



6th Biennial

Global Wave Conference

**“INTERNATIONAL OCEAN
CONSERVATION
AND SEEKING SUSTAINABLE
SOLUTIONS.”**

10TH – 14TH, FEBRUARY, 2020,
GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA.

MONDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2020

ASSOCIATED EVENT

Currumbin State School

10.00am -
11:00am

Award winning author Nicole Godwin launches her latest award-winning book Jelly Boy about a jellyfish that falls in love with a plastic bag to primary school students

TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2020

SURF MOVIES SCREEN - FREE ADMISSION

**Gold Coast Campus
Southern Cross University,
Building C - Main Auditorium**

5pm - 6pm

MOVIE: JUST GO F...CKING SURFING
- A film by Juul Hesselberth

6pm - 7pm

**MOVIE: HANDCRAFTED BY
DICK VAN STRAALEN** - A film by
Greg Huglin & John Charlton

ASSOCIATED EVENT

Palm Beach Surf Club

6:30pm -
9:30pm

ROLE Foundation/ Positive Change for Marine Life presentation at Palm Beach Surf Club (Australia's first plastic free surf club).

**TICKETED EVENT - Contact
Palm Beach Surf Club**

Register at www.globalwaveconference2020.com.au

TUESDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2020 OFFICIAL CONFERENCE

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9.00am	OFFICIAL OPENING & WELCOME Acknowledgement to Country performed by Fingall Slabb Family Opening by Queensland State Government Minister of Housing and Public Works, Digital Technology and Sport - Mick de Brenni	
10:00am	Keynote - Climate Optimism - 2020 the Year for Change	Sophie Taylor-Price
	Crowds	Nick Carroll
	A Young Person's Perspective Growing up in this Challenging Environment	Shalise Leesfield
	Women of the Sea - Connecting and Protecting	Pacha Light
11:00am	MORNING TEA CONCURRENT WITH PRESS CONFERENCE	
11:15am	Surf Transnationalism in Nicaragua's Emerald Coast	Jason Old
	Waves of Change - How the Ocean Reflects all the Patterns of Existence	Robbi Newman
	Surfing in Scotland: Seeking Solitude and Silence on the Edge of the World	Melissa Fagan
	Surf, Beach and the City	Tory Jones
	Campaign Coordinator of Gecko Environment Council Assoc. Inc.	Lois Levy
	Gold Coast Business Women of the Year "Wellness Warrior"	Stacey Panozzo
	Palm Beach Surf Club Single Use Plastic Free	
12:30pm	LUNCH	
1:15pm	Journey Towards the Olympics	Kim Crane, Bede Durbidge
	Are We Ready? Developments in Japanese Surfing for the Tokyo 2020 Olympics	Donna Weeks
	Cognitive Skills in Surfing, and their Role in Mental Health	Ralf Buckley
	Ecofeminism and the Ethics of Surfing	Rebecca Olive
	Redesigning Coastal Management Communications - An Innovative Approach Using Tweed Sand Bypassing as a Case Study	Catherine Kerr
	In the Arms of the Ocean - Exploring the Experiences of Surfers Who Maintain a Continued Bond and Presence of a Deceased Loved One in an Ocean Space	Mardi Frost
2:45pm	AFTERNOON TEA	
3:00pm	Monitoring Surfing Key Performance Indicators for Coastal Management and Community Engagement	Thomas Murray
	Wave Climate Change in the Southern Hemisphere	Ana Paula Da Silva
	The Importance of Surfability Analysis and Engagement of the Surf Stakeholder for Future Coastal Management Interventions	Lorena Garcia Woortmann
	Nearshore Wave Heights Controlled by Offshore Wave Direction	Guilherme Vieira da Silva
	Way of the Ocean	Malia Rouillon
	R.O.L.E. - The Importance of Involving Local Communities in Efforts to Protect Our Ocean	Kaine Johnson
	Improving Surf Ecosystems Today, Adapting to Climate Change Tomorrow, and Recovering from Disasters: Lessons Learned from the World Surfing Reserves in California	David Revell



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WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2020

