



# MARGARET RIVER REGION WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Monday 13 November – Friday 17 November 2023

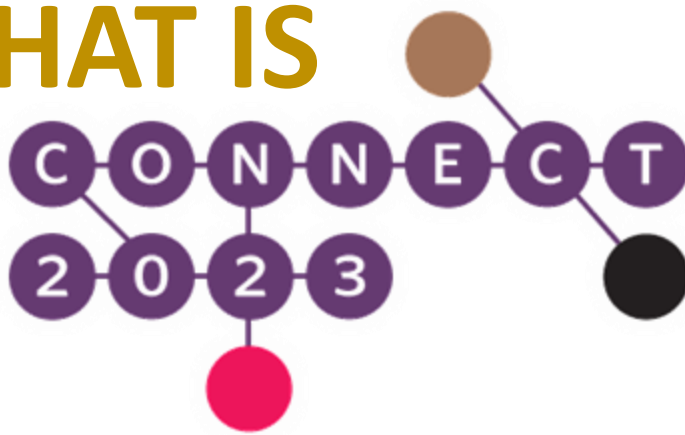
FCSI ASIA PACIFIC DIVISION

## The Business Of Foodservice Consulting MANAGEMENT + TECHNICAL + CULINARY

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# WHAT IS



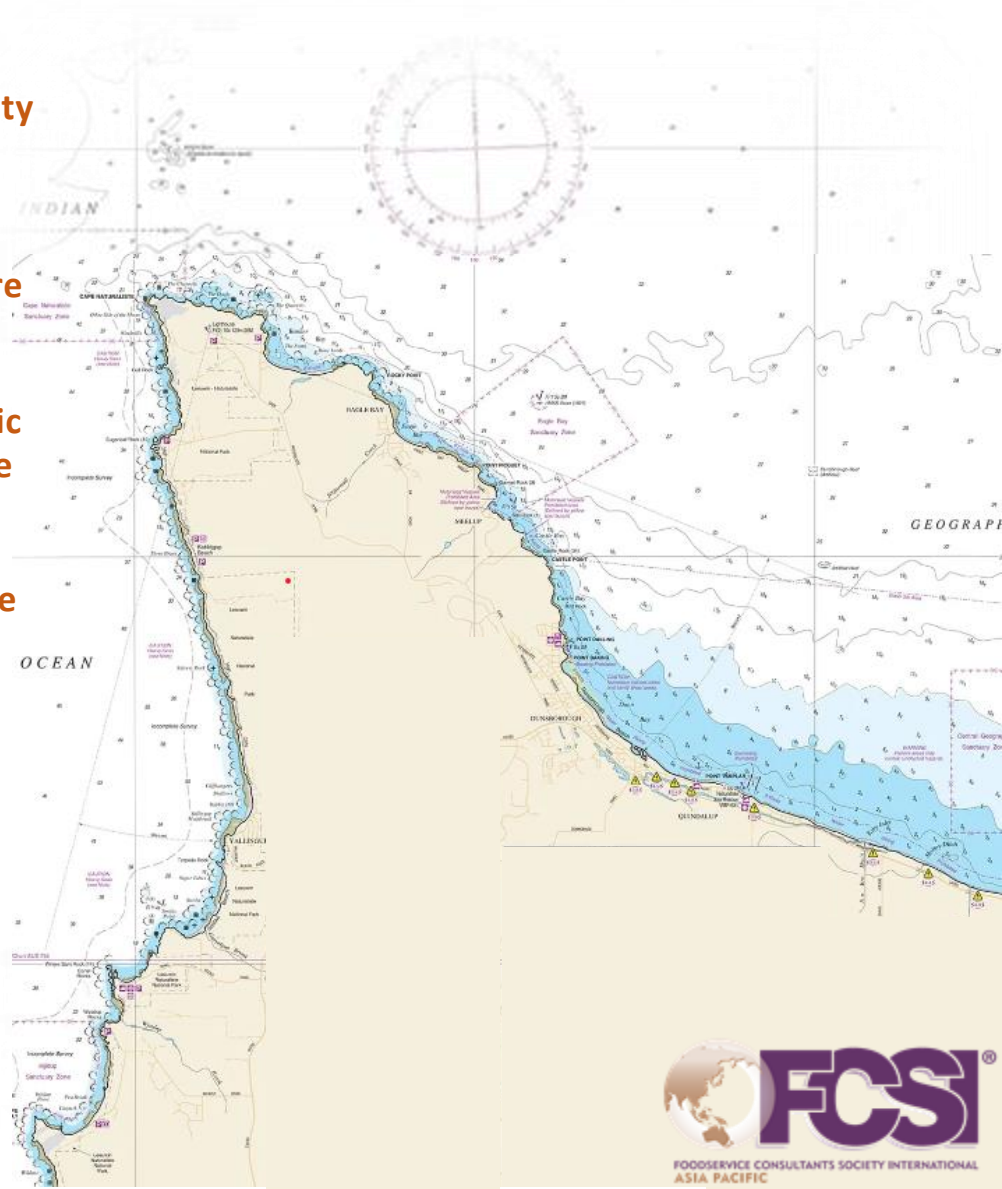
The Connect 2023 Conference is focused on:

