

# Registration Booklet

AUSTRALIAN  
**LANDSCAPE**  
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Cover: Image of Dan Hinkley's garden (Windcliff USA)  
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**Activities from  
17-21 March, 2023**  
Melbourne Convention  
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# BEYOND THE BOUNDARIES — ALC 23.



I invite you to join us in March 2023 at the Australian Landscape Conference for what will surely be a joyous gathering with some of the world's best thinkers in landscape design, gardening and sustainability.

Since taking the helm of the ALC in 2019 I have been seeking outstanding presenters for this much loved event. I hope you will agree that we have curated a stellar line-up ranging from planting specialists to landscape designers, drawn from Chile, the USA, the UK, Italy, Japan, China and Australia. They are visionaries of the profession who will draw out their key design inspirations and present a unique global perspective.

Of special interest will be the ways the designers have responded to the reality of the environment and climatic conditions as well as the ecological and social challenges facing the profession and society at large. For some, this has become their *raison d'être*, for others it forms part of their design narrative.

This impulse takes various forms, from the 'naturalistic turn' in planting design — which has seen garden-makers think in terms of 'plant communities' that are self-sustaining and, in some ways, self-designing — to an understanding of landscape design as a form of land management.

Of course, the very backbone of the ALC, as always, is a cadre of leading designers and landscape thinkers from Australia, who capture the zeitgeist in the field. Among them are: the remarkable Georgina Reid — founding editor of *Wonderground*; Julian Raxworthy, on the business of gardening and its intersection with landscape architecture; Rob Adams, on the innovative and sometimes surprising ways Melbourne City Council has revolutionised its landscape strategy in line with contemporary sustainability objectives; and Andrew Campbell who heads up the world leading Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR).

It is a delight to showcase the 2023 line-up and I invite you to join me as we gather again as a community.

*Fleur Flanery*

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Director of Outlandish

## Australia Landscape Conference 2023: Beyond the Boundaries

With activities over five days.

### 17 MARCH – GARDEN TOURS

*Various locations*

Extraordinary Coastal Gardens	\$290*
Outstanding City Gardens	\$250

### 18-19 MARCH – CONFERENCE

*Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre*

Early bird tickets (until 10 December 2022)	\$855
Standard tickets (from 11 December 2022)	\$960

### 20 MARCH – MASTERCLASS

*Antique Perennials Nursery*

Extraordinary Planting Schemes	\$855*
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### 21 MARCH – MASTERCLASS

*Various demonstration sites*

Woody Meadows for Australia	\$260 (½ day)
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*\*Only available to fully registered participants.*

*All prices are GST inclusive.*

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# PROGRAM.

FRIDAY 17 MARCH

## Garden Tours

7:45 am–5:30 pm

**In 2023, participants can select from two tour options.**

Join in the excitement and awe as you visit outstanding gardens by leading Victorian landscape designers including Myles Broad, Fiona Brockhoff, Sam Cox, Amanda Oliver, Kate Seddon, the incredible Fytogreen Nursery and one of their roof top and green wall installations. We're also thrilled to showcase projects in the City of Melbourne's city changing Grey to Green program.

**Inclusions:** Travel from and return to the MCEC, garden notes, morning tea and lunch, expert guides and an opportunity to meet and hear from the garden designers at all gardens.

### Outstanding City Gardens

**\$250**

The tours includes visits to dynamic city gardens and urban greening sites, morning tea and lunch, travel to and from the MCEC, garden notes and the opportunity to meet and hear from the garden designer.

#### Amanda Oliver

A master of plant driven design who makes it look effortless in the most difficult of places – small inner city gardens, many of which need to accommodate children, pets and professionals who use the garden for work and play. Amanda's a seriously skilled plants person whose designs are characterised by the confident use of foliage which creates structure and form. The tour includes Amanda's own garden which has never been opened publicly and other gardens she has designed in her neighbourhood (Participants will walk between gardens).

#### Myles Broad – Eckersley Garden Architecture (EGA)

This sumptuous EGA garden is one everyone would love to have. The design has transformed a tennis court into a lush garden with a lap pool and work out area. The site is exquisitely maintained including the refined use of pots and level changes to define the space.

