

Saturday 14 February

4:00pm - 5:00pm	Felipe Pomar "Surf til 100 program and Christina Degano-Pomar "Sustainability of Health" presented by <i>Odyssey Lifestyle Care Communities</i>	Rydges Hotel Bilinga Conference Room
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Launch of Steven Valiere Surf Art Exhibition <i>Art Exhibition will be available for viewing throughout the event.</i>	Rydges Hotel Display Room
6:00pm - 7:00pm	WSCC 2026 - VIP Welcome	Rydges Hotel "Salty Fox" Rooftop Bar

Day 1 - Monday 16 February

8:00am	Welcome to Country & Smoking Ceremony	Southern Cross University Courtyard
8:30am	Official Conference Opening Ben Roche , <i>Pro Vice-Chancellor Research & Education Impact, Southern Cross University</i> Soledad Campos de Parry , <i>Senior Trade and Investment Commissioner of PromPeru to Australia</i> Laura Gerber , <i>State MP for Currumbin. Minister of Youth Justice & Victim Support & Minister for Corrective Services.</i> Wayne "Rabbit" Bartholemew AM , <i>Australian World Surfing Champion & Patron of Gold Coast World Surfing Reserve</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
9:00am	Meditation Session Ngahula Trewartha , <i>Fishery Bay Surf Reserve South Australia</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
9:15am	Addressing the State of Global Surf Conservation Nik Strong-Cvetich , <i>CEO Save The Waves Coalition</i> Serge Dedina , <i>PhD, Executive Director of Wild Coast Costasalvaje</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
9:30am	Prom Peru Presentation Soledad Campos de Parry , <i>Senior Trade and Investment Commissioner of PromPeru to Australia</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
9:45am	Keynote Speaker Sam Elsom , <i>MD & Co-Founder of Sea Forest Ltd & 2025 TAS Australian of the Year</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
10:00am	Keynote Speaker Layne Beachley AO , <i>7 times world womens champion & Ambassador of Manly Freshwarer WSR</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
10:15am	Mexicos first manmade surfing reef revealed Simon Mortensen , <i>Principal Coastal Engineer, Managing Director, DHI Seaport, Australia</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
10:30am	Break	
10:45am	Watergum Presentation Jenna Versluis , <i>Tuttlewatch Gold Coast Officer, Watergum Community Inc.</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
11:00am	The Pass Parkwood Wave Pool Luke Altschwager , <i>Founder & Director, Palm Valley Gold Coast</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
11:15am	Sustainability in the Surfboard Industry Richard Harvey , <i>Owner & Shaper, Harvey Surf, Australia</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
11:30am	Flow Control Greg Budgen , <i>Director, Big Innovation Group, Australia</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
11:45am	Keynote Speaker Brad Farmer AM , <i>Founder, Surfrider Foundation Australia & National Surfing Reserves, co-founder World Surfing Reserves</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
12:00pm	Lunch	

Day 1 - Monday 16 February (continued)

