

Blue Mountains Sustainability Festival

Presenter: Dr. Cesidio Parissi

Date: 26/9/2026

Location: Tibbi Whalen Hall, Civic Centre, Katoomba St, Katoomba

Time: 02:00 – 3:30

Topic: Exploring ways to save the planet – thinking globally by acting locally.

Presenter Bio

Dr Cesidio “Sid” Parissi is an environmental health and qualitative research specialist with decades of experience working across community, sustainability, and public health contexts. His work focuses on understanding how people and communities respond to environmental issues and how local knowledge can support practical, place-based approaches to sustainability.

Presentation Precs

Sid will facilitate a workshop where we will together explore questions such as ‘What on Earth is wrong?’ and ‘What can we do about it?’. We will explore how individuals and communities understand and respond to complex environmental challenges. Finally, we will develop an action plan that we can put into effect when we act locally while aiming to have a global impact.