FILM FESTIVAL - FREE ADMISSION

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7pm - 9pm

**MOVIE: SAVE THE WAVES
SURF MOVIE FESTIVAL**

WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2020 OFFICIAL CONFERENCE

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8:30am	Save the Waves Coalition	Nik Strong-Cvetich
	World Adaptive Surf Champion	Mark "Mono" Stewart
	Take 3 for the Sea	Tim Silverwood
	"Talking about the Future"	Session High School
	Inspiring the Next Generation Through Story	Nicole Godwin
	There Is No Place for Plastic In Our Oceans	Phoebe Kane
	A Community-Driven Approach to Solid Waste Management (with a Focus on Reducing Marine Plastic Pollution)	Karl Goodsell
	Seabin Project	Pete Ceglinski
10:30am	MORNING TEA	
10:45am	Marine Mycoremediation Covering the Repair of Damaged Marine Ecosystems, Removal of Ocean Pollution, Cigarette Butts and Accessible Strategies for Oil Spill Clean Up	Amanda Morglund
	The Ocean Uprise	Kahi Pacarro
	The Battle for Mangamaunu: The Good, The Bad and The Ugly	Annie Bermingham
	World Surfing Reserves	Trent Hodges
	Surf Science Fundamentals and Applications Management	Shaw Mead
	Surf Break Management in New Zealand: Recent Developments & Challenges	Shane Orchard
	Measuring Human-Environmental Interactions in Surf Ecosystems in Order to Identify Key Issues and the Actual or Potential Solutions as Part of an Adaptive Co-Management Plan for Surf Break Conservation.	Mara Arroyo
	LUNCH	
1:30pm	Considering the protection of surf breaks into marine spatial planning agenda	Maurício D, dos Santos
	A Global Comparison of Legal Protections of Surf Breaks	Jesse Reiblich
	MRSA in Southern California Coastal Waters and its Impact on the Surfer Microbiome	Megyn Rugh
	Sunscreens and Our Health	Nicky Wood
2:30pm	AFTERNOON TEA	
	Mapping River Plastic Pollution, a Way Towards Cleaner Oceans	Florent Marcoux
	Working with a Shaper in the Shaping Room and the Relevancy on all Types of Surfcraft and Eco Options.	Rachael Tilly, Beau Young
	Advanced Engineering Methods for Surf Reef Design	Simon Mortensen
	Artificial Reef Design	Troy Bottegal
	Shark 'Control': Is There a Better Way to Make Beaches Safer? Surf and Shark Attacks, in Reunion Island and Elsewhere The Shark Net Film	Jonathan Clark Jean Nativel Holly Richmond
	Coastal Ecosystem Conservation: A Natural Climate Solution How Saving the Coast can Help us Save the Planet	Zac Plopper
	Panel - Climate Change and its Global Impact Moderator: Zac Plopper Panel: Chad Nelsen, Dave Revell	



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THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2020

PARTY FUNDRAISER

GENERAL ADMISSION - \$25.00
GWC2020 PAID TICKET HOLDERS - FREE

Venue:
The Collective, Palm Beach

THE COLLECTIVE PALM BEACH PRESENTS

GLOBAL WAVE
CONFERENCE

Finale Party



THURSDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 7PM-10.30PM
WELCOMING DRINK ON ARRIVAL/ LIGHT MEAL

GWC Ticket drawn for 12 nights Mentawai Boat Trip
with Tony Eltherington Surf Yacht Charters

Auction of Iconic framed surf images, Nev Surfboard, 7 nights'
accommodation at Eco Resort Matanivusi Fiji, 7 nights'
accommodation at Super Suck Hotel West Sumbawa

Plus monster raffle prizes to be won!
proceeds from auction will be donated to Bushfire/Wildlife appeal

LIVE MUSIC WITH MASON RACK BAND

ADMISSION \$25.00
Purchase tickets at the door or through Eventbrite link:

www.eventbrite.com.au/e/global-wave-conference-2020-finale-party-tickets-88648342579

