

# Christ, the Cross and Creation Care

8:30am - 3:30pm Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019 at Christ College, Burwood, Sydney.

*Bible talks, panel discussion, workshops, and  
stories from Christians across Australia.*



## Key Speakers



**Rev Dr Darrell Jackson**  
*Associate Professor of Missiology,  
Morling College.*



**Rev Dr John McClean**  
*Vice Principal, Lecturer in  
Systematic Theology, Christ College.*



**Rev Dr Lionel Windsor**  
*Lecturer in New Testament,  
Moore Theological College.*



**Rev Dr Kit Barker**  
*Lecturer in Old Testament,  
Sydney Missionary and Bible College.*

**Registration \$40 / \$25  
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## PROGRAM



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| 8:30 | Registration, cuppa, stalls   |
| 9:00 | Welcome, scene setting, prayer<br><i>Stuart Blanch – President, A Rocha Australia</i> |

### Session 1 – Theology of Creation Care

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| 9:10  | Is God Green?<br><i>Rev Dr Lionel Windsor – Lecturer in New Testament<br/>Moore Theological College, Sydney</i>  |
| 9:35  | Trees, orchards and sacred space: biblical reflections<br><i>Rev Dr Kit Barker – Lecturer in Old Testament<br/>Sydney Missionary and Bible College</i> |
| 10:00 | Creation care and mission<br><i>Rev Dr Darrell Jackson – Associate Professor of Missiology<br/>Morling College, Sydney</i>                             |
| 10:25 | Creation care and Christian moral vision<br><i>Rev Dr John McClean – Vice Principal, Lecturer in Systematic Theology<br/>Christ College, Sydney</i>    |
| 10:50 | Morning tea  |
| 11:20 | Q&A discussion panel with Session 1 presenters<br><i>Facilitated by Jen Schabel, A Rocha Australia director</i>  |

### Session 2 – Concurrent Workshops

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| 11:40 | Christian mission and Creation care  | Opportunities & challenges for Christian environmental workers & communities   |
|       | <i>Rev Scott Litchfield – National Personnel Director, Interserve</i><br><i>Mark Delaney (via Zoom) – International Coordinating Team, Servants to Asia, and co-author of 'Low-carbon and Loving It'</i> | <i>Greg Stone – Theologian, ecological consultant at Woodlands Environmental, and A Rocha Australia director</i><br><i>Anna Radkovic – Cassinia Environmental, and former A Rocha Australia director</i> |
| 12:30 | Small group discussions<br><i>Facilitated by Julia Jardine, A Rocha Australia director</i>   | Small group discussions<br><i>Facilitated by Isabel Lyons, A Rocha Australia director</i>  |

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| 12:40 | Lunch by Parliament on King |
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## Session 3 – Indigenous Christians: caring for Country, caring for Creation

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| 1:20 | Ngarrindjeri Cultural Framework – identifying Our People's traditional obligations to land, waters and all living things that connect us.<br><i>Clyde Rigney – Raukkan Community, South Australia</i><br>Sharing God's love and supporting Yolngu through land and sea management<br><i>Mitch Hollier (video)– Marine scientist and teacher, Pioneers missionary – Arnhem Land</i> |
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## Session 4 – Concurrent Workshops

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| 2:00 | A Theology and Practices of Creation Care for the 21st Century<br><i>Dr Andrew Shepherd (video)– Theologian, and former Co-Director, A Rocha Aotearoa New Zealand</i> | Renew Our World: the global church campaigning together to love neighbour, care for creation, and help shape a fair and sustainable world for all.<br><i>Jo Knight –Head of Advocacy, TEAR Australia</i>                           |
| 2.25 | Engaging a denomination in Creation care<br><i>Sheryl Sarkoezy – Researcher for the Gospel, Culture and Society Committee, Presbyterian Church in NSW/ACT</i>         | The value of using experiential methods to teach Creation care<br><i>Sally Shaw – Eco-theologian, educator and A Rocha Australia director</i><br><i>Jen Schabel – Landscape ecologist, educator and A Rocha Australia director</i> |
| 2:50 | Small group responses<br><i>Facilitated by Philip Hughes, A Rocha Australia director</i>  | Small group responses<br><i>Facilitated by Sally Shaw, A Rocha Australia director</i>  |

## Session 5 – Next steps

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| 3:00 | Resource needs and future actions for Creation care: small group discussions and report back<br><i>Facilitated by Stuart Blanch, President, A Rocha Australia</i> |
| 3:20 | Closing remarks, thanks and prayer<br><i>Stuart Blanch – President, A Rocha Australia</i>   |
| 3:30 | Close   |

### Get involved

There will be opportunities to participate, such as creating your own discussion group, story-telling circles, providing a short video or poster, and praying and reading the Bible together.

### Getting there

Christ College is a 7 minute walk from Burwood Railway Station. A range of street parking is available, including paid and free, within a 5 minute walk.

### Purchases at the event

A book stall will be set up on the day (cash only, ATM across the street). If you would like to offset your travel carbon footprint there will also be an option to donate to the A Rocha Australia/ Cassinia collaboration for tree planting.

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