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Welcome to TEDxYouth

About TEDx

In the spirit of ideas worth spreading, TEDx is a program of local, self-organized events that bring people together to share a TED-like experience.

At a TEDx event, TEDTalks video and live speakers combine to spark deep discussion and connection in a small group.

These local, self-organized events are branded TEDx, where x = independently organized TED event.

The TED Conference provides general guidance for the TEDx program, but individual TEDx events are self-organized (subject to certain rules and regulations).

About Scotch College

Scotch College is not a school. It is a way of life. On becoming part of the Scotch College community, each child becomes one of over a thousand students who are the centre of our lives and for whom we have deep care and profound ambitions.

When families join this outstanding College, they join a network of like-minded people for whom education is the wellspring of a fulfilled and purposeful life and who value the long-term happiness of their children. Our children will see enormous change in their lifetimes. Most of the top jobs of the future do not exist yet, will be short term and will be highly pressured.

Preparation starts here and ends with purpose...

The Power of Purpose

Purpose is fundamental to human life.

It is what makes us human. Purpose gives us the will not just to live but to live long and well. It is not a grand concept reserved for a gifted few, but something each one of us already possesses, needing only to be uncovered.

Young people today recognise the power of purpose and how discovering and utilising one's own purpose is the key to making substantial change in our world.

TEDXYouth@ScotchCollegeAdelaide aims to explore the wide range of purpose that exists today, which can be found in the most unlikely of places, in the hope of enlightening and inspiring the youth of Adelaide.

The event will feature fantastic speakers from careers and life paths as diverse as operating Mission Control at the International Space Station in Eurpoe to that of an African-Australian recording artist. In addition to our speakers, TEDXYouth will provide engaging and interactive activities which aim to stimulate minds and form connections between strangers.

Matthew Wright-Simon

MC, ENGAGEMENT SPECIALIST & ECOCREATIVE

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Matthew Wright-Simon is a creative facilitator and the founder of Ecocreative.

He also works with Newday Leadership, bringing events and workshops to people seeking 'inspired leadership for the greater good', a role that flows from volunteering for TEDxAdelaide and other creative forums.

Matthew brings a shared experience of social, environmental and economic issues to every project and initiative.

This is evident in the energy Matthew brings to public events at every scale as a host and presenter, curator, mentor, storyteller and advocate for the positive impact enabled through human connection.

Presentation Schedule

Session One, 9:00am

Macinley Butson

Passionate Curiosity: Living in The Information Age

d'Arcy Lunn

Why I love waking up on Mondays

Riki Theodorakakos

How Hemp Could Trigger An Environmental Revolution

Gabriel Akon

The Sonic Activist

Session Two, 11:30am

Kat Dunn

Making A Living Or Making A Difference. Is It A Choice?

Jaemin Frazer

Solving The Insecurity Problem

Andrea Boyd

International Space: One Station To Unite Us All

Activation sessions and break between sessions at 10:30am - Please visit all three of our Activation Rooms and get involved! Catered lunch will be served at 1:00pm after the second session.

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About the Day

Caledonian Pipe Band

The Caledonian Corps will be performing a set of traditional tunes and dances to open the event and welcome our visitors to the College.

Breaks

Activation sessions and refreshments will be available during the breaks in Rosevear and the Drawing Room (see map).

The activation sessions will provide stimulus surrounding the ideas proposed by the speakers creating further discussion and allowing participants to further engage with the ideas proposed.

Please follow direction and if lost refer to the map and signage.

Notes

Feel free to take notes on the paper provided toward the end of the programme.

Social Media

Please get involved on social media with the TEDx geotag on snapchat, tag us **@tedxyouthscotch** on Instagram.

Feel free to send any photos you take on the day to scaffidih@scotch.sa.edu.au.

Event Coordinators and Licensee

This event would not have been possible without Licensee Craig Swann who secured the TEDx licence for the event and coordinated the development of such fantastic speaker line up.

Thank you to the event Coordinator Marie Beanland working tirelessly in the development and coordination of this event.

Thank You

Like all TEDx events around the world, this event has been planned, organised and delivered entirely by volunteers as either students or staff at Scotch College, each managing their contribution to the event in addition to their jobs, school and other commitments.

STAFF: Marie Beanland, Alli Evans, Natalie Felkl, Ana Gozalo, Callum Iles, Warren King, Adam Townsend, Tracey Wallace, Charlotte Wundersitz.

STUDENTS: Jordi Harbridge-Marks, Zac Horbelt, Grace King, Lalla Nugent, Hugh Scaffidi-Muta, Philippa Smith, James Thompson.

A special thank you to all of our sponsors who have provided much needed funding and other services in support of this TEDx event.

