

5th WINTON WETLANDS RESTORATION SCIENCE FORUM

Day 1 – 9.30am to 5.30pm, Thursday 15 August 2019

Day 2 – 8.30am to 2.30pm, Friday 16 August 2019

Mokoan Hub & Café, Winton Wetlands

652 Lake Mokoan Road, Chesneyvale

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Running Sheet & Program

Day 1

9.30am	Arrival and registration	Self Service Coffee and biscuits available
10.10am	MC to ask People to move Outside to Amphitheatre for the Welcomes	Prof Max Finlayson
10.15am	Welcome to Country	Yorta Yorta Nation Aboriginal Corporation
10.45am	Welcome & Introduction to Winton Wetlands	Dr Dennis O'Brien, Chair, Winton Wetlands CoM & Mr Daniel Basham, CEO, Winton Wetlands CoM
10.55am	Move back to the Hub Conference Room	Prof Max Finlayson
11.05am	Virtual Tour and Restoration Update - Winton Wetlands Reserve	WWCoM Staff - Lisa Farnsworth, Dave Malone and Lance Lloyd
11.45am	"The multifaceted relationships between wetlands, conservation action, and human health"	Prof Pierre Horwitz, Edith Cowan Uni
12.30pm	Health, Nature, Sustainability: Realising multiple co-benefits through contact with nature	Dr Rebecca Patrick, Deakin University
1.00pm	LUNCH BREAK	
2.00pm	Yorta Yorta Connection to Country	Sonia Cooper, Yorta Yorta
2.30pm	Te Reo o Te Repo -The Voice of the Wetland, a cultural wetland handbook	Ms Yvonne Taura & Ms Cheri van Schravendijk-Goodman
3.15pm	Moonlit Sanctuary: Connecting People to Nature	Mr Michael Johnson, Moonlit Sanctuary
3.45pm	AFTERNOON TEA	
4.15pm	Friends of Winton Wetlands - Connecting the Community to Land and Land Managers	Mr Geoff Barrow, Friends of Winton Wetlands
4.40pm	Winton Wetlands Site Update - Visitation, Tourism and Education	Winton Wetlands Staff, WWCoM
5.05pm	Drawing together the threads: Connecting people to nature	Prof. Peter Gell

Day 2

8.45am	Arrivals and Registration	Self Service Coffee and biscuits available MC - Lance Lloyd
9.00am	Role of nature play in early childhood learning	Jennie Schopfer
9.45am	Restoration Activity (outside the Hub towards the wetland)	Everyone
10.30am	MORNING TEA BREAK	Fruit Platters Served outside - Coffee Available inside
11.00am	Frog Health: Southern Bell frogs in the Lower Murrumbidgee and Gippsland Lakes	Anna Turner, CSU
11.25pm	Community observations of birds at Winton Wetlands	Pat Feehan, Birdlife Murray-Goulburn
11.50pm	The Cultural Story of Lake Wellington	Martin Potts Greening Australia
12.25pm	Exploring the immense value of community volunteer involvement in wetland restoration trials	Mark Bachmann, Nature Glenelg Trust
12.50pm	Role of Volunteers in conservation management	Andie Guerin, Regent Honey eater Project
1.15pm	Thank you and Close	Close - Daniel Basham, CEO
1.25pm	LUNCH BREAK	1.25pm - 2.30pm