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8:30am	The Ripple Effect of Storytelling to Surfing Teens	Kate McMahon
	Beneath the Waves	Lin Sutherland
	Surfers and Fishermen in Ericeira: Between Waves Conservation and Economic Growth	Vera Azevedo
	A Cup of Tea with God: Surfing Capital and Noosa World Surfing Reserve	Javier Leon
	Grassroots Conservation in Fiji and How Surfing Can Influence it	Hannah Bennett
	Surfers Standing up for Protected Areas in Brazil	Mauro Figueiredo
	Deep Green-Washing: Carbon Footprints and Offset Alternatives in Surf Tourism Air Travel	Greg Borne, Rob Hales
	STOKE	Nichelle Lyster
10:30am	MORNING TEA	
10:45am	How to Build a Sustainable Future with Renewables	Larissa Rose
	Slugging it Out for Science: Recreational Divers Contribute Valuable Data on Changing Patterns of Sea Slug Biodiversity	Stephen Smith
	NevHouse - Managing Waste & Surf Lakes	Nev Hyman
	Do you want a Future that Includes Beaches?	Ian McNicol
	The Next Evolution of Surfing: Materials, Consumer Behaviour and Product Life Cycle	Tom Wilson
	The Surfboard Industry	Richard Harvey
	Leave No Wake - Owning (and Reversing) The Climate Impact of Your Surf Travel by Planting and Protecting Sea Trees	Michael Stewart
12:45pm	LUNCH	
1:30pm	Surf Parks, Social Impacts and the Importance of Getting it Right	Danny O'Brien
	SCU. Smartfin Using Soft and Hard Technology to Help Clean up our Oceans - A Case of Working Smarter Not Harder	Renaud Joannes-Boyau Ben Penhallurick
	Old Tricks, New Tricks: The Endless Joy of Body Surfing	Tor Hundloe, Tom Marr
	Advances of the Surfing Research Community	Edward Atkin
	History of Surfing on the Gold Coast and the Impact on Geography, Environment and the Future	Andrew McKinnon
	CEO, Surfrider Foundation International	Chad Nelsen
	Refuse and Regenerate: How We Transform Words Into Actions	Susie Crick
3:00pm	AFTERNOON TEA	
3:15pm - 4:00pm	Closing Address, Nik Strong-Cvetich, Chad Nelsen, Andrew McKinnon	
	Final wrap up from Wayne "Rabbit" Bartholomew AM	

7:30pm - 10:30pm

**All
Proceeds
to
Bushfire/
Wildlife
appeal.**

PARTY FUNDRAISER at The Collective, Palm Beach
TICKETED EVENT: GWC2020 Paid Ticket Holder - FREE.
General Admission: \$25.00

Includes: Welcoming drink on arrival and light meal.
LIVE MUSIC: Mason Rack Band live local Rock & Roll.

GWC2020 ticket holder drawn for 12 nights in the Mentawai's onboard with Tony Eltherington Surf Yacht Charters worth \$4,500.00

Items included in Auction:
Nev Hyman Munga Barry model • Iconic framed surf prints from Australia's leading photographers • 7 nights' accommodation at Eco Resort Matanivusi • Fiji 7 nights at Super Sucks Hotel, West Sumbawa • Monster raffle prizes to be won



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The 6th biennial Global Wave Conference 2020 will be a significant International Ocean Conservation event seeking sustainable solutions for a health happy surfing environment.

FREE EVENTS DAILY - DURING THE CONFERENCE

Daily
6:30am - 7:30am

City of Gold Coast Free Active & Healthy Yoga & Pilates program
Location: Queen Elizabeth Park, opposite Big Groyne Kirra, Coolangatta.

Daily

GWC2020 Ocean Surf Photo Free Exhibition
The Collective Palm Beach & GC Campus Library Southern Cross University.



FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY 2020 OFFICIAL CONFERENCE

JOIN US FOR A SYMBOLIC PADDLE OUT TO SIGN OFF GLOBAL WAVE CONFERENCE 2020

Greenmount Surf Club

8:00am

Symbolic Paddle Out to sign off on Global Wave Conference 2020 and clear away the party cobwebs!
(for experienced paddlers only - spectators welcome to cheer on the paddlers)

REGISTER at Greenmount
next to Greenmount Surf Club.

The Global Wave Conference Committee would like to thank the public for their support of the 6th biennial Global Wave Conference marking its Australian debut on the Southern Gold Coast.

GWC2020 would like to acknowledge the traditional owners of the land where the Conference will be hosted and to pay respect to the Yugambah Clan and all First Nations People and their communities, past, present, and emerging.

We also recognise and thank all the sponsors who made this possible as well as the Gold Coast World Surfing Reserve and GWC2020 Volunteer Committee.



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