


2018 National Landcare Conference Program

Thursday, 11 October 2018				
8.00am	Registration Opens			
9:00am - 9:10am	MC Welcome : Pip Courtney, Host, ABC Landline			
9.10am - 9.25am	Official Welcome: Major General The Honourable Michael Jeffery, AC, AO (Mil), CVO, MC (Rtd)			
9.25am – 10.15am	Opening Keynote: Towards a climate change strategy for Landcare <i>Professor Mark Howden, Director, Climate Change Institute, Australian National University</i>			
10.15 am – 10.45 am	MORNING TEA			
	<p style="text-align: center;">Sustainable Agriculture Innovation and Conservation in a Changing Landscape ROOM: Boulevard Auditorium</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stream Sponsor</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Community in Action Grassroots with a Purpose ROOM: B1, Boulevard Level</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Partnerships Collaboration for Successful Outcomes ROOM: B2, Boulevard Level</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Environment Improving and Protecting our Natural Assets ROOM: B3, Boulevard Level</p>
10.45 – 11.05am	<p style="text-align: center;">Transforming food and farming practices through digital technology <i>Ros Harvey, The Yield</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">‘Keeping it in Kin Kin’ – A Community’s drive to undertake science based restoration practice <i>Rachel Lyons, Noosa & District Landcare Group</i> <i>Shannon Mooney, Healthy Land and Water</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Better outcomes through working together <i>Bob Hampson, West Moreton Landcare</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Atlas of Living Australia – A national platform for biodiversity knowledge <i>Peter Brenton, CSIRO, Atlas of Living Australia</i></p>
11.10 – 11.30am	<p style="text-align: center;">Feeding Hungry Soils” – Soil health, cover crops and green manures for small farms in sub-tropical Australia <i>Stephen Burgess, Mary Valley Country Harvest Cooperative</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Quantifying the economic value and the return on investment that supported Landcare Networks provide to NSW <i>Adrian Zammit, Landcare NSW</i> <i>Kapil Kulkarni, Aurecon Australia Limited</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Collaborations in Cattle Country – Innovations for Controlling Parkinsonia and Maintaining Biodiversity <i>Stephani Grove, Barkly Landcare and Conservation Association</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">What does the night sky have to do with Landcare? <i>Aimee Linke, Mid Murray Landcare SA</i></p>
11.35 – 11.55am	<p style="text-align: center;">The Environmental Stewardship Program – has it influenced practice change?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wyn Murrup Yangarramela - Fire Spirit Comes Back <i>Ange Jeffery, Glenelg Hopkins CMA</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wet Tropics People – Steering the Course for the Reef <i>Fiona George, Terrain NRM</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Caring for Country through native title</p>

	<i>Emma Norman, Department of the Environment and Energy</i>	<i>Tammy Gilson, Wathaurung Aboriginal Corporation</i>	<i>Sandra Henrich, Canegrowers</i>	<i>Cameron Costello, Quandamooka Yoolooburrabee Aboriginal Corporation</i>
12.00 - 12:30pm	Austcover Young Landcare Leader Award Finalists Presentation	Australian Government Partnerships for Landcare Award Finalists Presentation	Sure Gro Tree Max Coastcare Award Finalists Presentation	Fairfax Media Landcare Community Group Award Finalists Presentation
12.30 – 1.30pm	LUNCH			
1.30 - 1.50pm	Panel Session: Carbon in agriculture	A Movement of Youth <i>Martha Gouniai, Western Landcare NSW</i> <i>Ali Baiton, Western Landcare NSW</i>	Partnering to overcome the effects of isolation in the nation's big backyard <i>Kate Forrest, Rangeland NRM Alliance</i>	Panel Session: Recovery after Drought
1.55 - 2.15pm		A critical approach to the Intrepid phenomenon of Landcare: implications with youth engagement <i>Naomi Edwards, Intrepid Landcare</i>	Corporate partnerships: What are the trends in CSR and how can Landcare benefit? <i>James Link, Landcare Australia</i>	
2.20 - 2.40pm		From all walks of life <i>Mathew Townsend, Nature Freedom</i>	Farm Biosecurity Project – a partnership between Animal Health Australia and Plant Health Australia <i>Ryan Diessel, Animal Health Australia</i>	
2.40 – 3.10pm	Australian Government Innovation in Agriculture Land Management Award Finalists Presentation	Rio Tinto Indigenous Land Management Award Finalists Presentation	Australian Government Excellence in Sustainable Farm Practices Award Finalists Presentation	Australian Government Individual Landcarer Award Finalists Presentation
3.15 - 3.45pm	Afternoon tea			
3.45 - 4.45pm	Plenary Panel: Getting the most out of your network			
4.45pm	Conference Closes			
7pm	2018 National Landcare Awards Gala Dinner - BCEC			

