



#REMIXSYD DAY 1 (Thursday 20th August 2026)
 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM - 2 Murray Street,
 Darling Harbour, Sydney NSW 2000

08:15	ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION	
09:00	WELCOME TO COUNTRY	
09:05	WELCOME FROM AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daryl Karp – CEO, Australian National Maritime Museum 	
09:15	INTRODUCTION	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simon Cronshaw – Co-Founder, REMIX Summits 	
09:20	THE IMMERSIVE REVOLUTION	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peter Tullin – Co-Founder, REMIX Summits 	
09:45	MINISTERIAL WELCOME	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hon. John Graham MLC – NSW Special Minister of State, Minister for Transport, Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy 	
09:55	KEYNOTE ADDRESS	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tony Elwood AM – Director, National Gallery of Victoria (NGV) 	
10:25	CREATIVE R&D	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. James Bennett – Dean, Faculty of Design & Society, UTS; Former Director, CoSTAR National Lab 	
10:45	SPEED NETWORKING <i>REMIX is the place to meet new collaborators and get projects started. Rapidly meet and greet a long line of potential new collaborators from the creative industries, culture institutions, brands, policy makers, media, technology and more.</i>	FOLLOW THE SPEAKER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> James Bennett - UTS
11:00	BREAK	
11:30	NEW FRONTIERS IN ART & TECH	
	11:30-11:50 PLAYING WITH FIRE: AN IMMERSIVE ODYSSEY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celina Yeh – Executive Director, VIVE Arts (HTC) <p><i>The pioneering mixed-reality installation ‘Playing with Fire: An Immersive Odyssey with Yuja Wang’ offers audiences a bold reimagining of the classical concert experience. Using a combination of live recital, visual art, MR and VR technologies, and spatialised sound, the experience pushes the boundaries of musical performance and conjures a fascinating dialogue between the physical and virtual realms. Written and directed by acclaimed director Pierre-Alain Giraud (winner of the Best Immersive Work Award at Cannes 2024).</i></p>	
	11:50-12:05 TRENDS BRIEFING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaker to be announced 	FOLLOW THE SPEAKER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celina Yeh – VIVE Arts (HTC)

	12:05-12:25 PANEL: HOW GENERATIVE DESIGN IS SAVING THE AUSSIE MUSIC UNDERGROUND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Speakers to be announced</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Speaker to be announced</i>
12:25	PLACEMAKING IN THE 24 HOUR CITY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Speaker to be announced</i> 	FOLLOW THE SPEAKER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Speakers to be announced</i>
13:00	LUNCH & NETWORKING	
14:00	THE POWER OF PURPOSE 14:00-14:15 FROM CONTROVERSIAL PROJECT TO A SAFE SPACE FOR DIFFICULT HISTORIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bliss Jensen – Director, Gallery Development, Australian War Memorial 	WORKSHOP: SWITCH ON YOUR GENIUS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Ken Hudson <i>A fast-paced, interactive, practical workshop on Ken's new concept – Switch Thinking – how to co-create with AI</i>
	14:15-14:30 WHAT MAKES A 'GOOD' IDEA GOOD? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ben Peacock, Co-founder, multi-award winning Garage Sale Trail & Founder, Republic of Everyone <i>Everyone loves brands like Patagonia and who Gives a Crap. They do good for the world while providing a great product. So why do so many of them fail? This session explores the ingredients of success that make a 'good' idea a good idea – for people, planet and founder too.</i>	FOLLOW THE SPEAKER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bliss Jensen – Australian War Memorial
14:30	IMMERSIVE STORYWORLDS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jody Malam – former Creative Director, Outernet (UK) • Rebecca Gibson – Director of Creative Futures, Edith Cowan University (ECU) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ben Peacock
14:45	<i>Session to be announced</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jody Malam • Rebecca Gibson – ECU
15:00	AI: PROTECTIONS & PROMISE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liming Zhu – Director, CSIRO's Data61 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Speaker to be announced</i>
15:20	<i>Session to be announced</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liming Zhu – CSIRO's Data61

