

2017 WA THREATENED SPECIES FORUM PROGRAM



Day 1: Time	Speaker	Topic
9.00 - 9.10	Kath Broderick (NRMWA)	Official Forum Open
9.10 - 9.25	Rob Ronan (Amangu Elder)	Welcome to Country
9.25 - 9.40	TBC	
9.40 - 10.00	Sebastian Lang (Director of the Office of the Threatened Species Commissioner)	Key Note
10.00 - 10.20	Penny Figgis (Vice Chair, for Oceania of the IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas)	Key Note
10.20 - 10.50 Morning Tea		
10.50 - 11.10	Wolfgang Lewandrowski (Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority)	Using a seed trait tool box to predict seedling regeneration in an endangered ecological community: insights from the Banksia woodlands in Western Australia
11.10 - 11.30	Damien Rathbone (Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions)	Vertebrate browsing impacts in a threatened montane plant community
11.30 - 11.50	Alison Ritchie (Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority)	"Build it and they will come": Restoration of pollinator services within <i>Banksia</i> woodlands
11.50 - 12.10	Janet Newell (Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions)	Conserving Disturbance Opportunists: how to make the most with an opportunity?
12.10 - 12.30	Stephen Hooper (University of Western Australia)	From the ashes – survey and conservation challenges for elusive post-fire opportunist plants that are threatened in south coastal granite outcrops and forests of WA
12.30 - 1.30 Lunch		
1.30 - 1.50	Jackie Courtney (Friends of Gilbert's Potoroo)	Gilbert's Potoroo Action Group: 15 years of community involvement helping save the world's rarest marsupial
1.50 - 2.10	Bernie Masters (South West Catchments Council – Board)	The Critical Role Of Private And Local Government Land In The Conservation Of Threatened Species
2.10 - 2.30	Gillian Stack (Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions)	Land for Wildlife – a collaborative model
2.30 - 2.50	Rebecca Boyland (WWF – Australia)	Engaging the community in biodiversity research and conservation: Reflections on the use of citizen scientists to monitor quenda, rakali and priority flora in Western Australia.
2.50 - 3.10	Adam Peck (BirdLife Australia)	Great Cocky Count 2017
3.10 - 3.40 Afternoon Tea (including poster session)		
3.40 - 4.00	Vanessa Westcott (Bush Heritage Australia)	Collaboration and new technology - saving Malleefowl in the mid-west of Western Australia
4.00 - 4.20	Nic Dunlop (Conservation Council of WA)	The South West Fairy Tern Conservation Network
4.10 - 4.20	Michael Jones (Native Animal Rescue)	Black Cockatoos at Native Animal Rescue's Wildlife Rehabilitation Hospital
4.20 - 4.30	Sean Van Alphen (Numbat Taskforce)	Numbat Spotting For Dummies: Boyagin Brigade
4.30 - 4.40	Fran Stanley (Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions)	Better integrating your threatened species project into recovery programs
4.40 - 4.50	Carol Elliott (Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority)	Application of restoration science to threatened species translocation: Insights from a banded ironstone endemic <i>Ricinocarpos brevis</i> (Euphorbiaceae)
4.50 - 5.00	Anne Cochrane (Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions)	Seed banking supports plant conservation in the wild
5.00 Close		
5.30 - 8.00 Sundowner		

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9.00 - 9.05	Kath Broderick (NRMWA)	Welcome
9.05 - 9.20	Margaret Byrne (Executive Director Science and Conservation; Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions)	Key Note
9.20 - 9.40	Carlos Drews (Executive Director of the Jane Goodall Institute)	Key Note
9.40 - 10.00	Brendan Wintle (Hub Director of the Threatened Species Recovery Hub)	Key Note
10.00 - 10.20	Mark Burgman (Director of the Centre for Environmental Policy and Professor in Risk Analysis & Environmental Policy, Imperial College London)	Key Note (virtual)
10.20 - 10.50 <i>Morning Tea (including poster session)</i>		
10.50 - 11.10	Ian Radford (Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions)	Increased abundance and stability of threatened mammals due to both positive and negative fire responses under managed regimes of decreased annual variation in regional fire extent
11.10 - 11.30	Elisabeth McLellan (Bush Heritage Australia)	Restoring a rangeland landscape and protecting threatened species – Hamelin Reserve: The importance of baselines for measuring success
11.30 - 11.50	Jessica Chapman (WWF – Australia)	Kimberley Indigenous Rangers Protecting Threatened Species Through Landscape-scale Fire Management.
11.50 - 12.10	Amanda Ingle and Nathan Redman	Matuwa Kurrara Kurrara Indigenous Ranger Program
12.10 - 12.30	Anja Skroblin (University of Melbourne)	Martu knowledge helps to monitor the greater bilby
12.30 - 1.30 <i>Lunch</i>		
1.30 - 1.50	Anthony Desmond (Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions)	Conservation of a rock wallaby on the edge of local extinction
1.50 - 2.10	Sarah Comer (Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions)	Creating a future for the Western Ground Parrot <i>Pezoporus flaviventris</i>
2.10 - 2.30	Dorian Moro (Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions)	Using gene drive technology to control invasive species in Australia: are we ready for a CRISPR step?
2.30 - 2.50	Tina Schroeder (Murdoch University)	Where have all the good times gone? – A story about the mysterious disappearance of the Hydrophiinae Sea Snake group in the Timor Sea
2.50 - 3.00	Liz Kington (National Malleefowl Recovery Team)	Actively Learning About Malleefowl Conservation in Australia
2.50 - 3.10	Ben Parkhurst (Bush Heritage Australia)	The Western Grasswren (<i>Amytornis textilis textilis</i>) on Hamelin Station Reserve
3.10 - 3.40 <i>Afternoon Tea</i>		
3.40 - 4.40	Open Session	
4.40 - 5.00	Final Comments and Thanks	
5.00 <i>Close</i>		
6.00 - 8.00 <i>Free Community Movie Screening: Secrets at Sunrise</i>		