#### City of Melbourne\*

The City of Melbourne's Grey to Green program is a long-term strategic and incremental approach to repurposing under-utilised sites cross the city to meet the changing needs of its population. By reconfiguring surplus road space, car parks, slip lanes and maintenance depots owned by council, the City has converted more than 80 hectares of asphalt into diverse high quality public spaces over a 35-year period.

#### Green Roof and Walls – Fytogreen

The innovation of green walls and roofs is part of life for some urban dwellers and aids in greening urban areas.

### Extraordinary Coastal Gardens

**\$290**

*Only available to fully registered participants.*

This tour includes visits to gardens around Sorrento and the Fytogreen Nursery, morning tea and lunch, travel to and from the MCEC, garden notes and the opportunity to meet and hear from the garden designer.

#### Fiona Brockhoff

Fiona's landscapes have been profiled all over the world. She is recognised for her ability to design with nature and her gardens are renowned for their strong sense of place, space and texture. The tour features two adjacent gardens designed by Fiona overlooking the sea. They exhibit rich plant palettes of foliage, colour and form and champion the use of Indigenous plants and local materials, used sustainably to create beautiful modern seaside gardens.

#### Myles Broad – Eckersley Garden Architecture (EGA)

EGA gardens are recognised for their clever use of space, creating diversity and interest through the considered use of scale and proportion. The garden features mature trees all exquisitely maintained to provide calmness and stability. The confident and bold planting scheme knits the original frame of the garden to create a contemporary atmosphere.

#### Sam Cox

The site of this award winning Sean Godsell house and garden is for the brave and creative. Perched on a steep hillside adjacent to a national park, the house and garden blend seamlessly into the landscape. It's a site of brilliant execution for those with imagination

#### Kate Seddon – Kate Seddon Landscape Design

Kate and the KSLD team's astute observation skills and enjoyment in designing gardens is evident in the generous and relaxed family garden complete with pool, tennis court and parilla. The garden is surrounded by sumptuous countryside which cleverly extends the garden to the views beyond.

#### Fytogreen Nursery

A visit to the Fytogreen Nursery is like visiting the Willy Wonka Chocolate Factory minus the Oompa Loompas. It's full of incredible plants which make their way onto green walls and roofs. Fytogreen are leading the way in this technology and you'll see how they test their work on their display walls.

**Both tours depart from the porte cochère, Melbourne Conference and Convention Centre at 7:45 am and return at approximately 5:30 pm.**

\*Bikes or scooters may be used to travel between sites.

# PROGRAM.



**SATURDAY 18 – SUNDAY 19 MARCH**

## Conference Day 1 & Day 2

The full program will be available online by the end of January.

**Inclusions:** Full Registrations including Students. Access to plenary sessions, morning tea, afternoon tea and lunches both days, Welcome Reception Saturday evening at the MCEC and conference satchel.

**MONDAY 20 MARCH –FULL DAY**

## Masterclass – Extraordinary Planting Schemes **\$895**

*Only available to fully registered participants.*

### An unbelievable opportunity.

It's a wow moment to host this Masterclass which provides the opportunity to spend a day with some of the world's most influential planting experts. All leaders in their field, presenters include **Fergus Garrett**, a dazzling impresario from UK's Great Dixter, **Dan Hinkley**, a US based legend of the horticultural world and **Midori Shintani**, an extraordinarily skilled horticulturist from the Tokachi Millennium Forest in Japan.

The effervescent **Simon Rickard** will be the Master of Ceremonies. This Masterclass is proudly sponsored by Antique Perennials Nursery and will be held on the nursery site. Participants will rotate through detailed planting sessions spending time with each presenter which will be followed by a group discussion.

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Growers of Garden Collectables

**Inclusions:** Travel to and from Melbourne, morning/afternoon tea and lunch.



**TUESDAY 21 MARCH – ½ DAY**

## Masterclass – Woody Meadows **\$260**

*Open to all participants*

**With Assoc Prof. John Rayner and Dr Claire Farrel.**

Naturalistic and Indigenous planting schemes are becoming increasingly sought after as a response to our environmental and climatic conditions. In this half day workshop, participants will visit woody meadow sites within Melbourne, created by John, Claire and their team before heading to the classroom at Burnley to learn about how it's all done.

