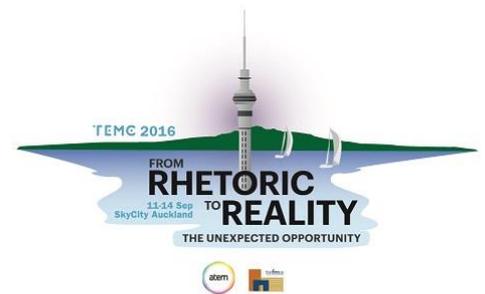


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Session 6
Showcasing Sustainability Excellence

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Prior to coming to Australia, Sue was the Programme manager at the EAUC in the UK, the sister organisation to ACTS. Originally an environmental scientist, Sue worked for the Welsh Development Agency and the Welsh Assembly government for almost 10 years, working with small enterprises to commercialise environmental technologies and then within the flood risk management team.

Sue moved to Australia from the UK in 2010 and is a passionate sustainability advocate, both at home and at work. Sue currently works with a smaller number of community groups, raising awareness about sustainability when she is not running around after her 2 children.

There are many amazing, world class, sustainability initiatives taking place in Australasian tertiary education institutions, but how does our sector identify and learn from the leaders and the best initiatives? Delivered by ACTS in collaboration with two or more institutional partners, this presentation showcases a diverse range of best practice initiatives from the 2015 Green Gown Awards Australasia (GGAA) winners across 9 categories including Facilities & Services, Carbon Reduction, Learning & Teaching, Student Engagement and Continuous Improvement. The presentation will include at least two detailed case studies from the winners of the Carbon Reduction and Continuous Improvement categories, who will address relevant questions. The annual GGAA recognises institutions for their achievements and disseminates these best practice initiatives both nationally and internationally via case studies and videos. The Awards are truly global. They are delivered regionally in Australasia, UK, French-speaking Europe and Canada and new for 2016 via the Global Universities Partnership on Environment and Sustainability (GUPES), these winners then compete for the international title in multiple categories.