15:00	CREATIVE PLACEMAKERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Speaker to be announced</i>
	15:35-15:55 <i>Speaker to be announced</i>	
	15:55-16:10 CREATING THE CITY’S PLAYGROUND: THE REDEVELOPMENT OF NEWCASTLE ART GALLERY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Speaker to be announced</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laretta Morton OAM – Director, Newcastle Art Gallery 	
	16:10-16:25 THE MUSEUM AS AN ACTIVE CITIZEN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laretta Morton – Newcastle Art Gallery
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lisa Havilah – CEO, Powerhouse Museum 	
16:25	EXPERIENTIAL & IMMERSIVE ART	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lisa Havilah – Powerhouse Museum
	16:25-16:45 THE UNDERGROUND ART PARK: THE STORY OF MIKE HEWSON AT THE ART GALLERY OF NSW	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justin Paton – Chief Curator, Art Gallery of New South Wales 	
	16:45-17:10 INSIDE ARTE MUSEUM: THE WORLD’S FASTEST GROWING IMMERSIVE ART EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justin Paton – Art Gallery of NSW
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sean Lee – CEO, d’strict & Producer of ARTE MUSEUM (Korea) <p><i>Hear how d’strict, a South Korean digital design and art company, leverages the synergy between technology, art and innovative business models to achieve sustainable growth today. Showcasing iconic projects such as “WAVE” (public media art) and “ARTE MUSEUM” (immersive exhibition), this talk demonstrates how immersive media and reality blend to create new spatial experiences.</i></p>	
17:10	CLOSING REMARKS	
17:15	CLOSE	
17:30	OFFICIAL SUMMIT RECEPTION	



#REMIXSYD DAY 2 (Friday 21st August 2026)
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08:15	ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION	
09:00	WELCOME	
09:05	THINK LIKE BOWIE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nicole Velik – Director, The Ideas Bodega 	
09:25	THE FUTURES WE CREATE: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE 09:25-09:45 INDIGENOUS PROTOCOLS FOR AI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Angie Abdilla – Founder, Old Ways, New; Co-Founder, Indigenous Protocols for AI working group (IP//AI), Member, Scientific Council of the Association of AI Ethicists (AAIE) 	FOLLOW THE SPEAKER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nicole Velik – The Ideas Bodega
	09:45-10:00 THE CONSEQUENCES OF OUTSOURCING HUMANITY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anne-Louise Sarks – CEO and Artistic Director, Melbourne Theatre Company 	FOLLOW THE SPEAKER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Angie Abdilla – Old Ways, New
	10:00-10:15 DATA DREAMS: ART IN THE AGE OF AI <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anna Davis – Curator, MCA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anne-Louise Sarks – Melbourne Theatre Company
	10:15-10:30 <i>Speaker to be announced</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anna Davis – MCA
	10:30-10:45 ART/TECH COLLABORATIONS THAT WORK <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ankit Mishra – Content Specialist, Meta; AI Specialist, Create NSW, Artform Board Member, Digital & Experimental, Immersive & Light Art 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Speaker to be announced</i>
10:45	PANEL: WHAT IF ART WAS THE MOST HUMAN THING LEFT IN A DIGITAL WORLD? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emilya Colliver – Founding Director, SUPER GLIDER Gabby Malpas – Visual & Digital Artist Dan Walkington – Emmy-Award Winning Producer Billy Ryan - Visual & Digital Artist <p><i>AI-generated content is flooding digital channels. Audiences are disoriented. The artists and organisations on this panel are actively shaping what comes next finding ways to use digital tools to make art feel more human, not less. As AI reshapes how we create and consume, a quiet revolution is happening: artists, platforms and media makers are putting human connection back at the centre of digital culture.</i></p>	WORKSHOP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ankit Mishra – Meta
11:05	BREAK	