1:00pm	From Ripples to Waves: How Take 3 Mobilised the Global Surfing Community to Take Action for the Ocean Tim Silverwood , <i>co-founder, Chair & "Chief Catalyst", Take 3 for the Sea</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
1:15pm	The Responsible Line-Up: Materials, Mindsets, and the Future of Surfing Tom Wilson , <i>Founder, Wavechanger, Australia</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
1:30pm	Thinking Outside the Box: Innovative Approaches to Strengthen Surf Conservation Frameworks Yehuda Ben-Hamo , <i>Coastal & Marine Researcher</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
1:45pm	Biosphere Reserves and Surfing Communities Dr Tom Wegener , <i>PhD in Surf Culture, Acting Noosa Shire elected councillor, Surfboard Shaper and Shaper of the year 2009, Adjunct at Southern Cross University, Australia</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
2:00pm	Peruvian Surf Culture & History Magoo De la Rosa , <i>former 90s professional surfer, Curator of Peru's First Surfing Museum</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
2:15pm	Port Macquarie Surfing Museum and National Surfing Reserve RN Donna Liver , <i>Stewardship of Port Macquarie Surfing Reserve application</i> Alan Jeffrey , <i>President, Port Macquarie Surfing Museum, Australia</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
2:30pm	Break	
2:45pm	Life after shark attack and shark mitigation Dave Pearson , <i>Founder, Bite Club, Australia</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
3:00pm	Keynote Presentation Robyn Harvey , <i>Director, Women in The Waves</i> Toby Begg , <i>World Para Surfing Champion and shark survivor</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
3:15pm	Offshore Wind Farms in Australia Susie Crick , <i>Director, Planet Long Day Care, and Manly Freshwater World Surfing Reserve, Australia</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
3:30pm	Sustainable Strategies: How Australian Reporting Standards are Changin the Game Larissa Rose , <i>Director, GG Enviro</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
3:45pm	Centring gender equity in ocean access, surfing and conservation Flossy Barraud , <i>Project leader, PhD Candidate, Ocean Women, The Manta Trust, UK</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
4:00pm	Establishing a Coastal Ecological Baseline across the Gold Coast Chloe Broom , <i>Senior Coastal Planner, City of Gold Coast, Australia</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
4:15pm	Surf Break Conservation in Latin America: Building a Regional Movement Carolina Butrich , <i>Hazia por tu Ola, Peruvian Society for Environmental Law, Peru</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
4:30pm	Seeing the unseen: Implications of diffuse source water pollution for marine ecological and social values. Kirsten Benkendorff , <i>Professor, Southern Cross University, Australia</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
4:45pm	The #1 source of ocean plastic that (almost) no-one is talking about Brad Dalymple , <i>Principal Environmental Engineer, Ocean Protect, Australia</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
5:00pm	Welcoming and Networking for all conference attendees to WSCC2026	Southern Cross University Courtyard Marquee
6:00pm	Video Screening <i>Prom Peru presents Sustainable Tourism in Peru</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
6:40pm	Video Screening <i>Patagonia presents "Corazon Salado"</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
7:20pm	Video Screening <i>Earth Ball: documentary by Andrew Kidman</i>	

Day 2 - Tuesday 17 February

8:00am	All day Activation Caballito de Totorá , <i>by Heuvito</i>	Southern Cross University Various Locations
8:00am	Meditation Session Ngahula Trewartha , <i>Fishery Bay Surf Reserve South Australia</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
8:15am	Keynote Speaker Ziggy Aloha MacKenzie , <i>World Junior champion & WSL QS Professiona</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
8:30am	From Beaches to Boardrooms: The Inspiring Conversation Journey of a Teenager from Noosa Jarrah Small , <i>award winning conversationalist.</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
8:45am	Prom Peru Session: Sustainable Tourism Jennifer Pizarro , <i>Head of the Asia Pacific Oceana Markets</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
9:00am	Shark Eyes Shanan Worrall	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
9:15am	Changing Climate on Iconic Surf Waves João Castro , <i>Coastal/Environmental Engineer / Ocean Leader Fellow 2025 / Chartered Engineer / Manly Freshwater World Surfing Reserve Member, eCoast – Marine Research, New Zealand</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
9:30am	Implementing the Coastal Resilience Partnership: A Review of the Coastal Hazards Risk Assessment Methodology and Coastal Resilience Scorecard Prof Ian Eddie , <i>Director of Research (Partnerships and Industry Engagement), Excelsia University College, Australia</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
9:45am	Rapa Nui Roberto Araki , <i>6x Chilean National Champion, Chile</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
10:00am	Catching the next generation of surfers: Establishing best-practic and the potential role of surf schools in circular economy transitions Marisha Ewart , <i>Research Assistant, Southern Cross University, Australia</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
10:15am	Break	
10:30am	@sharkgirlkim: A 70s Surfer Girl's #metoo Manifesto Dr Melissa Fagan , <i>Sessional Academic, Griffith University, Australia</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
10:45am	Camera-Based Surf Resource Monitoring Paul Ganev , <i>General Manager, Surfline, USA</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
11:00am	Gold Coast Surf Amenity Monitoring Beau Javernig , <i>Coastal Engineer, City of Gold Coast, Australia</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
11:15am	Noosa World Surfing Reserve Danielle Tomlinson	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
11:30am	Stories That Protect: Art, Media and Storytelling for Surfing & Ocean Conservation Jesca Maas , <i>Founder and Festival Director of Noosa International Surf Film Festival</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
11:45am	Conserving Surf Ecosystems in Indonesia: A Strategic Opportunity from West Sumba I Wayan Adi Mahardika , <i>Conservation Planning Manager, Konservasi Indonesia, Indonesia</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
12:00pm	Lunch	