## The Business of Foodservice Consulting

set in the Margaret River region, in the southwest of Western Australia.

- First-hand experience of industry experts via various presentations on best practise through a disciplined approach,
- Themed educational discussions **with great networking opportunities**,
- World class local produce from the sea and the land.

**Above all, Connect 2023 is the opportunity to forge new professional relationships and Share, Support, Inspire and Collaborate with Consultants from around the Asia Pacific region, with the invite also extended to Consultants from Europe, Africa, Middle East (EAME) and the Americas Division (TAD).**



# STAYING



Guests are encouraged to arrive in Perth anytime the weekend before the event to explore the City, surrounds and our pristine beaches.

## Getting Here:

### Perth International and Domestic Terminals 1 and 2

- Connected to Perth Airport train Station via the Skywalk. A train from the Airport Central Train Station on the [Airport Line](#) is just 18 minutes from Perth Underground Station in the CBD.

### Perth Domestic Terminal 3 and 4

- Transfer Buses run every 10 -15 minutes 24/7 to transfer to Terminals 1 and 2 with a three minute walk to the Airport Central Train Station.

### Car Hire (optional)

Hertz, Thrifty, Budget and Avis are all located at the Perth Airport if you wish to hire a car for the weekend. Note there are coaches organised to Margaret River to and from the Perth CBD so hire cars are optional; please inform us if you plan to drive.

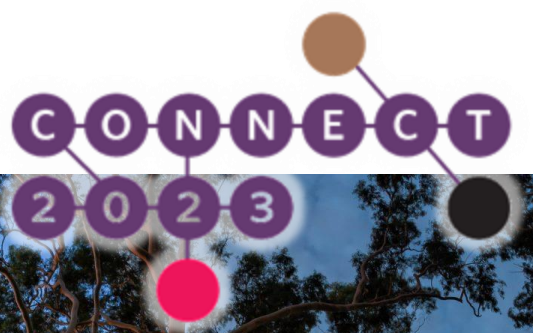
### Uber/Ola/ Didi Ride Share or Taxi

All available outside the Terminals.

### Accommodation

We would recommend staying in the CBD area on Sunday night for ease of pick up, other areas a short uber away are Burswood, South Perth, East Perth or West Perth.

# EXPLORING



Perth has sandy beaches lining its suburbs, and the huge, riverside Kings Park and Botanic Garden on Mount Eliza offering sweeping views of the city.

Fremantle is one of the most eclectic and spirited seaside destinations in the world. Fremantle or 'Freo' is Perth's Old Town. It's a maritime city with spirit and soul, full of vibrancy, colour and culture.

