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Join Australia's Largest Multi-sectoral Forum on Climate.



**10th & 11th
September 2024**

Canberra ACT
Ngunnawal Country
National Film &
Sound Archive



We are Australian businesses, investors, cities, states and territories, First Nations, academia and cultural institutions, engineers, artists, farmers, faith leaders, healthcare providers, and community organisations.

Better Futures Australia is a network of hundreds of voices, representing leaders across every sector of society, driving climate action together.

We are supported by Climate Action Network Australia (CANA).

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We acknowledge that we live and work on First Nations land and pay our respects to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples and their Elders, past and present. We recognise their enduring connection to Country, community and culture, and are committed to creating better futures together.

Become a Key Voice in Shaping Australia's Climate Agenda.

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Step into the spotlight at the Better Futures Forum (BFF) 2024 this September 10th & 11th in Canberra. Join industry leaders, policymakers, and community in shaping impactful climate policy and creating better, climate resilient futures.

Held at the National Film and Sound Archive, this event will focus on interactive workshops, engaging talks, and powerful networking to align sector and community leaders with government on crucial climate initiatives. Join us to shape Australia's climate agenda and influence global action.



We cannot afford to miss the multitude of opportunities we have before us. Opportunities for justice. Opportunities for a safe planet.

Brynn O'Brien

CEO at Australasian Centre
for Corporate Responsibility

BFA CHAMPION



We're excited to be joining the Better Futures Forum. Through the energy we can create together... we can make a difference right now.

Heidi Lee

CEO at Beyond Zero Emissions

BFA PARTNER



We want to do this transition in the right way now, making a better future for our families.

Francis Wedin

Founder of Vulcan Energy Resources

BFA CHAMPION

Your Voice Matters

The Better Futures Forum 2024 in Canberra will be a high-energy, strategic event, continuing our legacy of convening influential figures like former UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon and Australia's Climate Change & Energy Minister Chris Bowen.

Our 2022 Impact

200+
attendees

This included over a dozen federal government bureaucrats along with state and territory decision makers participating in workshop and roundtable discussions.

180
media stories

A reach of around 179 million people, including the Guardian, National Tribune, AFR, Cosmos, 7 News, ABC Melbourne and Sydney, ABC (TV) and 9 News (TV).

75+
speakers

More than 75 plenary speakers and the hundreds of in person and online participants, across industry sectors and government.

Speakers



Anjali Sharma
Duty of Care campaigner



Ban Ki-moon
Former Secretary-General of the UN



Pastor Ray Minniecon
Co-Chair, Indigenous Peoples' Organisation Australia



Cr HY William Chan
City of Sydney Independent Councillor



Anika Molesworth
Farmer and Founder of Climate Wise Agriculture



Nishtha Aggarwal
Climate Energy Finance

2024 Program Highlights

This is Australia's Story of Shared Prosperity, Future Industries, and Resilient Communities.

As global attention turns towards Australia and our Pacific neighbours, the need to escalate our climate ambition has never been more urgent. BFF 2024 arrives at a moment ripe for change, offering an unparalleled opportunity to shape the trajectory of our climate and energy policies.

This event aims to consolidate and amplify the calls for an accelerated transition to a zero-emissions economy, focusing on the potential for Australia to lead on the global stage. Central to our discussions is how place-based solutions can alleviate the cost of living crises, improve energy affordability, and enhance community wellbeing by building resilience and mitigating climate impacts.

At the heart of BFF 2024 is "Renew Australia for All" - a transformative coalition campaign set to redefine Australia's climate action narrative. This pivotal movement is bringing together trusted voices from across the nation to champion a historic national climate solutions package.

BFF 2024 serves as our national platform, uniting First Nations, business leaders, investors, unions, regions and cities, state and territory governments, community leaders, and health practitioners with federal policymakers and parliamentarians to voice a commitment to transformative action.



Better Futures Forum Themes

The forum's program is intricately designed to address urgent needs for a just transition and investment in climate-resilient communities, all while enhancing Australia's standing in the global clean exports and manufacturing arena.

1

The Wellbeing Economy



Advocating for a transition that uplifts all communities through sustainable, equitable development.

2

Electrifying Our Future



Spotlighting the renewable energy build and showcasing Australia as a leader in sustainable manufacturing.

3

Resilient and Regenerative Communities



Emphasising nature-based solutions and the importance of First Nations leadership in ecosystem restoration.

Better Futures Forum Program

Venue: National Film and Sound Archive, Canberra. **Dates:** September 10th & 11th, 2024

Please note that the forum's program is currently in development and will be refined over the coming months. Stay tuned for updates and enhancements to our lineup.

Day 1 - September 10th, 2024: Local Actions and National Ambitions

This day focuses on how communities are driving a just transition to prosperous and sustainable futures, emphasising the "Renew Australia for All" initiative.

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM: Opening Keynote Presentations

Inspiring stories from local communities across Australia, showcasing place-based actions that contribute to broader climate goals.

11:30 AM: Panel Discussions

Success stories from cities, regions, and communities leading in sustainable practices, discussing implications for national policies and the "Renew Australia for All" vision.

1:30 PM: Breakout Sessions/Workshops

Interactive sessions with policymakers on how local initiatives shape national policies and contribute to Australia's climate strategy, including coordinated advocacy and pre-budget submissions for 2025.

Day 2 - September 11th, 2024: Expanding to Global Horizons

Explore global perspectives on climate action, with a focus on international cooperation and Australia's role in global climate initiatives.

8:30 AM: Smoke Ceremony on the lawn of NFSA

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM: Opening Keynote Presentations

Local and global voices discuss collaborative efforts and economic transitions with our Pacific neighbours.

11:30 AM: Panel Discussions

The role of international cooperation in achieving global commitments, focusing on innovations in global trade and climate diplomacy.

1:30 PM: Breakout Sessions/Workshops

Best practice examples from overseas to strengthen Australia's climate agenda, and discussions on how Australians can contribute to international climate ambitions, including potential co-hosting of global climate negotiations in 2026.

Closing Session:

A look at the future of Australia's climate strategy and our collective role in making it a reality.

Special Features:

Launch Event: Be the first to hear major announcements like the 2024 Local Government Climate Review.

Networking Opportunities: Connect with business leaders, policymakers, and community leaders to forge impactful collaborations.

Get in Touch

The BFF 2024 promises a series of dynamic events and opportunities for meaningful engagement. We invite you to collaborate with us by supporting initiatives, hosting events, or becoming a sponsor. This is where your organisation can amplify its impact on Australia's climate future.

For partnership opportunities or to customise your involvement, please reach out to:

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