

## National Congress of Women

How can we save Earth for ourselves and future generations?

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>-Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Sunday 11 September			
<b>09:00</b>	Registrations open		Coffee and conversation
<b>09:30</b>	The Chanting is Beginning – introduction and Welcome to Country	Dr Matilda House, Dr Janet Salisbury	
<b>09:45</b>	Artistic opening – ‘The Singing Hill’	Dr Glenda Cloughley, Jo Valentine	
<b>10:00</b>	Connections – introductions to each other and to the Charter		
<b>10:20</b>	Wisdom of Elders	Dr Valerie Cooms, Hon Margaret Reynolds, Jo Valentine, Hon Dr Sharman Stone	Panel conversation, Q & A
<b>11:20</b>	Break		
<b>11:40</b>	Seeds of Renewal 1 – Transforming power through political leadership	Sen Karen Grogan, Bridget Archer MP, Zali Steggall OAM MP, Sen Janet Rice, Cheryl Durrant (moderator)	Panel conversation, Q & A, group discussion
<b>13:00</b>	Lunch		
<b>13:45</b>	Seeds of Renewal 2 – Transforming power through creative vision	Dr Valerie Cooms, Dr Janet Salisbury, Miriam Picard, Alison Plevy, Dr Sally Blake (moderator)	Panel conversation, Q & A, group discussion
<b>15:00</b>	Break		
<b>15:20</b>	Seeds of Renewal 3 – Transforming power through community and business leadership	Sam Mostyn AO, Charlie Wood, Sophia Hamblin Wang, Emma Garlett, Dr Kate Auty (moderator)	Panel conversation, Q & A, group discussion
<b>16:40</b>	Assistant Minister for Climate Change and Energy	Senator the Hon Jenny McAllister	Presentation
<b>16:50</b>	Overview of the day Artistic close — ‘Songs for Gaia’	Congress hosting team A Chorus of Women	
<b>17:30 — 19:00</b>	Reception, social	Natalie Isaacs HE Mr Armando Vargas Araya, Sophia Fletcher and Bronwyn Kelly	Book presentation (video) Costa Rican achievements Music

**Monday 12 September**

<b>08:30</b>	Networking		Coffee and conversation
<b>09:30</b>	Artistic opening Check in and review of previous day	'She Spins' Dr Janet Salisbury	Video Presentation
	Pacific Women's Voices	Pefi King	Presentation
<b>10:00</b>	New Shoots 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'Climate Compact' — A national plan for action on climate change</li> <li>Australia Together — Transforming power through long-term integrated planning</li> </ul>	Prof Kim Rubenstein  Dr Bronwyn Kelly	Presentation
<b>10:40</b>	Break		
<b>10:55</b>	Outline of Women's Charter for Change and introduction to small group discussions	Congress hosting team	Presentation
<b>11:15</b>	New Growth 1 — Actions for change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Embrace gender-inclusive governance</li> <li>Create a unified national plan for action on climate change</li> <li>Uphold intergenerational equity and rights of Earth life</li> <li>Listen and learn from First Nations' knowledge</li> <li>Create paths and policies for tolerance and peace</li> </ul>	Cheryl Durrant Prof Kim Rubenstein Dr Arnagretta Hunter Dr Honey Nelson (TBC) Barbara O'Dwyer	Parallel small group conversations sessions with group hosts
<b>12:00</b>	New Shoots 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The public good — a renewed 'why' for our times</li> </ul>	Dr Millie Rooney	Presentation
<b>12:15</b>	New Growth 2 — Actions for change (contd) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adopt new economic models and values</li> <li>Encourage citizen participation in governance</li> <li>Elevate compassion and kindness in government</li> <li>Support imagination and creative thinking</li> <li>Design education fit for purpose into the future</li> </ul>	Susan Helyar Emma Fletcher Dr Lynne Reeder Toni Hassan Dr Jenny Robinson	Parallel small group conversations with group hosts
<b>13:00</b>	Lunch		
<b>13:45</b>	Bringing the Threads Together – Action plan. Commitments	All participants	Reflections on parallel sessions,
<b>14:50</b>	Artistic Close — 'Ubuntu'	A Chorus of Women	
<b>15:00</b>	'The Singing Hill revisited' — proposed visit to Parliament House	Participants	TBC