11:35	PANEL: TOWARDS BRISBANE 2032 & LESSONS FROM SPORT IN FAN ENGAGEMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katrina De Jersey – Strategic Communications Leader, FIFA World Cup 2026 • <i>More speakers to be announced</i> 	FOLLOW THE SPEAKER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emilya Colliver • Gabby Malpas • Dan Walkington • Billy Ryan
11:55	<i>Session to be announced</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katrina De Jersey • <i>More speakers to be announced</i>
12:30	INNOVATION STORIES 12:30-12:40 <i>Speaker to be announced</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Speaker to be announced</i>
	12:40-12:50 <i>Speaker to be announced</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Speaker to be announced</i>
	12:50-13:00 TOGETHER, ON EARTH, RIGHT NOW: DESIGNING MEANINGFUL IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miriam Capper – Melbourne Museum • Tracey Taylor – Exhibition Producer, Museums Victoria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Speaker to be announced</i>
13:00	LUNCH & NETWORKING	
13:45	THE EVOLUTION OF DIGITAL WORLDS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amy Jenkins – Strategic Alliances Director, Ubisoft <p><i>Ubisoft has seen over two decades' worth of evolution of digital worlds, and is celebrated for the meticulous historical details of its bestselling franchise Assassin's Creed – with over 230 million sales as of September 2025. Discover their latest innovative partnerships and exploration in new forms of entertainment, across live entertainment, location-based VR and AR, music, health, mobility and culture.</i></p>	
14:00	LEVEL UP: HOW GAMING IS REWIRING CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Arneil – Digital Games Curator, National Film and Sound Archive of Australia • Chloe Appleby – Program Curator, Strategic Projects (Games), Powerhouse Museum & Chair, Freeplay Festival • Ally McLean-Hennessy – Artist & Game Developer, Winner - SXSW People's Choice Award • Jackson Ryan – Award-winning Science Journalist, Science Editor, CNET, Tech Reporter, ABC, Eureka Prize 	
14:25	PANEL: CREATIVE AUSTRALIA <i>Speakers to be announced</i>	FOLLOW THE SPEAKER <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Arneil • Chloe Appleby • Ally McLean-Hennessy • Jackson Ryan

15:05	<p>MORE WITH LESS: INNOVATION FOR TIGHT BUDGETS</p> <p>15:05-15:15 HOW MELBOURNE BUILT A GLOBAL CREATIVE NETWORK WITHOUT BREAKING THE BANK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Ryding – Founding Director, Melbourne UNESCO City of Literature Office <p><i>Forced by circumstance to abandon the assumptions baked into traditional literary exchange programs, we built something leaner, more equitable and arguably more impactful than what came before using existing relationships, digital infrastructure and a willingness to let go of the idea that presence requires a plane ticket. Asking what a digital residency can do that a physical one can't? Explore the practical architecture, the creative and organisational risks, and what they offer any cultural institution looking to rewire.</i></p>	<p>FOLLOW THE SPEAKER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Speakers to be announced</i>
	<p>15:15-15:20 REWIRING CULTURE: WHY MORE MONEY WON'T FIX A BROKEN MODEL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debbie Spence – Director, MHM Insight <p><i>Most cultural organisations don't have a funding problem. They have an allocation problem. For a sector that prides itself on creativity, we remain structurally conservative spreading resources thinly, trying to serve everyone, and mistaking activity for impact. The result is exhaustion, not effectiveness. If more funding isn't coming, better strategy isn't optional – it's existential. This sessions explores how shifting resource based on audience value can lead to sharper priorities, stronger alignment, and greater impact without increasing budget.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Ryding – Melbourne UNESCO City of Literature
15:35	<i>Session to be announced</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debbie Spence – MHM Insight
16:00	<i>Session to be announced</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Speaker to be announced</i>
16:20	<p>CLOSING KEYNOTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Speaker to be announced</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Speaker to be announced</i>
16:55	CLOSING REMARKS	
17:00	CLOSE	
17:15	POST-SUMMIT MEETUP	

Please note this is a draft Schedule and speaker line-up, which is subject to change – please view <http://www.remixsummits.com/syd-2026/> for the latest version