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1:00pm	Is Queensland Falling Behind Southern States in Water Quality Asset Management? Harry Maher , <i>Queensland Manager, Optimal Stormwater, Australia</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
1:15pm	Conserving communities - local security as pathway to resilience, adaptation and sustainability Dr Ian McNicol , <i>planner / scientist, NA, Australia</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
1:30pm	Engaging the next generation in Surf Ecosystem Conservation Marissa Anne Sumiko Miller , <i>Surf Conservation Senior Coordinator, Conservation International, United States</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
1:45pm	Blue Water Task Force: Harnessing Citizen Science for Cleaner Water Harry Gordon , <i>Blue Water Task Force Coordinator, Surfrider Foundation Australia</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
2:00pm	Embedding Surfing Into Coastal Governance Scott Gillies , <i>Strategy and Services Planner, City of Gold Coast, Australia</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
2:15pm	Speaking Truth to Plastic: Envisioning the Future We Want to See Through Words and Action Jackie Nuñez , <i>Founder/ Advocacy & Engagement Manager, The Last Plastic Straw/ Plastic Pollution Coalition, Puerto Rico</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
2:30pm	Break	
2:45pm	From Pilots to Programs: Gold Coast Sand and Surf Resilience Shaping Oceanside Aaron Salyer , <i>Director, Principal Coastal Engineer, International Coastal Management, Australia</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
3:00pm	Sustaining surf ecosystem conservation efforts in the face of climate change Diego Sancho Gallegos , <i>Director of Conservation Programs, Save The Waves Coalition, Costa Rica</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
3:15pm	How do surfers perceive and interpret the natural environment? Nanao Sawada , <i>student, Hosei University, Japan</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
3:30pm	Being a Surfer: Exploring the Lived Experience of Surfing and Well-being in Working Women Naomi Taylor , <i>Honours Graduate, Southern Cross University, Australia</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
3:45pm	From Weeds to Waves: Empowering Board-Riders to Restore and Protect Their Coastal Landscapes Elisha Taylor , <i>Ecologist, Northern-NSW boardrider member, Australia</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
4:00pm	Safeguarding Waves at the Edge of the Pacific: Surf Conservation and Community-Based Marine Protection in Morotai, Indonesia Sandra Tjan , <i>Focal Area Coordinator, Indonesia Locally Managed Marine Area (ILMMA), Indonesia</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
4:15pm	Southern Ocean Surf Reef – Binalup / Middleton Beach, Albany Evan Watterson , <i>Principal Coastal Engineer Director, Bluecoast Consulting Engineers Pty Ltd, Australia</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
4:30pm	The Jidi Divers: Indigenous-led investigation of potential contamination in cultural seafood Amanda Williams , <i>Master's Student, Southern Cross University, Australia</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
4:45pm	Conservation X Design Jayson Wright , <i>Director, Heaps Good, Australia</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
5:00pm	End of Day 2	
7:00pm	Movie Night 7:00pm – 7:40pm: Surf Movie "Belinda": documentary on Belinda Baggs, longboard legend and Surfers for Climate activist 7:50pm – 8:15pm: Documentary: Panamuna (Ocean), Sustainable Surfing Tourism in the GCWSR, produced by Tiago Brant, Fernando Gailo, Rodrigo Ximenes. 8:20pm - WSL Dedication clip on the GCWSR 10th Anniversary	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium

Day 3 - Wednesday 18 February

6:00am	Paddle Out Ceremony Hon Matt Thistlethwaite , Assistant Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade, Assistant Minister for Immigration Tom Carroll , 2x World Champion & 3x Pipe Masters Titleholder Launch of Caballito de Totorá , by Carlos Ucanan Arzola aka Huevito (Peruvian Reed Board) & Triseah Mermaid participants	Greenmount Beach Gold Coast
8:00am	All day Activations Pyrographic Turtle Art , by Emily Rose	Southern Cross University Various Locations
8:00am	Meditation Session Ngahula Trewartha , Fishery Bay Surf Reserve South Australia	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
8:15am	Keynote Presentation Hon Matt Thistlethwaite , Assistant Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade, Assistant Minister for Immigration Tom Carroll , 2 x World Champion & 3 x Pipe Masters Titleholder	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
8:30am	Changing Faces: How Surfer Behaviour Alters To Fit New Faces In The Lineup Nick Carroll , Director, Carroll Anderson Productions/We Shouldn't Be Friends, Australia	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
8:45am	Characterising the values of surf breaks to inform area-based environmental protections Shane Orchard , Senior Research Fellow, University of Canterbury Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha, NZ	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
9:00am	Surfing Economics: understanding and protecting the value of surfing ecosystems. Valuing Australia's Surfing Resources for Sustainable Coastal Management Dr Ana Manero , Senior Research Fellow, University of Western Australia, Australia	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
9:15am	Waves of Change: Surf Reserves as Mechanisms for Transformative Ocean Governance Kizzy Beaumont , PhD Researcher, University of Plymouth, United Kingdom	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
9:30am	Sustainable Surf Tourism Tiago Falcao , PhD Candidate, Griffith Business School, Griffith University	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
9:45am	Secrets from beneath Francesca Ferretti , PhD, Griffith University, Australia	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
10:00am	Surfing as a lever for positive change: Addressing gender based violence in Papua New Guinea Danny O'Brien , Professor, Sport Management, Higher Degree Research, Bond Business School, Bond University, Australia & Ireland	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
10:15am	Surfing Association of Papua New Guinea (SAPNG) Andy Abel , Founder and President of the Surfing Association of Papua New Guinea (SAPNG)	
10:30am	Surf Aid Presentation Doug Lees . Chair, Manly Freshwater WSR	
10:45am	Assessing pesticide contamination hotspots in northern New South Wales estuaries Stefano Caraco , Student, Southern Cross University	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
11:00am	Environmental Impact of Sunscreen & Toxicology Dr Yousuf Mohammed , Associate Professor, University of Queensland Dr Abhinandan Chowdhury (Rocky) , Head of Toxicology and Compliance, VeganicSKN	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
11:30am	A Framework for Assessing Surf Break Vulnerability: Application to the Gold Coast World Surfing Reserve Rafael Barros , Coastal Engineer, City of Gold Coast, Australia	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
11:45am	Gold Coast World Surfing Reserve – Benefits & Challenges Andrew Mckinnon , President GCWSR, www.goldcoastworldsurfingreserve.com, Gold Coast Australia	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
12:00pm	Lunch	