Friday, 12 October 2018

8.30am	Registration Opens			
9:00 - 9:10am	MC Welcome Back: Pip Courtney, Host, ABC Landline			
9.10 – 9.45am	Plenary Session: Learning from 1788: Water, salt, grass, wood, fire <i>Emeritus Professor Bill Gammage, Humanities Research Centre, Australian National University</i>			
9.50 – 10.50am	Plenary Panel session: Women in Landcare <i>Liza Dale-Hallet, Naomi Edwards, Karen O'Keefe, Margot Tesch</i> Facilitator: Pip Courtney			
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11.30 – 11.50am	<p>Farming smarter not harder -Challenges and opportunities for natural resource management in Australia <i>Steve Hatfield-Dodds, ABARES – Department of Agriculture & Water Resources</i></p>	<p>Supporting Generational Change in the Woody Yaloak Catchment <i>Evan Lewis, Woody Yaloak Catchment Group</i></p>	<p>The journey from revegetation to restoration in Gondwana Link <i>Keith Bradby, Gondwana Link</i></p>	<p>K2W Glideways- Corridors of effort <i>Mary Bonet, K2W Partnership-LachLandcare Inc</i></p>
11.50 – 12.10pm	<p>The Productive Groundswell in South Australia <i>Eliza Reiger, Natural Resources SA Murray-Darling Basin</i></p>	<p>Supported and Connected Communities Deliver Great Outcomes <i>Lucinda Chapman, Jennie Coldham, Natasha English, Landcare NSW Chris McCulloch, Local Land Services</i></p>	<p>Strengthening Biodiversity: Examining Volunteer Engagement in Local Government Community Nurseries <i>Paul Marshall, Triple BL Consulting</i></p>	<p>Sustainable Farms, an ANU initiative translating research into knowledge <i>Dr Mason Crane, Sustainable Farms, ANU</i></p>
12.10 – 12.30pm	<p>Conventional farming can do great things for the environment <i>Fiona Conroy</i></p>	<p>Barren lands to Urban oasis <i>David Sparks, Westgate Biodiversity</i></p>	<p>Strong collaboration delivering large scale revegetation and riparian restoration projects <i>James Walsh, Landcare Australia</i></p>	<p>Cape York Land Managers making a difference <i>Jason Carroll, South Cape York Catchments</i></p>

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1.30 - 1.50pm	<p>New technology links cattle production with sustainable grazing land management. <i>Sally Leigo, CRC for Developing Northern Australia</i></p>	<p>Landcare Voices: An Oral History - looking back to benefit new generation of Landcarers <i>Susan Campbell OAM, Pam Robinson OAM, Landcare Victoria</i></p>	<p>Seqwater Source Protection Partnership Program (SPPP) <i>Tim Odgers, Seqwater</i></p>	<p>Panel Session: Global Landcare – Our greatest export. What it offers right now to Australian Landcare <i>Rob Youl, Australian Landcare International</i> <i>Jayne Curnow, Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research</i> <i>Joy Tukahirwa, Uganda Landcare Network</i> <i>Nikki Cordero, Landcare Foundation of the Philippines</i> <i>Mary Johnson, RMIT University</i> <i>Andrea Mason, Australian Landcare International</i></p>
1.50 - 2.10pm	<p>How do you get a community to care! <i>Luise Manning, Springfield Lakes Nature Care Inc</i></p>	<p>Supporting Landcare – The Victorian Local Landcare Facilitator Initiative – the results are in! <i>Dr Kaye Rodden, Landcare Victoria</i></p>		
2.10 - 2.30pm	<p>Measuring Soil Moisture for Better Pasture Management <i>Brett Nietschke, Barossa Improved Grazing Group</i></p>	<p>Opportunities for joining a national land conservation alliance - An introduction to ALCA <i>Nerida Bradley, Queensland Trust for Nature</i> <i>Doug Humann, Landcare Australia</i></p>	<p>Creating partnerships to build Indigenous capacity and manage country at scale <i>Josephine Grant, Central Land Council</i> <i>Peter See, Desert Support Services</i></p>	
2.30 – 2.45pm	Afternoon tea			
2.45 – 3.15pm	<p>Panel Session: The Way Forward <i>Peter Bridgewater, Miranda Gardner, Doug Humann, Ian Thompson, Ashley Volz</i> Facilitator: <i>Pip Courtney</i></p>			
3.15 – 3.30pm	Conference Wrap Up			

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