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**Panellist – Virginia – Marine Mammal Scientist at the Australian Antarctic Division**

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Virginia is a marine mammal research scientist at the Australian Marine Mammal Centre of the Australian Antarctic Division.

She undertakes research and provides scientific advice to conserve and manage whales, focusing on the movement of whales by analysing data transmitted by satellite tags.

She is the only person to have ever attached a satellite tag to an Antarctic blue whale.

Virginia has spent a lot of time in Antarctica working at sea and on land, studying Antarctic flying birds and penguins.

She specialises in remote field work and will share with us what it's like observing these amazing creatures and working remotely for much of the time.

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**Facilitator – Renee – Beacon Foundation**

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Renee is all about creating authentic connections with people of all ages. Her long-standing career in the Hair & Beauty Industry developed her into an effective communicator with the ability to connect with others and help fuel her passion to help people on a deeper level.

In recent years, whilst owning and operating two small businesses, Renee has volunteered her time within local primary schools to deliver programs and workshops focusing on self-confidence, resilience, inner strength and unlocking potential.

And so began Renee's journey with us at Beacon as Lead Facilitator Tas (South) for our High Impact Programs and a member of Beacon's Collective Ed Team at Bayview Secondary College.

Renee feels extremely lucky to have found a role that marries together her skills, passions and sincere desire to see young people realise their full potential.