

Galess Newsletter

November 2023

GALESS Sustainable Goals: Reduction of Footprint in 2023.



All the GALESS conference-settings this year (Boston, Poland, Bali and Melbourne) brought unique new experiences for all the student-teams involved this year. The comments are without exception clear and very enthusiastic !

Instead of bringing all the teams to one place in 2023 on our globe, we brought our “Thesis” in the domain “Energy Transition” to *four continents* in four new international conference initiatives with our close school-partners. Just also realize that it reduced “AirMile travelling” with **41 %** as well ! (Based on actual AirMile-figures in 2023) We brought in more balance in local and international participation and we like to continue with this concept. A reduction of our common footprint is a valuable development in our GALESS goals.

We are heading for a sustainable future with our young generation in many perspectives !

Melbourne, Australia, 4th GALESS TiltShift Conference Energy Transition, October 2023



GALESS
Global Alliance of Leading Edge
Schools for Sustainability

**ENERGY TRANSITION
CONFERENCE MELBOURNE
OCT 17TH-20TH 2023**

Organised by the
Boroondara Gifted Network - BGN

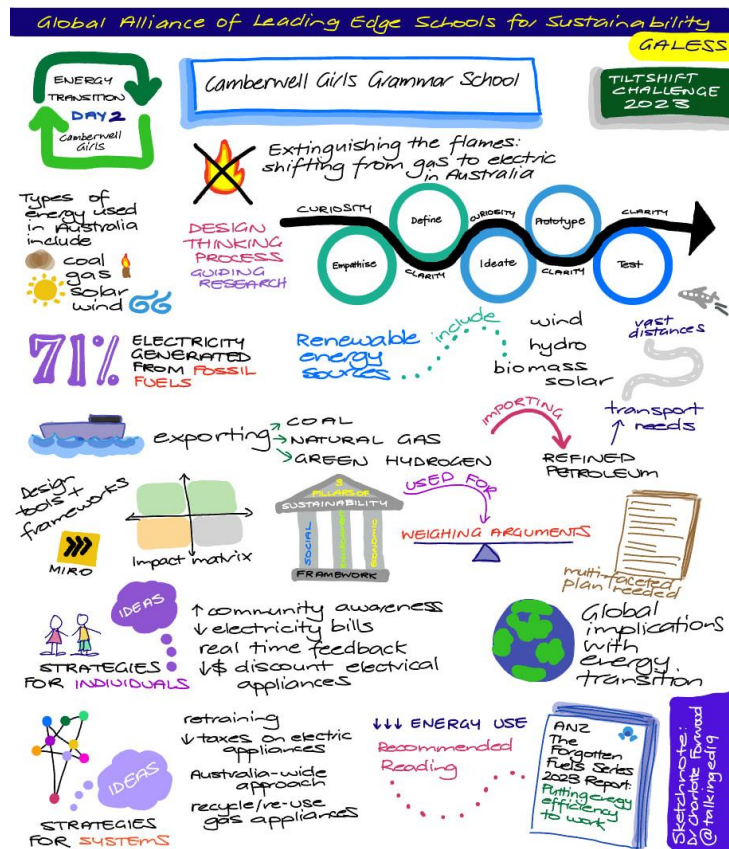
Host Schools



Participating Teams



One thing is sure: To organize a GALESS conference in four different schools is a very different and attractive new idea as it appeared to be in Melbourne in October ! You have to rely on the skills of an experienced organizer like Michele Linossier to make this happen, but it was clear from day one : this fresh new idea leaves you wanting more after the enthusiastic comments from “Down Under” !



New ideas with “Design Thinking” and creative ways to bring this to the attention of the students, different jury-panels, quality workshops, a life-time memory for all and.... The Boroondara Gifted Network will be back next year with another GALESS conference initiative!

(Diagram-design: Dr. Charlotte Forwood, Camberwell Girls Grammar School Melbourne)

People joining our sustainable journey.



Dr. Jan Pullen



Our team-structure has been extended recently with a special place for “Honorary Members” in a “Hall of Fame” for people with an important & significant supporting role in our GALESS history.

Dr. Jan Pullen (Bradenton, USA) has been added there since her recent retirement. We want to thank her so much for the great contributions in the GALESS Network and will involve her in special celebrating occasions in the future for sure. From our GALESS team: Chapeau!

