

# FORUM PROGRAM

Please note that this program may be subject to change.

## Monday - 9 May

**3.00pm Registration** - at Lake Crackenback Resort Reception

**6:00pm Keynote Speaker** - Professor Michael Archer AM, Biological, Earth & Environmental Sciences, UNSW, 'Lateral Solutions for Conserving Australia's Biodiversity' - at Cuisine Restaurant

**7:00pm - Opening Dinner** - at Cuisine Restaurant

## Tuesday - 10 May

**8.00am Expo Opens**

**9.00am - 5.00pm Forum**

**6.00pm Closing BBQ** - at Cuisine Restaurant

**8.00pm Expo Closes**

## Tuesday - 10 May

**8:15** **Expo Opens**

**9:00** **Welcome to Country**  
**Welcome and opening of Forum**

**9:15** **Keynote** - Rachael Oakes-Ash, ski & travel writer, 'Making your competitors "Green" with media envy'

**10:15** **Presentation** - Gerald West, Sales & Marketing Manager Lake Crackenback Resort, 'Lake Crackenback Resort Sustainable Initiatives'

**10:30** **Morning Tea, Expo and networking**

**11:00** **Presentation** - CORE Community Office for Resource Efficiency USA, Nathan Ratledge

**11:15 to 13:45** **Choice of one of the two field trips** 2hrs 30 minutes including picnic lunch

- **Keys to Successful Rehabilitation in the Alps or**
- **On the Tourism Track in Thredbo Valley**

**Expo & networking**

**OR**

**11:15 to 13:45** **Choice of one of two workshops** 1.5 hr workshop plus 1hr lunch

- **Thredbo EMS: The challenge of the EMS in an Alpine Environment or**
- **Climbing the Social Media Ladder**

**Expo & networking**

**13:45** **Presentation** - Cliff Wallis, owner/operator Sundeck Hotel, 'Greening Sundeck Hotel, Perisher Valley'

**14:00** **Keynote** - Mark Pesce, writer, broadcaster, educator, futurist, 'Unfamiliar Places'

**15:00** **Afternoon Tea, Expo and networking**

**15:30** **Presentation** - Louise Clifton, DECCW, NSW Government, 'Save Power Program'

**15:45** **Presentation** - Paul Aleckson, ArticCat, 'Evolution of Snowmobiles over the past 10 years'

**16:00** **Presentation** - Judy Dixon, Mansfield Shire Council, 'A Collaborative Approach to Sustainable Destination Management'

**16:20** **Presentation** - Alex Shilton, ARCC and Leona Turra, Mount Baw Baw Alpine Resort, 'Secrets to Achieving Diversity'

**16:40** **Forum Summary**

**17:00** **Forum Closed**

**18:00 to 20:00** **Forum BBQ Buffet (plus Expo)**