**Inclusions:** Travel from MCEC to demonstration sites and return, morning tea and lunch.



Kongjian Yu – Turenscape, China



# SPEAKERS.



## Prof. Rob Adams

### City Architect – City of Melbourne

Since joining the City of Melbourne in 1985, Rob Adams has helped write and implement the rejuvenation strategy for central Melbourne. This resulted in Melbourne being voted, by the Economist Magazine, the world's most liveable city on seven occasions. He received the Prime Minister's award for Environmentalist of the Year in 2008, the Order of Australia in 2007, and the Australian Institute of Architect's National President's Award in 2018. Rob has represented Australia on the Future of Cities Council of the World Economic Forum since 2008. Since 2020 he has fulfilled an advisor and mentoring role as the City Architect while also setting up his own practice Adams Urban.



## Claude Cormier

### Canada

Claude Cormier has been creating exciting conceptualist landscapes in his native Canada and elsewhere for several decades. His joyful vision of landscape understands it to be a part of human culture, not merely a simulacrum of – or 'tribute-act' to – nature. Colour, light, humanity and a sense of humour are all watchwords in the Cormier style. In his creative process, he always brings history with the projects, never as mere copy and without nostalgia, he works with optimism and often uses humour to negotiate his way through.



## Midori Shintani

### Tokachi Millennium Forest – Hokkaido, Japan

The Tokachi Millennium Forest on Japan's northern island of Hokkaido is one of the most important and interesting new gardens of recent decades. Midori Shintani is an extraordinarily skilled horticulturist who has been involved in the initiative since the beginning, and remains its creative force. She will bring us new and stimulating perspectives on plants and how to use them.



## Luciano Giubbilei

### Italy and UK

Born in Siena, but now based in England, Luciano Giubbilei initially established himself as a designer of some of the world's most elegant urban gardens. More recently he has developed his design style decisively by absorbing and mastering the tenets of plantsmanship which are integral to the gardening traditions of his adopted home in Britain. The result is a sensibility which combines acute spatial awareness with beautiful naturalistic horticulture, poised at the leading edge of aesthetic thinking in gardens.



## Teresa Moller

### Landscape Architect – Chile

Ask anyone in landscape design to name an exciting and original designer from South America, and Teresa Moller is sure to be at or near the top of the list. Ahead of her time, for the past 35 years Moller has created landscape designs which are uniquely in sympathy with the natural landscape – the very definition of 'light touch'. But as we will discover, such sensitivity to site paradoxically demands exceptionally strong spatial skills and a powerful imagination.



## Daniel Hinkley

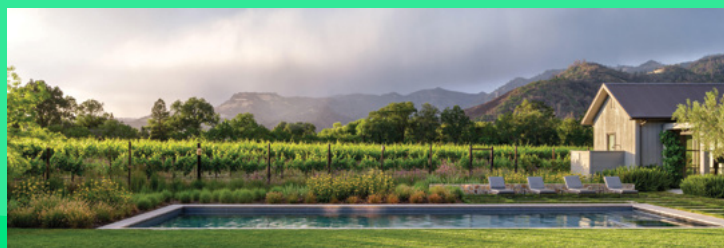
### American plantsman – USA

The term 'legend' is overused, but Daniel Hinkley perhaps comes close to such status. The plant hunter, sometime nurseryman and horticultural taste-maker has built up a devoted international following over the decades, having run the Heronswood nursery and botanical gardens, and then making his own noted garden at Windcliff. Every time Hinkley speaks in public, it is 'an event'.

## California Tour 2-14 May 2023

Building on previous travel adventures, where, as a small group, we visit the landscapes of world leading Californian designers and explore the locations around them on guided walks and talks, soak up the atmosphere of Napa and Sonoma and take in cultural institutions as we travel from Los Angeles to San Francisco.

Submit an expression of interest via the registration form.