Rottneet Island is a Short Ferry trip from Fremantle with bike hire to get around and explore the island, and meet the cute little quokkas, dubbed the happiest animals in the world.

Iconic Beaches include Cottesloe and Scarborough. Our Sun can be very strong so ensure to pack sunscreen, a hat, and a loose-fitting collared shirt. Fly Spray would also be recommended.

The Perth Cultural Centre houses the state ballet and opera companies, and occupies its own central precinct, including a theatre, library and the Art Gallery of Western Australia.



# KEY SPEAKERS

SO FAR



**Sarah Derry**  
*CEO Accor Pacific*



**Ralph Frehner**  
*VP Marriott  
Design APAC*



**Marcos Cain**  
*Principal & Founder  
Stickman Tribe*



**Dr Shibani Belwalkar**  
*Global Educator and  
Thought Leader*



**Francis Loughran**  
*Founder Future  
Food*



**Alburn William**  
*President CKP*



**Kathleen Held**  
*CEO Cini Little*



**Joe Schumaker**  
*President & CEO  
Foodspace*



**Melissa Yarman**  
*Vice President  
EMEA Region*

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Sponsorship opportunities are still available.  
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# ITINERARY



## Monday 13 November 2023

Time	Location	Description
10:30	Perth CBD - Elizabeth Quay Bus stop Platform E stand 7	Coaches Depart (arrive by 10.15am) Lunch stop on the way
15:00 – 19:30	Pullman Bunker Bay (PBB) Resort	Guest Check in Conference Registration Free time to explore the Resort and surrounds
19:30-22:30	PBB Terrace	Welcome Party under the stars Indigenous Welcome to Country Smorgasbord of local produce – food and beverages Meet & greet amazing industry professionals from the Asia Pacific region and globally.

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## Tuesday 14 November 2023

Time	Location	Description
07:00-9:00	Other Side of the Moon at PBB	Buffet Breakfast included at your leisure
9:00-9:15	Windmills 1 & 2 Theatre – PBB	Welcome Tea and Coffee
9:15- 10:00		Keynote Speaker: Sarah Derry, CEO Accor Pacific <b>Authentic Leadership in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century</b>
10:00-11:00		<b>Purposeful Foodservice Consulting-Narratives from the East and West:</b> Chaired by Dr Shibani Belwalkar
11:00-11:15		Morning tea
11:15-11:45		<b>Harmony of Food + Design:</b> Marcos Cain, Founder of Stickman Tribe, a well-respected hospitality designer in the Asia Pacific and Middle East
12:00-13:30		Lunch



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## Tuesday 14 November 2023 (continued)

Time	Location	Description
13:30-15:30		Round table: <b>Industry Experts on the Business of Foodservice Consulting:</b> Alburn William – President CKP, Francis Loughran – Founder Future Food, Joe Schumaker – CEO Foodspace, Kathleen Held - CEO Cini Little, Melissa Yarman – Vice President EMEA Region.
15:30-16:00		Afternoon Tea
1830	Pullman Bunker Bay Lobby	Meet in Lobby for departure to dinner by coach
19:00-22:30	Mystery Location	Sunset Beach Party Delicious local produce including Kangaroo Entertainment Locally inspired food and beverage.

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## Wednesday 15 November 2023

Time	Location	Description
07:00-9:00	Other Side of the Moon Restaurant - PBB	Buffet Breakfast included at your leisure
9:00 - 9:15	Windmills 1 & 2 Theatre -PBB	Welcome Tea and Coffee
9:15 – 10:00		<b>Future of Foodservice Design</b> Mr Ralph Frehner – Vice President Design – Marriott Asia Pacific
10:00 – 11:00		<b>Building value driven teams, cultures and practices, challenges of our times</b> Dr Shibani Belwalkar
11:00-11.15		Morning tea
11:15-12:30		<b>The Future of Foodservice – Robotics and Automation</b> Joe Schumaker - CEO Foodspace
12:30-14:00		Lunch

