

# Cryptocurrency Conference

18 - 19 October, 2023



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## Pre-Conference Webinars

Time (AEDT)	Clarendon Room
<b>Monday, October 16</b> 2:00pm - 3:00pm	● <b>Digital Assets (Crypto/NFTs) compliance in an SMSF</b> Deanne Firth & Jacob Kewley - Directors, Tactical Super
<b>Tuesday, October 17</b> 2:00pm - 3:00pm	● <b>Practical Guide on Crypto Tax</b> Marc Phillis - Co-founder, Cryptocate

## Wednesday, 18 October

Time (AEDT)	Clarendon Room
8.30am	<b>Registration</b>
9.00am	<b>Welcome</b> Danielle Weber - MC
9.15am	<b>● Blockchain &amp; Digital Assets in Australia - How this Effects SME Accountants</b> Simon Callaghan - CEO Blockchain Australia & Greg Valles - FIPA FFA & Blockchain Australia Treasurer  Blockchain and digital assets will be the infrastructure that underpins future financial services. The development of Central Bank Digital Currencies and regulated stablecoins, will enable the tokenisation of real-world assets. It is important that SME accountants familiarise themselves with these new and evolving technologies, in order to serve an increasing customer-base, with nearly 25 percent of Australians owning digital assets.
9.45am	<b>● Pursuing the Future of Crypto Together</b> Electra Frost FIPA FFA - Blockchain Accounting Concierge, Electrafi, Dr Elizabeth Morton - Research Fellow & Lecturer of Taxation, RMIT Blockchain Innovation Hub & Steve Vallas - Managing Director, Blockchain APAC  As we look towards what the future of digital assets might look like, our experts will discuss: Opportunities and threats, The ATO's update on guidance, being crypto fit and ready for action and building for the next decade.
10.30am	<b>Morning Tea</b>
11.00am	<b>● Digital Assets &amp; Tax</b> Danny Talwar - Head of Tax, Koinly & Dr Mark Pizzacalla - Partner, BDO
11.30am	<b>● Objection! Can I even Ask That? Demystifying Australian Law and Crypto</b> Damian Lloyd - Associate, Cadena Legal, Harrison Dell - Director, Cadena Legal, Joni Pirovich - Principal, badasl & Michael Bacina - Partner, Piper Alderman  The world of digital assets can be confusing and complex with rules (or lack thereof), regulation and grey area. Our crypto law professionals will discuss how you can guide and assist your clients in getting it right or how to avoid legal implications.
12.15pm	<b>● DeFi and Tax: Magic Internet Money and Magic Internet Tax</b> Dr Elizabeth Morton - Research Fellow & Lecturer of Taxation, RMIT Blockchain Innovation Hub  What "tax mess" can we create when we play around with DeFi (Decentralised Finance)? In this presentation, we present a step-by-step experience of participating in several DeFi activities. Activities we explore include setting up a wallet, airdropping, trading, becoming a liquidity provider in a liquidity pool, bridging and staking.
12.45pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1.45pm	<b>● Demystifying Scams and Fraud - A Spotlight on Exchanges</b> Lee Eaton - National Head of Business Development, Independent Reserve
2.15pm	<b>● Traditional Financial Practices vs The Digital Revolution</b> Caroline Bowler, CEO - BTC Markets, Cindy He, Industry & Innovation, Transactional Banking - ANZ, Jackson Zeng - CEO, Caleb & Brown & Lee Eaton - National Head of Business Development, Independent Reserve  Facilitated by Simon Callaghan - CEO Blockchain Australia  As the industry faces new challenges, the collaborations between institutions is increasingly important. Explore the areas of exchanges, banking, brokerage and understand how each viewpoint affect the financial ecosystem.
3.00pm	<b>● Troublesome Transactions: A Guide to Stress Free Reporting</b> Marc Phillis - Co-founder, Cryptocate, Danny Talwar - Head of Tax, Koinly & Harrison Dell, Tax Lawyer - CryptoTaxCalculator  Facilitated by Lisa Greig - FIPA FFA & Principal - Perigee Advisers Pty Ltd  Deciphering and decoding crypto data can be overwhelming. Join our panel of tax software experts and understand how solution based software can assist you, in producing stress free, accurate financial reporting to meet the needs of you and your clients.
3.45pm	<b>Day 1 &amp; Stream Conclude</b>
4.00pm	<b>Networking Drinks and Canapes</b> Not finished mingling and having fun yet? Join us for drinks and canapes, network, discuss topics from the days experts and build relationships in the industry.

## Thursday, 19 October

Time (AEDT)	Clarendon Room
9.00am	<b>Registration</b>
9.30am	<b>● Networking Breakfast</b> Start your day right and join us for a breakfast, get to know your peers while enjoying some breakfast goodies.
10.30am	<b>Welcome</b> Danielle Weber - MC
10.40am	<b>● The NFT Disruption – not all Bored Apes and games</b> Danielle Weber - NFT Artist & MC, Deanne Firth - Director, Tactical Super, Electra Frost FIPA FFA - Blockchain Accounting Concierge, Electrafi More to be announced...  On the surface, NFT's might seem like colourful digital playing cards but they are so much more. From interrupting traditional creative avenues to collectors and hobbyists finding themselves in a CGT mess. Hear from creatives and subject experts as they explore on real-life issues and their own experiences with NFT's.
11.25am	<b>● Ethics &amp; Crypto</b> Speaker to be announced
11.55am	<b>● Tackling accounting and tax compliance for DAOs (Decentralized Autonomous Organisations)</b> Joni Pirovich - Principal, badaSl  Preparing financial accounts for a DAO can go haywire at the earliest stages when you realise there is no DAO-activities specific chart of accounts. Should you map everything manually in excel? What crypto-accounting software is available? How do the accounting standards apply to the issuance or airdrop of a token from the perspective of the DAO? Do you need separate crypto-tax software as well? Join this practical session to gain some tips and insights to equip yourself to tackle accounting and tax compliance for DAOs.
12.25pm	<b>● Why Reporting Client Transactions Can Save You</b> Mathieu Mingant, Partnerships Manager - CryptoTaxCalculator
12.55pm	<b>Lunch</b>
2.00pm	<b>● The Crucial Connection between Financial Services and Tax Lawyers</b> Damian Lloyd - Associate, Cadena Legal
2.30pm	<b>● Integration of Fintech and Digital Assets</b> Speaker to be announced
3.00pm	<b>● Preparation for a Digital Asset Future, a Practitioner's Perspective</b> Electra Frost FIPA FFA - Blockchain Accounting Concierge, Electrafi, Greg Valles - FIPA FFA & Blockchain Australia Treasurer & Oliver Woodbridge, Director - Tax on Chain  Facilitated by Lisa Greig - FIPA FFA & Principal - Perigee Advisers Pty Ltd  Hear real world examples and experiences from like-minded practitioners who have dealt with crypto curious clients to seasoned traders and those alike, while arming you with practical advice to take on the complex world of crypto.
3.45pm	<b>Announcement of Business Card Draw Winners</b>
4.00pm	<b>Afternoon Tea, Event and Stream Conclude</b>