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1:00pm	History of Surfing Reserves Rob Brooks , <i>Bells Surf Reserve</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
1:15pm	Guerilla Conservation Tactics and the Founding of Save The Waves William Warner Henry , <i>Founder/Board Member, Save The Waves Coalition, USA</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
1:30pm	Protecting Surfing Ecosystems Nik Strong-Cvetich , <i>CEO Save The Waves Coalition</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
1:45pm	Guidelines and Best Practices for Surf Ecosystem Conservation Mara Arroyo , <i>Conservationist, Mexico</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
2:00pm	Peruvian example of Federal Government Legislation to protect Huanchaco, Chicama, Let de Rompientes (Law of the Breakers) Carlos Antonio Ferrer , <i>Manager of Huanchaco WSR.</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
2:15pm	Urban planning and designing for surf ecosystem protection Laura Zumbado , <i>SPANS coordinator/ Director, Save The Waves Coalition/ Playa Hermosa World Surfing Reserve, Costa Rica</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
2:30pm	Surviving a Tsunami Felipe Pomar , <i>Director "Surf til 100" Program anti-agin agent</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
2:45pm	Keynote Presentation: Saving a Wave Is Not Enough: The Evolution of Coastal Protection at Punta de Lobos Patricio Mekis , <i>Chair WSR, Punta de Lobos Chile</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
3:00pm	Surf Conservation Insights from Overcoming Fears in Nazaré João de Macedo , <i>Presidente, Hope Zones Foundation, Portugal</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
3:15pm	Characterisation of Surfing Resources Ed Atkin , <i>Director/Environmental Scientist at eCoast Consulting and Research</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
3:30pm	From Amoring to Adaptation: 35 Years of Advocacy and Resilience at Surfers Point Zac Plopper , <i>Senior Environmental Director at Surfrider Foundation</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
3:45pm	Strategies for developing and Implementing a Surfing Reserves network Mauro Figueiredo de Figueiredo , <i>Board Member, Instituto APRENDER Ecologia, Brazil</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
4:00pm	Scaling Up Surf Conservation to Achieve Global Conservation Success Scott Atkinson , <i>Senior Director for Surf Conservation, Conservation International, United States of America</i> Marissa Anne Sumiko Miller , <i>Surf Conservation Senior Coordinator, Conservation International, United States</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
4:15pm	Surf Quality Impact Assessments, Evaluating impacts of coastal projects and adaptation on surf breaks David Revell , <i>Principal – Coastal Resilience, Integral Consulting, Inc, California</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
4:30pm	From Paddle to Policy: Surf Break Protection and the Social Pillar of Marine Spatial Planning Mauricio Duarte dos Santos , <i>PhD in Political and Economic Law, Environmental Researcher, NSW, Australia</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
4:45pm	Wavebusters ASR Shane Abel , <i>CEO, Wavebusters, Australia</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
5:00pm	End of Day 3	
6:00pm	Astra Lumina Tour	Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary

Day 4 - Thursday 19 February

8:00am	A surfers journey to the top of Local Government Chris Homer , Mayor Shellharbour City Council, Chair – Killalea National Surfing Reserve, Australia Moderator: Andrew Mckinnon , President GCWSR, www.goldcoastworldsurfingreserve.com , Gold Coast Australia	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
8:15am	Legal Protection of Surf Breaks: Global Lessons and Emerging Frameworks Carolina Butrich , Director of Conservamos por Naturaleza, SPDA Jesse Reiblich , Assistant Professor, Department of Marine Affairs, University of Rhode Island Mara Arroyo , Conservation and Science Senior Manager, Save The Waves Coalition, Mexico	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
8:45am	A Global Review on Surf Break Laws: Perspective and Challenges Jesse Reiblich , Assistant Professor, Department of Marine Affairs, University of Rhode Island Mauricio Duarte dos Santos , PhD in Political and Economic Law, Environmental Researcher, NSW, Australia Shane Orchard , Senior Research Fellow, University of Canterbury Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha, NZ Ana Manero , Senior Research Fellow, University of Western Australia, Australia	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
9:15am	Coastal Protection Panel Discussion Jesse Reiblich , Assistant Professor, Department of Marine Affairs, University of Rhode Island Mauricio Duarte dos Santos , PhD in Political and Economic Law, Environmental Researcher, NSW, Australia Carolina Butrich , Director of Conservamos por Naturaleza, SPDA Shane Orchard , Senior Research Fellow, University of Canterbury Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha, NZ Ana Manero , Senior Research Fellow, University of Western Australia, Australia Chris Homer , Mayor Shellharbour City Council, Chair – Killalea National Surfing Reserve, Australia Moderator: Shane Orchard , Senior Research Fellow, University of Canterbury Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha, NZ Q&A – 10 minutes	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
10:00am	Save the Waves – Surf Ecosystems Diego Sancho Gallegos , Stewardship & Resilience Manager, Save The Waves Coalition, Costa Rica Nik Strong-Cvetich , Chief Executive Officer, Save The Waves Coalition Laura Zumbado , SPANS coordinator/ Director, Save The Waves Coalition/ Playa Hermosa World Surfing Reserve, Costa Rica Q&A – 10 minutes	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
10:30am	Surfrider Foundation Session Damien Cole , Surfrider Foundation Drew McPherson , National Campaigns Manager, Surfrider Foundation	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
11:00am	Latin American Panel Session: Community-Led Surf Conservation in Mexico: Lessons from Puerto Escondido and Bahía Todos Santos Almendra Gomezleyva , WSR Puerto Escondido Mexico Efrain Olachea , WSR Bahía Todos Santos Mexico	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
11:30am	Storytelling in the Anthropocene – Culture, Creativity and the Ocean A/Prof Sally Breen , Associate Professor in Creative Writing, Griffith University, Australia Dr Melissa Fagan , Tutor, Griffith University	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
12:00pm	Lunch	

