

Program

6th Annual National Flying-fox Forum

14th September 2021



Location: Online - links will be emailed to ticket holders

Date: Tuesday 14 September 2021

Time: 8:30am - 6pm AEST

Theme: Camp restoration, species recovery and management.

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8:30 – 9:00

REGISTRATION

AEST TIME

SESSION 1

9:00 - 9:10

WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

9:10 - 9:30

SUPPORTER WELCOME AND SOUTH AUSTRALIA UPDATE

Jason Van Weenen | Team Leader, Urban Biodiversity | Department for Environment and Water

9:30 - 9:45

VICTORIA UPDATE

Rodney Vile | Principal Officer Wildlife Emergencies | Biodiversity Division | Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning

9:45 - 10:00

ACT UPDATE

Michelle Jeffrey | Manager Open Space | National Capital Authority



10:00 - 10:15	<p>NEW SOUTH WALES UPDATE</p> <p>Matthew Mo Senior Project Officer - Threatened Species Issues Management NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment</p> <p>Sue Ellis Flying-fox Program Manager Local Government NSW</p>
10:15 - 10:30	QUESTION TIME
10:30 - 10:40	MORNING TEA
AEST TIME	SESSION 2
10:40 - 10:55	<p>QUEENSLAND UPDATE</p> <p>Lindsay Delzoppo Director Northern Wildlife Operations Department of Environment and Science</p>
10:55 - 11:05	<p>AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT UPDATE</p> <p>Tim McGrath Threatened Species Officer Department of Agriculture, Water and Environment</p>
11:05 - 11:25	<p>KOOLOONBUNG CREEK FLYING-FOX CAMP MANAGEMENT PLAN – DELIVERY OF ACTIONS</p> <p>Byron Reynolds Ecologist Port Macquarie Hastings Council</p>
11:25 - 11:40	<p>REVIEW AND EVALUATION OF CONVENTIONAL WISDOM ON THE ROOSTING OF FLYING-FOXES</p> <p>Tamika Lunn PhD Candidate Griffith University</p>
11:40 - 11:55	<p>RESTORING FLYING-FOX HABITAT</p> <p>Jen Ford Principal Restoration Ecologist Ecosure</p>
11:55 - 12:10	<p>CAMP RESTORATION AND SPECIES RECOVERY: ENHANCING HABITAT FOR THE GREY-HEADED FLYING-FOX IN BEGA</p> <p>Hugh Pitty Community Coordinator Friends of Glebe Wetlands</p>
12:10 - 12:25	<p>PRESERVATION OF HERITAGE TREE ASSETS - DISPERSE OR NUDGE?</p> <p>COLAC BOTANICAL GARDENS GREY HEADED FLYING FOX CAMP MANAGEMENT</p> <p>Cameron Duthie Manager, Services and Operations Colac Otway Shire</p> <p>Mark Robinson Team Leader Parks and Gardens Colac Otway Shire</p>
12:25 - 12:40	QUESTION TIME

12:40 - 13:30	LUNCH BREAK & NETWORKING
AEST TIME	SESSION 3
13:30 - 13:45	NATIONAL FLYING-FOX MONITORING PROGRAMMING: 9 YEARS OF GREY-HEADED FLYING-FOX POPULATION DATA Adam McKeown Research Officer CSIRO
13:45 - 14:00	PARALYSIS EVENT IN FLYING-FOXES IN QUEENSLAND AND NEW SOUTH WALES Keren Cox-Witton Senior Project Officer Wildlife Health Australia Anita Gordon Principal Veterinarian, Pathology Department of Agriculture and Fisheries
14:00 - 14:15	FLYING-FOX ODOUR NEUTRALISING TRIAL Jess Bracks Principal Wildlife Biologist Ecosure Natalie Foster Natural Resources – Flying Fox Officer Eurobodalla Shire Council Tyron de Kauwe Natural Areas Conservation Officer Sunshine Coast Regional Council
14:15 - 14:30	A REPORT OF RARE CLUSTERS OF AUSTRALIAN BAT LYSSAVIRUS INFECTIONS IN QUEENSLAND Dr. Janine Barrett Principal Veterinarian (Surveillance) Department of Agriculture and Fisheries
14:30 - 14:45	QUESTION TIME
14:45 - 15:10	POLLS AND AFTERNOON TEA
AEST TIME	SESSION 4
15:10 - 15:25	REVERSING THE PATHWAY TO EXTINCTION: THE SPECTACLED FLYING-FOX RECOVERY TEAM Maree Treadwell-Kerr and Sera Steves The Spectacled Flying-fox Recovery Team
15:25 - 15:40	THE IMPACT OF HEAT STRESS EVENTS AND ELECTROCUTIONS ON JUVENILE GREY-HEADED FLYING-FOXES: ADELAIDE COLONY Linda Collins Fauna Rescue of South Australia Inc.

15:40 - 15:55	<p>CORONAVIRUSES AND AUSTRALIAN BATS: NEW DATA AND A REVIEW IN THE MIDST OF A PANDEMIC</p> <p>Dr. Alison Peel ARC Discovery Early Career Researcher Award (DECRA) Research Fellow Griffith University</p>
15:55 - 16:15	<p>EXPANDING OUR UNDERSTANDING OF GREY-HEADED FLYING-FOX MOVEMENT, FORAGING BEHAVIOUR, POPULATION STATUS, AND THREATS</p> <p>Dr. Justin Welbergen Western Sydney University Dr. John Martin Research Scientist Taronga Conservation Society Australia</p>
16:15 - 16:30	QUESTION TIME
16:30 - 16:40	LUCKY DOOR PRIZES AND WRAP UP
16:40 - 17:30	NETWORKING

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