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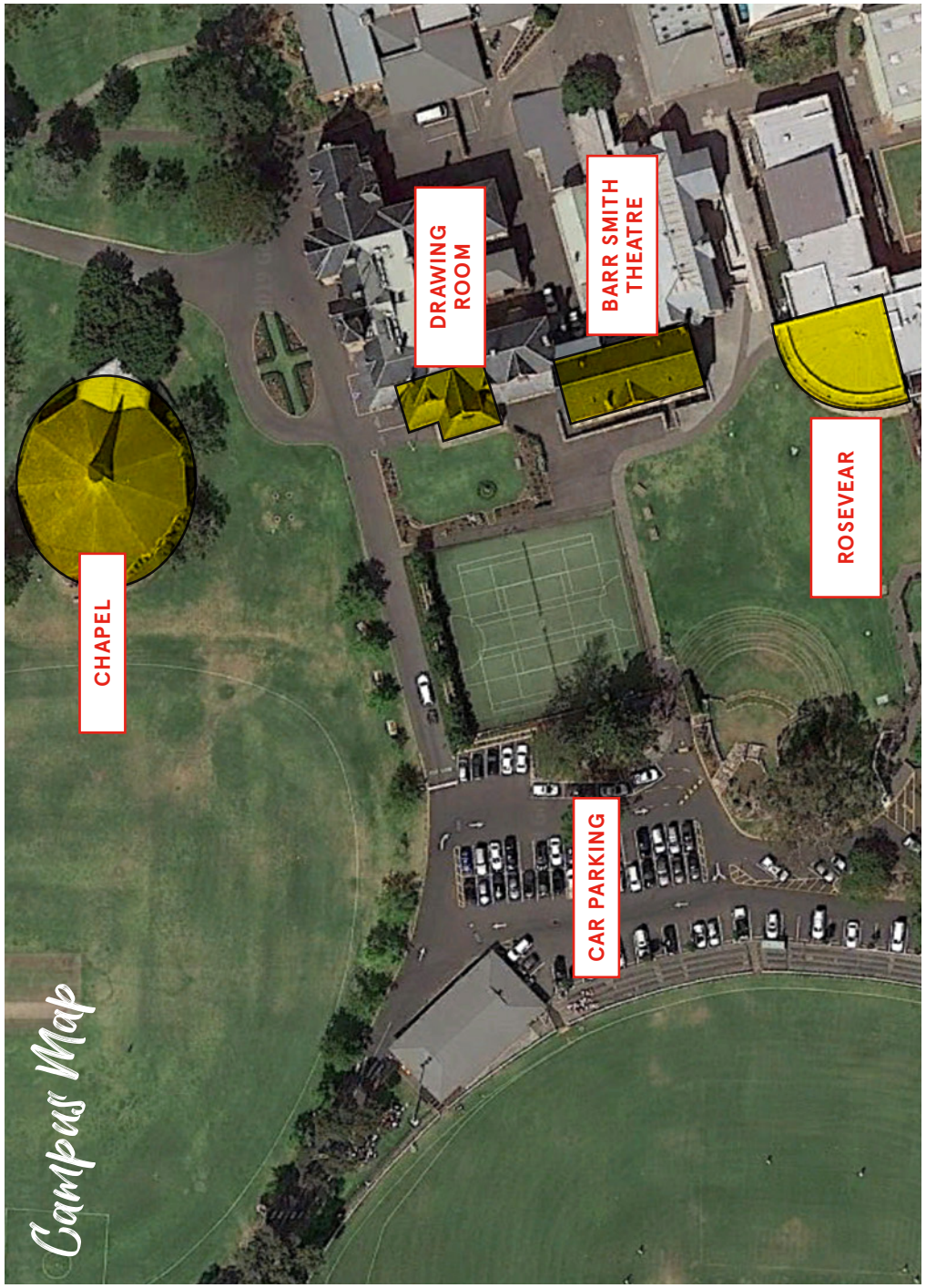

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Andrea Boyd

SPACE ENGINEER
ISS FLIGHT OPERATIONS ENGINEER

Andrea Boyd is the only Australian working in the International Space Station Flight Control worldwide, stationed the last seven years at the European Astronaut Centre.

The International Space Station is the greatest engineering achievement and global collaboration of all time, with harmonious worldwide operations that transcend borders, languages, cultures and even politics!

As a school student in Adelaide she dreamed of somehow working for Flight Control on the International Space Station and made a plan to action that goal.

After graduating as a Mechatronic Engineer from the University of Adelaide, Andrea worked for many years as an Automation Engineer all over Australia then underground and in the end to end process plant at Olympic Dam as a Mining Control Systems Specialist.

Andrea has worked, studied or lived like a local in over 75 countries.

As a side project over the last few years she helped create the new Australian Space Agency, ensuring its headquarters were located right here in Adelaide.

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d'Arcy Lunn

FOUNDER & CO-DIRECTOR - TEASPOONS OF CHANGE
GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP DIRECTOR - JUMP! FOUNDATION

d'Arcy Lunn's dreams and daily life are dedicated to see a world with access and opportunity for everyone, everywhere!

For the past 19 years d'Arcy has experienced more than 90 countries, given over 1000 presentations to 100,000+ people and worked with leading development, environmental, social justice and global education organisations and people.

