**Tech Meets Nature Showcase**

**Hosted by Glossy Black Conservancy**

**Information for in-person guests**

**Event details**

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Tuesday 12 August

Griffith University Gold Coast

G40 Auditorium, Ian O’Connor Building

9.00am – 4.00pm

**Event overview**

The event is being held in the G40 Auditorium, Ian O’Connor Building at Griffith Gold Coast. It is a large theatre space. The G40 Auditorium is located at the North-West corner of campus and you [can access a map here](http://glossyblack.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/building-locations-map-gcc.pdf).

We kick off at 9.00am sharp and there will be two breaks during the day.

**Parking**

Griffith Gold Coast is a large university campus. The easiest and cheapest way to get to Griffith Gold Coast is by tram.

If you have to drive there are two parking options.

* **The closest option**, is to park at the Gold Coast Hospital, however this will cost you $21.50 for the day.
* **A free option**, is to park in a casual zone on campus - either the G55 Multistorey Carpark or Carpark J ([see parking map here](http://glossyblack.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/Gold-Coast-Parking-map-2025.pdf)) are recommended. These options require a 20min walk to the venue though. To access free parking at these carparks, follow these instructions at the parking machine (which might not be right where you park):
1. Enter your license plate number then Press OK
2. Press OK again (this selects the 'Permit' option shown on screen - not the right/left arrows CC / Cash)
3. Enter in 27683 as your permit number and press OK
4. The machine will search for a permit, and once located, a message will appear ”$6 parking, valid until the end of the day”. Ignore that message.
5. Select OK
6. Choose Y/N for your receipt

For visitors new to Griffith University with a mobile phone, there is an [app](https://www.griffith.edu.au/mobile) that will assist with navigating around the campus. If you require assistance, contact the parking department on 07 3735 5500 or parking@griffith.edu.au so that they can help you avoid infringement.

**Catering**

Unfortunatelywe will not have tea and coffee onsite, but there are several coffee shops on campus. We encourage you to bring a keepcup. Due to restrictions with our grant we have no funds for catering, but have managed to scrape together some funds for pizza for lunch and fresh fruit for morning / afternoon tea. We will do our best to cater for vegetarians / vegans / coeliacs, however, I have been notified by the pizza company that while every attempt is made to ensure gluten free / vegan items are in fact gluten free / vegan, they are processed on the same equipment as other items so they cannot make any guarantees. If you have significant food allergies or any concerns, please bring your own food and accept our sincere apologies for the inconvenience. There are many eateries on campus as well, however you may be restricted by time.

**Presentations and program**

You can access our [final draft program here](https://glossyblack.org.au/tech-meets-nature-showcase). We’ve called it a final draft, because some of our speakers are travelling from out of town and others are involved in time-sensitive Cultural burns which might impact their attendance. If there are any changes and it’s possible to do so, we’ll let you know ahead of the event.

All presentations are being recorded. You will be sent a link to access recordings within 2 weeks of the event. If you have told us you are attending in-person but can no longer do so, please refer to the Teams link sent in emails via Eventbrite. There is no need to let us know.

**Accessibility**

If you have any accessibility needs, please let me know by email so I can ensure you have everything you need to be able to attend and participate. You can reach me at: sam@wombatcreative.com.au - please provide your phone number so I can follow up.

**Acknowledgement**

We are so very grateful to all of our speakers for contributing their time and expertise. We’d also like to acknowledge the support of Inspiring Australia – an Australian Government Initiative in making the event possible.

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Samantha Morris | Convenor

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