

NATIONAL WOMBAT CONFERENCE 2011

PROGRAM

FRIDAY 18TH MARCH

5:00 – 7:00 *Meet & Greet – Networking & Drinks*

SATURDAY 19TH MARCH

8:00 – 8:45 *Registration & Coffee/Tea*

8:45 – 9:00 *Welcome & Housekeeping – Dr Ken Henry*
Opening slide show – Shirley Lack

9:00 – 9:30 **Welcome to country – Yalmambirra, Wiradjuri elder**
The importance of native wildlife to indigenous people

9:30 – 10:00 **Keynote Speaker – Jackie French**
How to Speak Wombat

10:00 – 10:30 *Morning Tea*

10:30 – 11:00 Amanda Cox
Director, Wombat Protection Society of Australia
State of the Wombat – responses of Australian Federal and State Governments to health and welfare issues for wombats

11:00 – 11:30 Patrick Medway AM
Wildlife Preservation Society of Australia
100 Years of Protecting Wombats

11:30 – 12:00 Professor Steve Garlick
University of the Sunshine Coast and University of Newcastle
Learning from wildlife: Relational ethics, sustainability and neuroscience

12:00 – 1:30 *Lunch*

1:30 – 2:00 BJ Kim
Solicitor, Environmental Defender's Office (EDO NSW)
The law and wombats

2:00 – 2:30 Dr Erin Roger
University of NSW
Roadkill

- 2:30 – 3:00 Jolene McLellan
QLD Parks and Wildlife Service
Keeping an eye on Queensland's only bare nosed wombat population
- 3:00 – 3:30 *Afternoon Tea*
- 3:30 – 4:00 Dr Alan Horsup
Dept of Environment and Resource Management QLD
The history of the northern hairy nosed wombat
- 4:00 – 4:30 Dr Rosemary Austen and Bill Waterhouse
Care of injured and mangy wild adult wombats
- 4:30 – 5:30 **Forum**
Mange Treatment
Panel – Amanda Cox (Chair), Gayle Chappell, further panel TBA
- 7:00 – 9:00 ***Wombat Protection Society Australia Annual General Meeting***
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SUNDAY 20TH MARCH

- 8:00 – 8:45 *Networking & Coffee/Tea*
- 8:45 – 9:00 *Welcome & Housekeeping – Dr Ken Henry*
- 9:00 – 9:30 Dave Harper
Dept of Environment and Resource Management QLD
The creation of a second colony of northern hairy nosed wombats
- 9:30 – 10:00 Tamara Keeley
Researcher, Wildlife Reproductive Centre, Taronga Western Plains Zoo, Dubbo, NSW
The value of non-invasive hormone monitoring in captive and wild wombats for management and conservation
- 10:00 – 10:30 *Morning Tea*
- 10:30 – 11:00 Dr Lindsay Hogan
Researcher (Native Species Breeding Program) Perth Zoo
Reproductive behaviour of the southern-hairy nosed wombat
- 11:00 – 11:30 Dr Howard Ralph
Veterinary Surgeon, Southern Cross Wildlife NSW
Pain management for wombats

- 11:30 – 12:00 Dr Philip Borchard
Sydney University
Wombat gates and diurnal behaviour
- 12:00 – 1:30 *Lunch*
- 1:30 – 2:00 Dr Anne Fowler
Veterinary Scientist, wildlife care education, Victoria
Dental problems in wombats
- 2:00 – 2:30 Dr Suzanne Alder and Amanda Cox
Wombat Protection Society of Australia
Psychological perspectives of wombat communication and behaviour
- 2:30 – 3:00 Shirley Lack & Les Waterhouse
Feeding regimes for wombats
- 3:00 – 3:30 *Afternoon Tea*
- 3:30 – 4:00 Bill Waterhouse
Majors Creek Wombat Refuge NSW
Wombat friendly gold mine? Hmm ... is it possible?
- 4:30 – 5:30 **Forum**
Wombat Care and Rehabilitation
Panel – David Alder and Shirley Lack (Chair), Les Waterhouse, Gayle Chappell, further panel TBA
- 7:00 – 10:00 **Conference Dinner** – MC – Dr Ken Henry
Guest Panel – Jackie French, Peter Nicholson, Barbara Triggs, further panel TBA
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MONDAY 21ST MARCH

- 8:00 – 8:45 *Networking & Coffee/Tea*
- 8:45 – 9:00 *Welcome & Housekeeping – Dr Ken Henry*
- 9:00 – 9:30 Alison Matthews
Charles Sturt University / DECCW NSW
The distribution and community perceptions of the common wombat in NSW

- 9:30 – 10:00 Audrey Koosmen
NSW Wildlife Council Chair and NATF Chair
Disaster management of wombats during floods
- 10:00 – 10:30 *Morning Tea*
- 10:30 – 11:00 Brigitte Stevens
Director, Wombat Awareness Organisation of South Australia
Changing perceptions of the status of the Southern Hairy-nosed Wombat
- 11:00 – 11:30 Dr Peter Clements
Natural History Society of South Australia
Southern hairy nosed wombats in South Australian Wildlife Reserves
- 11:30 – 12:00 Dr Elisa Sparrow
Conservation Biologist, Conservation Ark / Zoos SA
Distribution, abundance and management of the southern hairy-nosed wombat in South Australia
- 12:00 – 1:30 *Lunch*
- 1:30 – 2:00 Kris Descovich
University of Queensland
Physiological responses of captive southern hairy nosed wombats to environmental conditions
- 2:00 – 3:00 **Forum**
Future Directions in Wombat Conservation
Panel – Professor Steve Garlick (Chair), further panel TBA
- 3:00 – 3:30 *Afternoon Tea*
- 3:30 – 4:30 *Conference Closure & Thanks – Dr Ken Henry*
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