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STUDENT & EARLY CAREERS CONGRESS SPEAKER BIOS

DANIEL LIM - AECOM GRADUATE

Dan is an Environmental Scientist with AECOM and has been in the industry for four years, where he has worked in both Ecology, Environmental Approvals and Project Management. Dan is also heavily involved in EIANZ Students and Early Careers initiatives both in Victoria and nationally; he has a passion for mentoring and assisting the next generation of environmental professionals. Outside of work, Dan is partial to a good beer, exploring our natural environment, and touch rugby.

DAVID KING - ABORIGINAL ELDER/LEADER OF BUSHCARE GROUP

David King is a Gundungurra Aboriginal elder from The Gully (Garguree) Katoomba region. He is a member of The Gully Traditional Owners and has founded and sustained 5 Bushcare groups. In 2015 he was awarded Bushcare Legend of the Year, the highest level of recognition given within the program, recognising sustained efforts over many years.

He was also the driving force behind the creation and success of Garguree Swampcare. Under David King's leadership the Garguree Swampcare volunteers are restoring the degraded swamp systems within 'The Gully', an Aboriginal Place, managed in partnership between The Gully Traditional Owners and the local council.

HEIDI TAYLOR – TANGAROA BLUE FOUNDATION CO-FOUNDER AND MANAGING DIRECTOR

Heidi has always been an avid lover of nature, so when she was working as a scuba instructor and started finding rubbish everywhere, her only option was to act. In 2004 Heidi co-founded the Tangaroa Blue Foundation (TBF) as a way of addressing the ever-increasing threat of marine debris. Heidi has been recognized for her amazing work, being awarded the Australian Coastal Custodian of the Year 2005 for the Western Australian Marine Debris Project, which is now a national program called AMDI expanding across the country. For more information please visit www.tangaroablue.org

ISOBEL OLDFIELD - ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST

Isobel Oldfield is an environmental scientist with over five years' experience. Isobel has worked for Stantec New Zealand, an engineering consultancy firm, since she graduated from Massey University with a Bachelors in Environmental Management. She is currently studying towards a Masters in International Nature Conservation and it is through this degree that she has developed a passion for bats, and in particular New Zealand bats. Day to day Isobel focuses mainly on contaminated land and water quality assessments and regularly provides input into assessment of environmental affects to support resource consent applications.



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