



WA THREATENED SPECIES FORUM

30-31 October 2015

29/10/2015	PUBLIC LECTURE	
7.00 pm	Victoria Laurie (sponsored by the WA Museum, Geraldton) Bookings essential on 9921 5080	
30/10/2015	FORUM	
8.00 am	Registration Opens	
9.00 am	Forum Opening with Master of Ceremonies: Victoria Laurie	
9.05am	Bill Swetman, Managing Director Durack Institute Technology	
9.10 am	Welcome to Country	
9.20 am	Keynote Address: Melissa Price, Federal Member for Durack	
9.30 am	Keynote Address: Professor Stephen Hopper, University of Western Australia	
9.50 am	Keynote Address: Gregory Andrews, Threatened Species Commissioner	
10.10 am	Keynote Address: Doctor Margaret Byrne, WA Department of Parks and Wildlife	
10.30 am	<i>Morning Tea</i>	
	Session: Partnership	Session: Action
11.00 am	Losing Native Fauna – We Started It Together, We Should Fix It Together <i>Perth Zoo</i> Susan Hunt	Priority Actions In Threatened Plant Recovery <i>Department of Parks and Wildlife</i> David Coates
11.20 am	Conservation through collaboration: conserving and restoring landscapes at scale to support threatened species <i>Greening Australia</i> Blair Parsons	Resilient Landscapes, Resilient Species: Biodiversity conservation in the Swan NRM Region <i>Perth Region NRM</i> Greer Gilroy
11.40 am	Properties and partnerships: Bush Heritage Australia’s approach to the protection of threatened species in WA <i>Bush Heritage Australia</i> Vanessa Westcott	Pilbara Corridors Project: landscape scale approaches to address threats to threatened species in the Pilbara <i>Rangelands NRM</i> Ian Cotton
12.00 pm	Public Servant Saves Threatened Species <i>Department of Parks and Wildlife</i> Anthony Desmond	Endangered species and ecological communities in the Peel-Harvey Catchment <i>Peel Harvey Catchment Council</i> Steve Fisher
12.20 pm	Community: without them the job won’t get done <i>Wheatbelt NRM</i> Natarsha Woods	AWC: Successfully managing threatened species in predator-free areas and at a landscape scale in Western Australia <i>Australian Wildlife Conservancy</i> Michael Smith
12.40 pm	WWF in WA 35 year on – insights gained and thoughts for the future <i>World Wildlife Fund</i> Merril Halley	Winners and losers: Success stories and challenges for threatened species conservation in the South West <i>South West Catchment Council</i> Emily Hugues-dit-Ciles
1.00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>	

	Session: Science	Session: Innovation
2.00 pm	Citizen Science and Black-Cockatoos in Southwestern Australia: The 2015 Great Cocky Count <i>BirdLife Australia</i> Tegan Douglas	What Dirk Hartog might have seen in 1616 – the fauna reconstruction of Dirk Hartog Island. <i>Department of Parks and Wildlife</i> Keith Morris
2.20 pm	How to avoid a cat-astrophe: management insights from semi-arid WA and beyond <i>Edith Cowan University</i> Rob Davis	Ninghan Indigenous Protected Area (IPA) <i>Pindiddy Aboriginal Corporation</i> Ashley Bell
2.40 pm	Known unknowns and the puzzling Teflon turtle: new research directions for flatback turtles <i>Department of Parks and Wildlife</i> Tony Tucker	Recovering the critically endangered western ground parrot and other threatened species on the south coast of Western Australia <i>Department of Parks and Wildlife</i> Sarah Comer
3.00 pm	Science for managing, conserving and restoring threatened species <i>Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority</i> Ben Miller	Community driven Western Ringtail Possum Conservation <i>Possum Centre Busselton</i> Uta Wicke
3.20 pm	Where the wild things are – How an integrated approach to protecting threatened species can achieve outcomes where the whole is greater than the sum of the parts. <i>South Coast NRM</i> Justin Bellanger	The SW Fairy Tern Project - A community lead conservation response for a threatened seabird. <i>Conservation Council WA</i> Nic Dunlop
3.40 pm	Science and action for threatened species conservation in the Pilbara <i>Department of Parks and Wildlife</i> Stephen van Leeuwen	Indigenous Rangers Protecting Kimberley Biodiversity Values <i>Kimberly Land and Sea Council</i> Scott van Barneveld
4.00 pm	<i>Afternoon Tea</i>	
4.30 pm	Panel Discussion with Gregory Andrews, Victoria Laurie, Stephen Hopper, Susan Hunt, Richard McLellan and Carly Monks	
5.00 pm	Forum Close	
5.30 pm	<i>Sundowner</i>	

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