# SPEAKERS.



## Assoc. Prof. Julian Raxworthy

University of Canberra – Australia

Dr Julian Raxworthy is Associate Professor and Discipline Lead: Landscape Architecture at the University of Canberra, and practicing as Principal Landscape Architect with Free Ranging Landscape Architects, in his own practice since 2008.

Julian strongly contributes to the development of landscape architecture Australia through his publications, including his most recent book *Overgrown: practices between landscape architecture and gardening*.



## Georgina Reid

Wonderground – Australia

Georgina Reid is a writer, gardener and founding editor of Wonderground print journal and online magazine. Her work has been published in magazines and books internationally. Her first book *The Planthunter: Truth, Beauty, Chaos and Plants* was released in Australia by Thames and Hudson in 2018 and in the USA by Timber Press in 2019. Georgina is passionate about telling meaningful stories that connect people, plants and places.



## Fergus Garrett

Great Dixter – UK

Fergus Garrett, is a dazzling horticultural impresario who is the presiding spirit at one of the cult garden destinations of the world: Great Dixter in southern England. Garrett's minutely detailed, tactical approach to the aesthetics of plantsmanship results in a level of horticultural sophistication which is arguably unrivalled globally.



## Kougjian Yu

Principle – Turenscape – China

Professor Kongjian Yu of Peking University founded and directs Turenscape, one of the world's most successful and prolific landscape companies. Given the scope and scale of his practice, he is arguably the most influential landscape designer currently practising anywhere. Prof Yu's work is strikingly contemporary yet incorporates motifs from traditional Chinese design, horticulture and agriculture. Often working on a massive scale, his innovative approach embraces planning at city scale as well as landscape design, decisively influencing the look of more than 200 Chinese cities.



## Alison Page

Zakpage – Australia

Alison Page is a Walbanga and Wadi Wadi woman. She is an award-winning designer and film producer whose career links Indigenous stories and traditional knowledge with contemporary design. She appeared for eight years as a regular panellist on the ABC television show *The New Inventors*, and in 2015 was inducted into the Design Institute of Australia's Hall of Fame. She is an Associate Dean at the School of Design, Architecture and Building (University of Technology Sydney) and the founder of the National Aboriginal Design Agency.



## Prof. Andrew Campbell

Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR)

Andrew Campbell is Chief Executive of ACIAR and has held influential roles in sustainable agriculture and research management in Australia for over 30 years. He was Australia's first National Landcare Facilitator, and was CEO of Land & Water Australia for seven years from 2000. He is Patron of Landcare in Victoria and has written widely on landcare, sustainability and the science-policy interface. He trained in forestry at the University of Melbourne, then in agricultural knowledge systems in The Netherlands.

# REGISTRATION ALC 2023.

To register\*, please complete the registration form below or register online at [outlandishventures.au](https://outlandishventures.au)

First Name .....

Last Name .....

Organisation .....

Address .....

City .....

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Email .....

Type	Cost	Number	Total
Early Bird (available to 10 December 2022)	\$855		\$
Early Bird + online	\$955		\$
Standard (from 11 December 2022)	\$960		\$
Standard + online (from 11 December 2022)	\$1060		\$
Early Career (Sponsorship)**	\$680		\$
Student	\$540		\$
Saturday	\$580		\$
Sunday	\$480		\$
Garden Tours – 17 March			
Extraordinary Coastal Gardens	\$290		\$
Outstanding City Gardens	\$250		\$
Masterclasses – 20 and 21 March			
Extraordinary Planting Schemes	\$895		\$
Woody Meadows	\$260		\$
<b>Total Due</b>			<b>\$</b>

Yes, I'm interested in the 2023 California Travel Tour ☐

## Payment method

Payment can be made by credit card, direct deposit and cheque.

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Account Name: Placing Nature Pty Ltd

BSB: 062629 / Account Number: 1020 2605

Cheques are payable to **Outlandish Ventures Pty Ltd** and send to:  
PO Box 458 YASS, NSW 2582.

You will receive a confirmation email on receipt of your registration.

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LANDSCAPE DESIGN

Outlandish ignites and stimulates ideas about designed landscapes and gardens.

