

9th Annual National  
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## PROGRAM

**THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2024 – RAMADA BY WYNDHAM – BEACHFRONT BALLROOM**

### **LEARNING TO GIVE A FLYING-FOX ABOUT BATS**

Tyron de Kauwe | Environmental Operations | Sunshine Coast Regional Council

### **MITIGATING HEAT STRESS IN AUSTRALIAN FLYING-FOXES**

Samantha Yabsley<sup>1</sup>, Jessica Meade<sup>1</sup>, Christopher Turbill<sup>1</sup>, Matthew Mo<sup>2</sup>, Eliane McCarthy<sup>1</sup>, Annabel Dorrestein<sup>1</sup>, John Martin<sup>1,3</sup>, Justin Welbergen<sup>1</sup> | <sup>1</sup>Western Sydney University | <sup>2</sup>NSW DCCEEW | <sup>3</sup>Ecosure

### **QUEENSLAND UPDATE**

Lindsay Delzoppo<sup>1</sup>, Michael Messer<sup>2</sup> | <sup>1</sup>Wildlife and Threatened Species Operations | Department of Environment Science and Innovation | <sup>2</sup>Governance and Operational Policy

### **FLYING-FOX HABITAT RESTORATION PROGRAMING**

Emmett Weatherford | Shellharbour City Council

### **NEW SOUTH WALES UPDATE**

Matthew Mo | Biodiversity and Conservation | Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

### **AUSTRALASIAN BAT SOCIETY FLYING-FOX UPDATE**

Jess Bracks, Maree Treadwell Kerr, Sarah Curran | Flying-fox Expert Group Co-Conveners | Australasian Bat Society

### **BURDEKIN SHIRE'S JOURNEY - REACTIVE TO PROACTIVE**

Preeti Prayaga | Burdekin Shire Council

### **FRANKIE JR'S FLIGHT PATH: NAVIGATING CONSERVATION AND COMMUNITY NEEDS IN BYRON SHIRE'S FLYING-FOX MANAGEMENT PLAN**

Claudia Caliarì | Biodiversity Team | Byron Shire Council

### **UNTANGLING WILDLIFE ENTANGLEMENTS: PATTERNS REPRESENTED IN RESCUE DATA FROM NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA**

Libby Timmiss, Matthew Mo, Jane Jamieson, Vanessa Wilson, Ron Haering, Aditi Sriram, Shona Lorigan, Joshua Gregory, Sebastian Holmes | Biodiversity and Conservation | Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

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## **SOUTH AUSTRALIA UPDATE**

[Jason van Weenen](#), Liberty Olds | Green Adelaide | Department of Environment and Water

## **20 YEARS OF THE BAT HEALTH FOCUS GROUP**

[Shana Ahmed](#) | Wildlife Health Australia

## **SPECTACLED FLYING-FOX RECOVERY TEAM UPDATE**

[Maree Treadwell Kerr](#) and Sera Steves | The Spectacled Flying-fox Recovery Team

## **THE UTILITY OF GPS TRACKING FOR FLYING-FOX MANAGEMENT**

[Dr John Martin](#)<sup>1,2</sup>, Jessica Meade<sup>1</sup>, Eliane McCarthy<sup>1</sup>, Samantha Yabsley<sup>1</sup>, Annabel Dorrestein<sup>1</sup>, Ram Mohan<sup>1</sup>, Senna Grady<sup>1</sup>, Justin Welbergen<sup>1</sup> | <sup>1</sup>Western Sydney University | <sup>2</sup>Ecosure

## **TOWARDS TRANSBOUNDARY FLYING-FOX MANAGEMENT AND CONSERVATION – BARRIERS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

[Dr Justin Welbergen](#) | Western Sydney University

## **FLYING-FOX PARALYSIS SYNDROME**

[Dr Alison Peel](#) | Griffith University | University of Sydney

## **VICTORIA UPDATE**

[Leila Brook](#), Warrick McGrath, Angus Williamson, and Vural Yazgin | Biodiversity Division | Department of Energy, Environment & Climate Action

## **THE APPLICATION OF LONG-TERM FLYING FOX COLONY FOOTPRINT DATA AND HOW IT CAN BE APPLIED TO CONFLICT MANAGEMENT**

[Jess Gorring](#) | Environmental Services | Moreton Bay Regional Council

## **WHERE THE BLOODY HELL ARE YOU? THE DECLINING OCCUPANCY OF KU-RING-GAI FLYING-FOX RESERVE**

[Haley Henning](#) | Natural Areas | Ku-ring-gai Council

## **DO REHABILITATED AND HAND-REARED FLYING-FOXES SURVIVE IN THE WILD?**

[Kerryn Parry-Jones](#), Sue Preston, Anja Divljan | University of Sydney

## **POPULATION AND MOVEMENT DATA FOR AUSTRALIAN FLYING-FOXES**

[Eric Vanderduys](#)<sup>1</sup>, Adam McKeown<sup>2</sup> | <sup>1</sup>CSIRO Land & Water, Qld | <sup>2</sup>CSIRO Land & Water, SA

## **FLYING-FOX HABITAT REHABILITATION: 12,000 TREES PLANTED ALONG THE RICHMOND RIVER**

[Allana Clifford](#) | Richmond Valley Council

## **AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY UPDATE**

[Clare Wynter](#) and Stephen Bartos | ACT Wildlife

## **BRINGING BACK FLYING-FOX HABITAT TO THE KYNNUMBOON FLOODPLAIN**

[Matthew Bloor](#) | Tweed Shire Council

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