

Circular Fashion Now

Sponsored by the City of Melbourne

Program Agenda

Friday 17th March 2023

Take part in two ways.

- Register for the Morning: Symposium and Networking Lunch (9:00am - 2:00pm)
or
- Register for the Full Day: Symposium and Networking Lunch + Circular Design Workshop (9:00am-5:00pm)*

*Please note, Full Day tickets include a hands-on afternoon session for designers working in industry. This workshop has limited capacity, so be quick to avoid disappointment.

Time	Session
8:30am - 9:00am	Registration / Coffee + Tea Sponsored by Coffee Supreme A.BCH team
9:10am - 9:45am	Welcome + Setting the Scene <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Welcome to Country- Setting the Scene for the day- Welcome address from the City of Melbourne Julie Boulton (MC) + special guests
9:45am - 10:30am	Panel 1: In conversation - Circular Economy + Australian context
10:30am -10:45am Q+A	Moderator - Julie Boulton (Sustainability Strategist + Consultant) Panelists - Aleasha McCallion (Strategic Projects Manager, Monash Sustainable Development Institute), Alice Payne (Professor and Dean, RMIT School of Fashion and Textiles) + 1 speaker TBC

11am - 11:45am 11:45am -12:00pm Q+A	Panel 2: The Lifecycle in Practice Moderator - Valentina Zarew (CEO, The New Romantic) Panelists - Kirri-Mae Sampson (Co-Founder, Hatch + Make) , Nessie Croft (Founder, Corepret), Jackie King (Founder, Remote Equipment Repairs) + Guy Dempster (Dempstah)
12:00pm-12:10pm	Talk: Emily Adamson (Sustainability Victoria - CEBIC)
12:15pm-12:30pm 12:30pm -12:45pm Q+A	Panel 3: Discussion - Small Business is Power + Circular Design strategy Moderator - Julie Boulton Panelists - Dewi Cooke (CEO, The Social Studio) and Courtney Holm (Director, A.BCH and Circular Sourcing)
12:45pm - 1:00pm	Lifecycle Activity + Networking Icebreaker Moderator - Julie Boulton
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Networking lunch + Symposium Wrap up Sponsored by Monceau & Pals. Catered by STREAT.
2:00pm - 5:00pm	Circular Design Intensive Workshop (pre-booked, limited capacity)* In this workshop you will learn about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Materials - Design fit for purpose - Balancing end of life with durability - Seams, threads, trims and repair data Hosts - Courtney Holm (design) & Simone Berman (technical) from A.BCH
5:00pm	Wrap up

* Note: the afternoon workshop component has a limited capacity to facilitate the best possible experience for attendees. If this part sells out and you miss out on the afternoon workshop, don't worry, we plan to host more in the future!

Tickets are essential, reserve yours here → [Circular Fashion Now 2023](#)

First Nations attendees can access CFN for free. Please get in touch via email at hello@abch.world and we will send you an access code.

Additional event details -

Who is this event for? Circular Fashion Now has been created especially for small to medium fashion, apparel and textile businesses across the lifecycle of design, manufacturing and supply chain, use-phase and life extension, and recycling and end of life. While anyone is welcome, we will specifically cater to those operating in the SME sector.

Location: [A.BCH Circular Factory](#)

Unit 4, 41-59 Sims street, West Melbourne, VIC 3003

- Access via public transport bus (216 + 402) or train (Footscray station)
- Limited car parking available in A.BCH carpark or on Sims St
- See access map below

Accessible / Wheelchair entry via Side entrance/alleyway

