

Building wellbeing into policy and action in Australia

26-28 June – National Museum of Australia, Canberra

Day 1: Building wellbeing into policy and action – the state of the nation

Visions Theatre

8.30	Registration, tea & coffee
9.10-9.20	Welcome to Country – Aunty Violet Sheridan
9.20-9.25	Forum welcome and overview
9.25-9.30	Video message – Hon Dr Jim Chalmers MP, Treasurer of Australia
9.30-10.15	Keynote speech - Dr Ken Henry AC FASSA FAIIA <i>The role of Nature Positive in securing the wellbeing of future generations</i>
10.15-10.45	Morning tea
10.45-12.00	Wellbeing in Australia: the state of the nation <i>The Australian Unity Wellbeing Index: 22 years of tracking subjective wellbeing and how it can shape policy</i> Dr Kate Lycett, SEED Lifespan Deakin University <i>Improving life outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people</i> Ms Catie Bradbear, Assistant Commissioner, Productivity Commission <i>The wellbeing of different Australians in 2024</i> Prof Jacki Schirmer & Dr Mel Mylek, University of Canberra
12.00-12.45	Lunch
12.45-2.15	Embedding wellbeing across government and society <i>It's not what you do, it's the way that you do it: Embedding a wellbeing approach into government</i> Cressida Gaukroger, Centre for Policy Development <i>Lessons from around the globe: Leveraging the power of human-centred decision-making through wellbeing</i> Dr Mary-Kathryn Adams, CEO, Simetrica-Jacobs <i>Measuring and investing in wellbeing – an enterprise perspective</i> Siobhan Henderson & Adam Vise, Australian Unity
2.15-2.30	Afternoon tea
2.30-4.00	Wellbeing in policy and action across Australia's governments <i>Measuring what matters</i> Kristen Baker, Commonwealth Treasury <i>ACT Wellbeing Framework and budgeting</i> Peter Robinson & Robert Gotts, Chief Minister and Economic Development Directorate, ACT Government <i>Progress of Tasmania's wellbeing framework</i> Michelle Morgan, Tasmanian Department of Premier and Cabinet <i>Embedding wellbeing in South Australia – recent experience</i> Brenton Caffin, Executive Director of Economic Environment & Infrastructure Policy <i>NSW Performance and Wellbeing Framework</i> Xuan Deng, Director, Performance Budgeting Framework, NSW Treasury

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4.00-5.10	Making the paradigm shift: getting to the wellbeing economy <i>What a wellbeing economy can do for all Australians</i> Warwick Smith, Program Director, Wellbeing Government at the Centre for Policy Development Panel discussion: <i>Getting to the wellbeing economy</i> – panellists include Katherine Trebeck (Economic Change Lead at the Next Economy), Warwick Smith and Dr. Ken Henry
5.15-6.45	Networking drinks and canapes to launch the WEAll Australia Hub with speakers Katherine Trebeck and Di Bowles

Day 2: Wellbeing for people and planet

Peninsula room

8.30	Registration, tea & coffee
9.00-10.30	Wellbeing for people and planet <i>Wellbeing for people and planet</i> Professor Tony Capon, Director, Monash Sustainable Development Institute <i>Environmental and Social spillover impacts embodied in international supply chains</i> Arunima Malik, Assoc. Professor in Sustainability, University of Sydney <i>Embedding wellbeing in sustainability reporting</i> Chris Cosgrove, Director, Sustenance Asia
10.30	Morning tea
11.00-12.45	Wellbeing for all ages and for future generations <i>The Nest Effect: Weaving Child Wellbeing in National Policy</i> Roslyn Dundas, Acting CEO, ARACY <i>Future Healthy Countdown 2030: Measuring what matters for good health and wellbeing for all of Australia's children and young people</i> Carolyn Wallace, Manager Research & Impact, VicHealth <i>A uniquely Australian approach to future generations policy</i> Taylor Dee Hawkins, Managing Director, Foundations for Tomorrow Anne Hollonds, National Children's Commissioner (panellist)
12.45	Lunch
1.30-2.45	Wellbeing and resilience in the land of drought and flooding rains <i>Early insights for more resilient communities</i> Prof Jacki Schirmer, Dr. Kimberly Brown & Ms Greta Amorsen, University of Canberra & NSW Southern Innovation Hub <i>Protecting wellbeing in times of climate change & increased disaster exposure</i> Lisa Gibbs, Director of the Disaster, Climate and Adversity Unit, University of Melbourne <i>It's all about being well</i> John Richardson, Australian Institute for Disaster Resilience

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2.45-3.00	Afternoon tea
3.00-3.30	Keynote speech - Kate Scrivens, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development <i>International knowledge exchange on well-being measurement and policy practice in a changing world: OECD update on current developments and activities</i>
3.30-5.00	Wellbeing across diverse regions: a wellbeing agenda outside the cities Keynote speech: Water, Country and First Nations wellbeing Phil Duncan, Galambany Professorial Fellow Applying a rural and indigenous lens to wellbeing to enable more effective policy actions Betty-Ann Bryce, Senior Policy Analyst and Rural Policy Coordinator, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development Building wellbeing into regional decision-making: supporting and enabling Australia's rural leaders Geoff Woolcock, Australian National Development Index, USQ Institute for Resilient Regions Investing in rural wellbeing: the critical ingredient for vibrant places and resilient economies Natalie Egleton, CEO, FRRR Recent advancements in rural wellbeing: Understanding Australian policy through a global lens Susi Tegen, CEO, NRHA
6.00-9.00	Dinner, Ovolo Nishi with dinner speaker Katherine Trebeck writer-at-large at the University of Edinburgh, Economic Change Lead for The Next Economy, Strategic Advisor for the Centre for Policy Development, and co-founder of the Wellbeing Economy Alliance (WEAll).

Day 3: Setting Australia's wellbeing agenda

Peninsula room

8.30	Registration, tea & coffee
9.00-10.15	Setting Australia's wellbeing agenda: what do we need? Wellbeing: good policy or democratic keystone? Mike Salvaris, Australian National Development Index & University of Melbourne Shaping Systems Benson Saulo, Community Leader and Liberal Candidate for Macnamara Creating a mandate for a federal wellbeing agenda Kate Chaney MP, Independent Federal Member for Curtin
10.15-10.45	Morning tea

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10.45-12.30	<p>Measuring the right things: best practice to support decision making</p> <p><i>Data that improves lives today and for generations to come</i> Dr Rosemary Goodyear, Principal Analyst, Census Insights, Stats NZ</p> <p><i>The Australian Child and Youth Wellbeing Atlas: Democratising data for improved decision making and advocacy</i> Bec Glauert, Director of the Australian Child and Youth Wellbeing Atlas, University of Western Australia</p> <p><i>Wellbeing Valuation and Its Role in Decision Making</i> Min Seto, Executive Officer, Australian Social Value Bank</p> <p><i>SGS Cities and Regions Wellbeing Index – Learnings from an objective approach</i> Julian Szafraniec, SGS Economics and Planning</p>
12.30-1.30	Lunch
1.30-2.20	<p>Closing keynote: Professor Emerita Julianne Schultz AM FAHA FRSN</p> <p><i>Learning from the past to reimagine the future</i></p>
2.20-3.15	Setting the wellbeing agenda
3.15-3.30	Closing remarks

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