



# 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	Joanne Payne: Durack Institute of 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	Morning Tea		
		Session: Partnership	Session: Action
11.00 am	Losing Native Fauna – We Started It Together, We Should Fix It Together  <i>Perth Zoo</i> <b>Susan Hunt</b>	Western Australia's threatened flora: prioritisation, reintroduction and reversing decline. <i>Department of Parks and Wildlife</i> <b>David Coates</b>	
11.20 am	Conservation through collaboration: conserving and restoring landscapes at scale to support threatened species  <i>Greening Australia</i> <b>Blair Parsons</b>	Resilient Landscapes, Resilient Species: Biodiversity conservation in the Swan NRM Region <i>Perth Region NRM</i> <b>Greer Gilroy</b>	
11.40 am	Properties and partnerships: Bush Heritage Australia's approach to the protection of threatened species in WA  <i>Bush Heritage Australia</i> <b>Vanessa Westcott</b>	Pilbara Corridors Project: landscape scale approaches to address threats to threatened species in the Pilbara  <i>Rangelands NRM</i> <b>Ian Cotton</b>	
12.00 pm	Bureaucrat saves species – is there a more unlikely headline?  <i>Department of Parks and Wildlife</i> <b>Anthony Desmond</b>	Living on the edge of ancient history: the thrombolites of Lake Clifton" <i>Peel Harvey Catchment Council</i> <b>Steve Fisher</b>	
12.20 pm	Community: without them the job won't get done  <i>Wheatbelt NRM</i> <b>Natarsha Woods</b>	AWC: Successfully managing threatened species in predator-free areas and at a landscape scale in Western Australia  <i>Australian Wildlife Conservancy</i> <b>Michael Smith</b>	
12.40 pm	WWF in WA 35 year on – insights gained and thoughts for the future  <i>WWF - Australia</i> <b>Merril Halley</b>	Winners and losers: Success stories and challenges for threatened species conservation in the South West  <i>South West Catchment Council</i> <b>Emily Hugues-dit-Ciles</b>	
1.00 pm	Lunch		

	Session: Science	Session: Innovation
2.00 pm	Citizen Science and Black-Cockatoos in Southwestern Australia: The 2015 Great Cocky Count <i>BirdLife Australia</i> <b>Tegan Douglas</b>	What Dirk Hartog might have seen in 1616 – the fauna reconstruction of Dirk Hartog Island. <i>Department of Parks and Wildlife</i> <b>Keith Morris</b>
2.20 pm	How to avoid a cat-astrophe: management insights from semi-arid WA and beyond <i>Edith Cowan University</i> <b>Rob Davis</b>	Ninghan Indigenous Protected Area (IPA) <i>Pindiddy Aboriginal Corporation</i> <b>Ashley Bell</b>
2.40 pm	Known unknowns and the puzzling Teflon turtle: new research directions for flatback turtles <i>Department of Parks and Wildlife</i> <b>Tony Tucker</b>	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> <b>Sarah Comer</b>
3.00 pm	Science for managing, conserving and restoring threatened species <i>Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority</i> <b>Ben Miller</b>	Community driven Western Ringtail Possum Conservation <i>Possum Centre Busselton</i> <b>Uta Wicke</b>
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> <b>Justin Bellanger</b>	The SW Fairy Tern Project - A community led conservation response for a threatened seabird. <i>Conservation Council WA</i> <b>Nic Dunlop</b>
3.40 pm	Science and action for threatened species conservation in the Pilbara <i>Department of Parks and Wildlife</i> <b>Stephen van Leeuwen</b>	Indigenous Rangers Protecting Kimberley Biodiversity Values <i>Kimberley Land and Sea Council</i> <b>Scott van Barneveld</b>
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>	

**31/10/2015 FIELD TRIPS**

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