Climate change adaptation for a secure future: people and places

The National Climate Change Adaptation Research Facility (NCCARF) invites you to attend an evening of talks and networking on:

Friday, 1st June 5.00 - 7.30pm at the Climate Change Innovation Lab
(20 Beach Road, Kingston Beach, Tasmania)
Join us as we explore the ways climate change is expected to impact Australia and Tasmania – particularly the unique bio-diversity, culture and landmarks that call Tasmania home. Speakers will discuss successful adaptation and look at how we can apply it in a local context.

The evening will finish with a panel discussion answering your questions followed by drinks and canapés.

**Program**

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**Speakers**

**Jean Palutikof**  
*Director of the National Climate Change Adaptation Research Facility*  
**Title of talk:** NCCARF: preparing Australia for climate change now and in the future.  
Professor Jean Palutikof is Director of the National Climate Change Adaptation Research Facility at Griffith University. Her research interests focus on climate change impacts and adaptation, and the application of climatic data to economic and planning issues.

**Barry Brook**  
*ARC Australian Laureate Professor and Chair of Environmental Sustainability at the School of Natural Sciences, Discipline of Biology, College of Sciences and Engineering, University of Tasmania*  
**Title of talk:** Ravens, tigers and gums: exploring the impacts of climate and land-use change on Tasmanian biodiversity.  
Barry Brook, an ecologist and modeller, is an ARC Australian Laureate Professor and Chair of Environmental Sustainability at the University of Tasmania. His research focuses on the impacts of global change on biodiversity, ecological dynamics, wildlife biology, palaeo-environments, energy, and simulation models.

**Jon Barnett**  
*Professor in the School of Geography at the University of Melbourne.*  
**Title of talk:** A fair approach to adapting to sea-level rise: values and pathways.  
Jon is a political geographer whose research investigates vulnerability and adaptation to climate change in social systems, focussing on risks to coastal settlements, human security, hunger, migration, violent conflict, and water stress. He has conducted extensive fieldwork in Australia, the South Pacific, China, and East Timor.

**Jon Doole**  
*Manager - Environmental Services | Kingborough Council*  
**Title of talk:** The Climate Change Innovation Lab Tasmania – Adaptation in the Real World.  
Jon is a qualified Environmental Health Officer who has worked in local government in Australia and overseas for over 30 years. Jon oversees a broad range of activities for Kingborough Council including public health, environmental management, natural resource management, sustainability and climate change risk management and adaptation.

**Caitlin Vertigan**  
*Conservation Project Officer - Environment & Research, Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority.*  
**Title of talk:** Plights. Camera. Action: Climate and managing for change and loss at cultural heritage sites.  
Dr Vertigan has formal qualifications in marine ecology, zoology, botany, and Antarctic science. She is currently responsible for monitoring and protecting the natural environment found across the three sites managed by PAHSMA; navigating the - not always complementary - interplay of cultural and natural values.

Please register your attendance by emailing marilee.campbell@griffith.edu.au or nccarf@griffith.edu.au