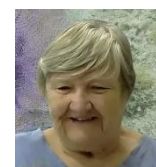


Drs. Huub vd Linden (left) has decided to support our GALESS initiative in another, more specific role as a member of our Advisory Council. We owe Huub great many thanks for his role in co-founding our GALESS initiative and he'll continue to bring his very special contributions to our GALESS AC.



Dr. Chai Reddy

Dr. Chai Reddy has been added to the GALESS direction team. Chai is a director of Beaver Country Day School in Boston, USA. We welcome a direction-member with a long history of dedicated support for our international young student-generation!



Prof. Sandra Gilchrist has been added to our GALESS Jury Board. Sandra is Head Science Department at New College Sarasota, USA. Welcome as well!

Prof. Sandra Gilchrist



Dr. Lim Lai Cheng

Dr. Lim Lai Cheng decided with the GALESS direction team to redirect her membership-role in the GALESS team as Chair Advisory Council



Dr. Theresa Lai

Dr. Theresa Lai from Raffles Institution Singapore decided to support all the developments in the GALESS organization in an even more active role in the GALESS Advisory Council.

Fabris Mulindi (Johannesburg, South Africa) is now part of our Strategy Task Force with a focus on our “Empty Pocket” domain.



Fabris Mulindi

>> People joining our sustainable journey....



Invisible but always there to support our GALESS database & IT development environment : **Mr. Frans van Horsen**.

Frans v Horsen

Sustainable People - Facts:

- 11 new, local jury-members have been involved in 2023 in assessment efforts regarding student-reports, their names, photo and profiles are visible in de different Conference Activities on the website,
- 94 GALESS Certificates have been released in 2023 for 94 students participating in research-reports about the Energy Transition,
- The GALESS Strategic Taskforce has been extended with two bright new young members this year (see website). We are planning to extend this Task Force with another 2 members soon.

2026: A Galess Master Plan for “Colours Included” under construction



After new conferences in the domain Life Sources in 2024, and Empty Pocket in 2025, our last domain called “Colours Included” will be introduced **on 5 continents in five different conferences in 2026 !**












We have already made arrangements with 3 organizing schools in 2026. The other two schools-conferences on the last two continents are “under construction”. We’ll address in “Colours Included” 5 different issues in our research assignments where the Thesis will be connected to five *subdomains* :

- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- Refugees
- Indigenous People
- Black Lives Matter
- Racism and women’s rights

We’ll inform you furthermore about this development in our next newsletter, early 2024.

New: GALESS Sustainable School-concept, the green logo.

The GALESS website will be enhanced in January 2024 with the Sustainable School Concept.

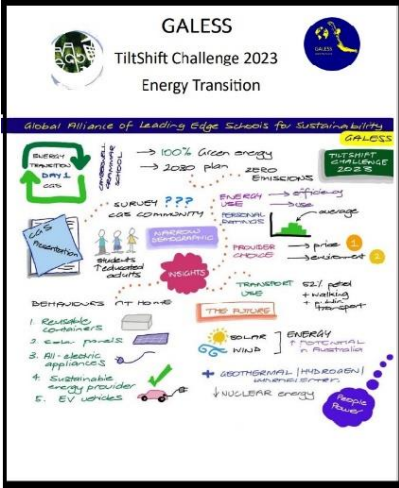
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Schools which have organized a GALESS activity get a life-long preference entry-ticket in the next GALESS conferences with their student-teams. Schools which have participated in GALESS conferences 2 times or more get a “preferred portal status” for conferences if they produce a GALESS Sustainable Certificate Document for their school. The guidelines for such a document will be published on January 5, 2024.

If you were a GALESS organizer or if you are part of the - preferred portal status- , the teamcertificates for your students will carry the GALESS green logo.



GALESS Book publication 2023 Energy Transition:
(Website, News-section)



Like in 2022, The GALESS Team produced a year-book of all the research-projects on Energy Transition in 2023. All the research-papers from the conferences in Boston, USA, Rybnik, Poland, Bali, Indonesia and Melbourne, Australia have been compiled in one book of 380 pages. The book will be offered to authorities to direct attention to the quality research-work of young students on all continents regarding Energy Transition.

The book is available on request: (info@galess.org).
See GALESS website for more information.

Holiday Wishes

