

FREE EVENT!

Solomon Lecture 2025



Thursday, 25 September
9.30am - 11.30am

The Edge
State Library of Qld
Brisbane / Meanjin

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Sheree Marris

Marine biologist, award-winning science communicator, and adjunct at James Cook University

'Reef of Truth: What Coral Can Teach Us About Power, Access and Action.'

In this thought-provoking Solomon Lecture, marine biologist and science communicator Sheree Marris explores the vital role of environmental information in shaping resilient ecosystems and informed societies. Using coral reefs as a powerful metaphor for connection, collaboration and fragility, she highlights how access to trusted, timely data can save not only species, but public trust.

In an age of digital disinformation and ecological crisis, Marris makes the case that access to environmental information isn't just a right, it's our lifeline. Because healthy societies depend on healthy environments and ensuring access to environmental facts is key to creating a more prosperous, sustainable future for all.

The keynote will be followed by a panel discussion.

This event marks International Access to Information Day (IAID) in Queensland. The theme for IAID is *'Ensuring Access to Environmental Information in the Digital Age'*.



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Also featuring...



Madonna King
Journalist, author
Media commentator
Emcee & moderator



Suzanne Thompson
Founder YACHATDAC
Emissions Reduction
Assurance Committee Member



Professor Brendan Mackey
Director of Griffith University's
Climate Action Beacon



Stephanie Winson
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