



#### 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	<p><b>Keynote speaker: Ladeja Godina Kosir, Executive Director of <a href="#">Circular Change</a>, Circular Economy &amp; Systems Thinking &amp; Creativity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resources &amp; the 10R framework – what really lies behind the R's</li> <li>• From efficiency to sufficiency – why this shift matters</li> <li>• Competitiveness &amp; circularity working hand in hand - circular business models, risks, cases</li> <li>• Key Differences between Australia and Europe? What can we learn?</li> </ul>
8.00	<p><b>Dr Lungi Vandi, Director Centre for Advanced Materials Processing and Manufacturing (AMPAM)   Senior Lecturer - UQ</b>  <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></p>
8.10	<p><b>Owen Hogan PhD, Researcher &amp; Educator at Southern Cross University:</b> Current Circular Economy Research with focus on organic processing through Black Soldier Fly Larvae as well as introducing SCU's new graduate education:</p>
8.20	<p><b>Panel Debate</b></p> <p>Nicole Garofano, PhD, AAIP, Circular Economy Specialist and <b>Next Markets Research Lead at Seamless</b>, 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:</p>
	<p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION TOPICS</b></p> <p>The <b>panel discussion topics</b> will be informed by the audience where you will be invited to 'upvote' your preferred topics ahead of time from the following list:</p> <p><b>1. Wellbeing &amp; Circular Living</b>    "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?"</p> <p><b>2. Digital Wellbeing &amp; Circular Choices</b>    "If children spend less time on social media—as Australia is now requiring—what circular and wellbeing-positive activities could fill that gap?"</p> <p><b>3. Circular Economy &amp; Education</b>    "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?"</p> <p><b>4. Circular Precincts &amp; Green Infrastructure</b>    "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?"</p> <p><b>5. Green &amp; Circular Public Procurement</b>    "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?"</p>

	<p><b>6. Transition Brokers</b> “Why do we need ‘transition brokers’ to accelerate systems change, and what value do they bring to industry and government?”</p>
	<p><b>7. Circular Diplomacy</b> “How can individuals and organisations become ambassadors for the circular economy, and what does ‘circular diplomacy’ look like in practice?”</p>
	<p><b>8. Pricing the True Cost of Linear Solutions</b> “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?”</p>
	<p><b>9. The Business Case: Can Circular Economy Make Money?</b> “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?”</p>
	<p><b>10. Lessons from Europe &amp; Global Leaders</b> “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?”</p>
9.00 - 9.15	<b>Close of the Event</b>