. The Business Case: Can Circular Economy Make Money? “Where is the real money in the circular economy today? What proven products, services, or business models are already commercially successful—and are we measuring value the wrong way?”
		10. Lessons from Europe & Global Leaders “What are the most important lessons from Europe and global circular leaders—and what is fundamentally different about Australia that we need to address to make circularity work here?”
9.00 - 9.15	-	Close of the Event