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## Wednesday 15 November 2023 (continued)

Time	Location	Description
14:00-15:30		<b>Round Table Discussion by FCSI Global Leaders</b> Christine Guyott – Chair TAD Frank Wagner – Chair EAME Ben Gregoire – Chair APD Mario Sequeira – WW President Kathleen Held – FCSI Education Foundation Board Member
15:30 -16:00		Afternoon Tea Break
18:30	Pullman Bunker Bay Lobby	Meet in Lobby for departure to dinner
18:30 – 22:30	<b>Eagle Bay Brewing Co</b>	<b>Brewery / Distillery Study Tour</b> Dinner & Drinks Entertainment

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## Thursday 16 November 2023

Time	Location	Description
07:00-9:00	Other Side of the Moon - PBB	Breakfast included at your leisure
9.00 – 9.30	Windmills 1 & 2 Theatre -PBB	<b>Consultant Industry Development</b> - Otto Meile, Foodservice Equipment Manager – Moffat
9.30 – 10-00		<b>Innovation, Energy Efficiency and Space Utilisation in Kitchens</b> – Tony Stoddart, Director - GM/Food Services Stoddart
10.00– 10-30		<b>Global Challenges and Future Trends and the Impacts on Food Consultants-</b> Ron Egli, Director Global Key Account Management - UNOX
10.30 – 11.00		<b>Sustainability and Foodservice Operations</b> - Meiko
11.00 – 12.00		Q&A session
12.00 – 18:30	Pullman Bunker Bay	Free time – Refer to recommendations

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## Thursday 16 November 2023 (continued)

Time	Location	Description
18:30-19:00	PBB Bar	Predinner Drinks and Canapes
19:00-23:00	PBB Terrace & Bar	<b>Gala Farewell Themed Dinner Party</b> Food and beverage extravaganza Live Entertainment Vote of Thanks

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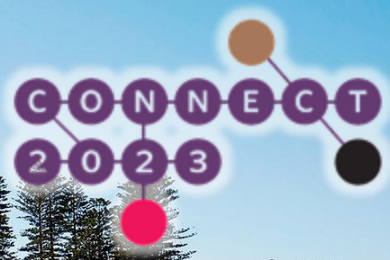
## Friday 17 November 2023

Time	Location	Description
07:00-11:00	Other Side of the Moon - PBB	Buffet Breakfast included at your leisure
09:00	Pullman Bunker Bay	Checkout. (9am Checkout for those departing via Coach – Option 1)
09:00-12:30	Pullman Bunker Bay Lobby	Meet in Lobby for departure back to Perth CBD and Perth Airport <b>Option 1 – 9am departure</b>
11:00-2:30	Pullman Bunker Bay Lobby	Meet in Lobby for departure back to Perth CBD and Perth Airport <b>Option 2 – 11am departure</b>

Depending on when you plan to head home, you may wish to explore some of Western Australia’s amazing natural beauty, refer to ‘Exploring’ for some ideas for locations around Perth and the southwest.

For more information visit [www.westernaustralia.com](http://www.westernaustralia.com)

# FINAL NOTES



## CONFERENCE COST

**AUD\$990 includes all taxes**

**Includes all coach travel from and to Perth, conference costs, themed dinners, food and beverages. Dietary options will also be available.**

## Limited Numbers!

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Please nominate a contact email address for any Allied Member entities.

## ACCOMMODATION COST

Pullman Bunker Bay Studio villa for one \$299 AUD per night (including breakfast).

Pullman Bunker Bay Studio for two \$327 AUD per night (including breakfast).

All accommodation to be booked and confirmed by attendee directly with Pullman Resort Bunker Bay. See attached booking form.

Any cancellations / refunds will be subject to the hotel policy.

## HOTEL CONTACT

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