Day 4 - Thursday 19 February (continued)

1:00pm	Caring for Sea Country Professor Kirsten Benkendorff , <i>Southern Cross University, Panel Moderator</i> Mr Nathan Brennan , <i>Gumbaynggirr, Bundjalung, Gamilaraay, Owner/Director/Principal Consultant, Waagayamba Consultants/Partnership Support, Country Needs People</i> Professor Stuart Barlo , <i>Dean, Gnibi College of Indigenous Australian Peoples, Southern Cross University</i> Ms Amanda Williams , <i>Gumbaynggirr Sea Ranger and Master's Student, Southern Cross University, Australia</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
1:45pm	Surfing Innovation & Industry Tom Wilson , <i>Founder of Wavechanger, MSc Environmental Science, UNE</i> Dr Amanda Scott , <i>SQNSW Innovation Hub and NSW Decarbonisation Hub, Southern Cross University</i> Professor Andrew Rose , <i>Professor of Environmental Engineering and Academic Director, Industry Collaboration at Southern Cross University</i> Dr Tom Wegener , <i>PhD in Surf Culture, Current Noosa Shire elected councillor, Surfboard Shaper and Shaper of the year 2009, Adjunct at Southern Cross University, Australia</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
2:20pm	COOEE Highschool Presentation Matt Barber , <i>Founder Cooe School</i> Ziggy Aloha MacKenzie , <i>World Junior champion & WSL QS Professional</i> Nala Rabik	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
2:50pm	Olas Peru Green Initiative Roberto Meza , <i>Director, Olas Peru</i> Magoo de La Rosa , <i>Curator of the Peruvian Surf Museum</i> Peruvian Junior Team	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
3:05pm	Altered Tides: Creative Thinking for Surfers in a Climate Changed Future Kerry Foxwell-Norton , <i>Associate Professor, Communication, Media & Journalism Studies, Griffith University</i> Sarah Hicks , <i>Griffith University</i> Salvador Cantellano , <i>Griffith University</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
3:35pm	Surfers for Climate Caitlin Fine , <i>Cheif Operation Officer, Surfers for Climate</i> Kal Glanznig , <i>Blue Minds Program Manager, Surfers for Climate</i> Cooper Chapman , <i>Founder, The Good Human Factory, Author & Ex Pro Surfer</i> Ngahua Trewartha , <i>Fishery Bay Surf reserve South Australia & Mana Wellbeing Centre</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
4:05	GCCC Water Quality Management Strategy Kylie Soeguard , <i>Senior Environmental Health Officer at City of Gold Coast</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
4:35	GCCC SIM Surfing Infrastructure Master Plan Scott Gillies , <i>Strategy and Services Planner, City of Gold Coast, Australia</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
5:00pm	Close of Conference John Warn , <i>CEO, Experience Gold Coast</i>	Southern Cross University Main Auditorium
5:15pm	End of Day 4	
7:00pm	Finale Conference Party – 10th Anniversary of Gold Coast World Surfing Reserve <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draws: Prizes for two lucky ticket holders (accommodation for 2 at Matanivusi Eco Resort, Fiji, accommodation for 1 Villa Santai, Rote, Indonesia). • Entertainment: Live music by Red40 • Peruvian Marinera dancing by Tarpuy Australia • Fundraiser Auction: Ian Byrne 6/2 channel bottom surfboard, Emily Rose Turtle art & iconic surf photos. • Charity: Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary Conservation Program. & Animal Hospital. • Exhibition at The Collective Palm Beach: • GCWSR photo display marking the 10th anniversary & WSL video dedication. • Tickets are \$25.00+GST each which includes meal and can be purchased from www.wsc2026.com.au • Lucky door prizes. Event concludes at 11pm	The Collective Palm Beach, Gold Coast