It achieves this by seeking out world leading landscape designers, plants people, ecologists and other specialists and presents their ideas at immersive and experiential events. We recognise that when people come together to hear, share and experience truly outstanding landscapes, creativity abounds.



Alternatively, scan the QR code  
or visit **outlandishventures.au**  
to register.

\*If using this form to register for multiple people, please copy the form for each person.

\*\*Early Career sponsored positions. To apply for the Early Career Grant, apply via the website. The number of positions offered is contingent on the number of positions that are sponsored.



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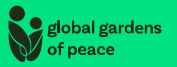
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So many of you relish the opportunity of having access to specialist books and we're very proud that **Bookshop by Uro** is the official bookshop for the ALC23.

**Light on Landscape's** Creative Director Amander Flaherty will be available for consultations during the conference.

**The Welcome Reception at the MCEC on Saturday afternoon will provide you with more opportunities to see and purchase gorgeous pots, plants, outdoor furniture and obtain specialist advice, all will be part of the ALC.**

**GIVING THAT  
HEAD START**

## Student and Early Career Professionals Grant

Give a person new to the industry a head start, sow a seed and invest in the next generation of professionals. Your sponsorship will be allocated to eligible full time students and early career professionals in landscape architecture, architecture, garden design, horticulture or an associated industry.

Recipients of the Early Career Professionals Grant will also have the opportunity to be mentored by a Member of the Landscape Design Institute (LDA) and meet with their sponsor.

## To sponsor

Complete the registration form either online or in this brochure and include the number of registrations you would like to sponsor. The cost of one place is \$680 GST inc. The ALC will allocate sponsored positions to eligible applicants in mid January.

## To apply

Register at [www.outlandishventures.au/participate/australian-landscape-conference](http://www.outlandishventures.au/participate/australian-landscape-conference) and select the 'Early Career' registration type. The number of places offered is contingent on the number of places that are sponsored.

## General Information.

### Cancellation of a Registration.

All cancellations must be advised in writing to the Australian Landscape Conference. Please note that in the case of cancellation, a refund of 75% of the Conference Registration will be provided for cancellations made prior to 1 February 2023. After that date, no refunds or credit notes are available.

Refunds will be returned by the same payment method as the original receipt of funds.

No refunds will be made after 1 February 2023; however an alternative delegate name may be provided and the booking and funds will be allocated accordingly. This option is open until 1 March.

### Transfer of Registrations.

Registrations may be transferred to another person free of charge by 1 March 2023. After this time, a fee of \$25 will be charged.

### Cancellation of a Garden Tour and/or Workshop

A refund of 50% of the cost of the garden tour or workshop is available for cancellations made prior to the 10 January, 2023. After that time no refunds or credit notes are available unless the ticket can be purchased by another participant. The exchange of tickets for workshops is managed by Outlandish Ventures Pty Ltd.

### Conference Venue

Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (MCEC), 1 Convention Centre Place, South Wharf, VIC 3006.

Parking is available for day parking rates and it is easily accessible by public transport. For information on parking go to [www.mcec.com.au/your-visit/getting-there](http://www.mcec.com.au/your-visit/getting-there). Luggage storage is available at the venue on Friday (for those attending the tour) and Sunday.

### Membership discounts

Members of the LDA, GDSNZ, AILA and WALDA are eligible for a discount. Contact your Association to receive the Discount Code.

### Terms

Outlandish Ventures Pty Ltd, trading as the Australian Landscape Conference reserves the right to:

- Amend the program including changing time and speakers for the conference. Every effort will be made to maximise delegate experiences.
- Vary the quoted prices in accordance with any change to the legislated rate of the GST (currently 10%), which is applicable to all goods and services offered by the conference. All prices quoted in this document are inclusive of GST.
- Delegates must wear their name badge at all times during the Conference.

Further information and program updates: [www.outlandishventures.au](http://www.outlandishventures.au)

### Professional Development

CDP for the conference and related events are available from various professional associations.

### Secretariat

The ALC23 is convened by Outlandish Ventures Pty Ltd trading as the Australian Landscape Conference ABN 92 836 162 687.

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