His self-initiated concept and organisation, Teaspoons of Change, focuses on the personal choices, decisions and actions that have a positive impact on people and the planet.

Among other things d'Arcy has also built two self-sufficient Happy-simply tiny homes and in 2014 started Teaspoons of Change with a 1000km walk and 1500km bike ride in Japan.

d'Arcy is also an ambassador, advocate and enthusiast with many organisations including: World's Largest Lesson, JUMP! Foundation, Global Citizen, End Polio Now, UNICEF, WHO, Gates Foundation, RESULTS, the Global Education and Leadership Foundation, Live Below the Line and many others.

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Macinley Butson

2018 NSW YOUNG AUSTRALIAN OF THE YEAR

Macinley Butson is an 18-year-old inventor from Wollongong NSW, who became the first Australian to win 1st place in the world at the INTEL International Science and Engineering Fair in its history when she was just 16.

The Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) is the largest pre-college scientific research event in the world and is considered the Olympics for high school science.

Her scientific endeavours have seen the creation of the SMART Armour - a device for Radiotherapy breast cancer patients which shields them from excess radiation during treatment, and recognition with awards such as being the 2018 NSW Young Australian of the Year.

As a child Macinley was both curious and creative - as she grew, so to did her passion for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).

She continues to be an inspirational role model for youth, encouraging them to ask the big questions and explore issues deeper.

Macinley is very passionate, using this to instil change in our world whilst showing others they too can create and give back to their community.

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Gabriel Akon

ARTIST, PRODUCER & POET

Gabriel 'DyspOra' Akon is an award-winning Hip-Hop recording Artist, Sonic Activist, Poet and founder of the playback 808 Kingdom. The nomadic troubadour was born in South Sudan and raised across various locations in East Africa until his family migrated to the South Australian city of Adelaide.

After spending his formative years in a Refugee camp in Kenya, DyspOra saw music as a key tool in breaking down cultural, lingual and racial barriers which led him to begin writing poetry at the age of 12 and had graduated to writing rhymes by the time he was in high school. He began releasing weekly freestyle videos on YouTube in early 2010 and it was during these sporadic sessions with local producers Luke iLL and Meta Beats where he was inspired to create the playback 808 imprint and began recruiting team members and future label mates.

Known for his sonic activism and dynamic lyrical abilities, DyspOra's musical roots can be traced to various cultural soundscapes.

The Playback 808 founder is the current ambassador for the Timpir Foundation which provides education to more than 1400 Children in South Sudan. DyspOra has been featured in publications such as Swampland, VICE, Complex and global advertising agency 72 And Sunny's book on Modern Australia.

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Kat Dunn

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Kat Dunn is the CEO of Grameen Australia - a social business inspired by Nobel Peace Prize Winner and Grameen Bank founder, Professor Muhammad Yunus.

Kat started her career as a finance lawyer at top tier law firm Clayton Utz before moving into a commercial role at listed fund manager Perpetual, where in 18 months, she led over 40 deals with total funds under management exceeding $3 billion. In 2016, Kat was the youngest executive to serve on the senior leadership team of Perpetual including as a member of Perpetual's Diversity Council.

Among other industry roles she has advised the Financial Services Council and Commonwealth Treasury. Most recently, Kat served as Chief Operating Officer of tech media company, Ideapod, and is a board member of food innovation catalyst, Food Frontier, which promotes protein-rich foods that are healthier for people and the planet.

Kat created F-OFF: Fear of Failure Forum, a movement to say "F-OFF to your fear of failure and grow your potential" and coaches CEOs and high achievers on connecting profit with purpose.

Kat has her private pilot's licence and is passionate about running long distances, stand-up comedy and empowering humans rich or poor to grow their potential.

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Riki Theodorakakos

YEAR 12 STUDENT

Riki Theodorakakos is a 17-year old student with a passion for environmental activism.

Growing up in a world characterised by rising greenhouse gas emissions, immense rainforest deforestation and pressing resource shortages, Riki developed a profound urge to learn how to tackle crucial environmental challenges being faced by her generation.

After completing a research project in 2018 on the regulations, commercial uses and environmental merits of industrial hemp in Australia, Riki further fostered a love and passion for the environment, and in particular, recognised the power of hemp's unique opportunity for environmental revolution.

Riki seeks to study both law and environmental policy and management in order to fulfill her innate purpose: to live a life in the unwavering pursuit for environmental conservation and climate action.

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Jaemin Frazer

LIFE COACH

Jaemin Frazer is an Australian personal development expert and is one of the leading voices globally in dealing with personal insecurity.

Jaemin is the founder of the insecurity project, the voice behind the popular one minute coach radio segment featured on stations all around Australia, author of "Elegantly simple solutions to complex people problems, and soon to be released "Unhindered – How to be free from insecurity before you are 40".

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Bring what you have learned with you to find your own *Power of Purpose!*

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