

3RD WETLANDS RESTORATION SCIENCE FORUM

Day 1 – 9.30am to 6pm, Thursday 17 August 2017

Day 2 – 8.45am to 3.30pm, Friday 18 August 2017

Mokoan Hub & Café, Winton Wetlands

652 Lake Mokoan Road, Chesneyvale

www.wintonwetlands.org.au



The Winton Wetlands Committee of Management would like to invite you to its 3rd Wetlands Restoration Science Forum. The forum is aimed at providing support for research on the Winton Wetlands and to assist scientists and managers in gaining data for management of the site.

The theme for the 2017 event is 'Landscape Connections and Restoration'. This emphasises the connections through landscape and time, due to the legacy issues of previous catchment disturbances.

Winton Wetlands is developing a research knowledge hub to provide a regular forum for researchers to meet and share information, equipment, facilities, and resources, and to collaborate on research as well as an online knowledge portal to access previous forum results, previous science on the site and relevant information for wetland restoration researchers and managers. Another aim is to provide a forum for the regions' managers to come together and identify shared research needs and interests.

The 2017 forum will offer a unique selection of speakers, as well as a tour of the catchment, restoration locations and art installations throughout the wetlands site.

RSVP necessary via www.wintonwetlands.org.au
Failure to RSVP will indicate a decline of invitation

Accommodation is at your own cost, however, and details of the various options are found at:

Benalla: www.enjoybenalla.com.au

Wangaratta: www.visitwangaratta.com.au

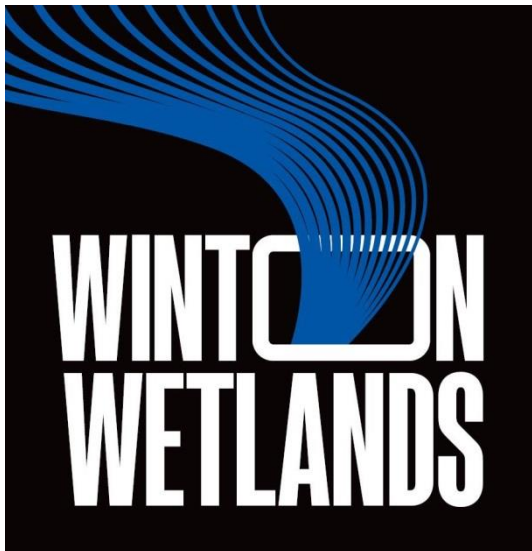
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Program

Day 1

9.30am	Arrival and registration	
10.00am	Welcome	
10.40am	Key Note Regional restoration efforts and catchment connections	Chris Norman, CEO Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority
11.15am	BREAK	
11.30am	Key Note Landscape Connections and Restoration: Restoration of the Camarge Wetlands in France	Patrick Grillas Tour du Valat, France
12.30pm	BREAK	
1.30pm	Catchment and Site Tour Links to landscape restoration	Winton Wetlands Staff and Friends WWCoM
6.00pm	Dinner at the Hub	\$50 per person

Day 2

8.45am	Welcome and recap	
9.00am	Keynote - Resurvey of Roberts Survey quantitative data on floristic and structural characteristics	Dr Jane Roberts Matt Looby Biosis
9.40am	River red gum re-establishment trials, experiments and results	Dr Kimberley James Deakin University Dr Lisa Farnsworth WWCoM
10.10am	Turtle research	Dr Ricky Spencer University of Western Sydney
10.30am	National Carp Control Program Carp Virus Release	To Be Confirmed
11.30am	Wetland Connectivity	Dr Kay Morris Arthur Rylah Institute DELWP
12.00pm	Murray Wetland Carbon Storage Project	Susanne Watkins Murray Wetland Carbon Storage Project Officer Murray Local Land Services & Murray Darling Wetlands Working Group
12.30am	BREAK	
1.15pm	Keynote - Wettenhall Foundation Swamps, Rivers and Ranges: Restoration at the Landscape Scale	Beth Mellick Chief Executive Officer Wettenhall Foundation
2.00pm	Ramsar Special Session What is Ramsar? - Nominating the Lower Glenelg and Long Swamp as a new Ramsar Site - Experiences from the GHCMA - Programs to improve the health of the Gippsland Lakes inc Ramsar Plan - Ramsar Listing for Winton Wetlands - Steps towards listing	Gavin Prentice Glenelg Hopkins Catchment Management Authority Sean Phillipson East Gippsland CMA Lance Lloyd Winton Wetlands
3.15pm	Wrap up Close and Afternoon Tea	Prof Max Finlayson Charles Sturts University