

Ecological Consultants Association of NSW Annual Conference 2021

Monday 19th July Sage Hotel,
60-62 Harbour Street, Wollongong,-NSW

Draft Program

The Forgotten, Neglected or Ignored: Biodiversity Issues Deserving Attention

8:30 - 9:00	REGISTRATION	Tea and coffee available
	TOPIC OF PRESENTER	PRESENTER
9:00 – 9.05	<i>Conference Welcome</i>	Belinda Pellow
9.05 - 9.15	<i>Welcome to Country</i>	TBA
	SESSION 1	Chair: Daniel McDonald
9.15 – 9.40	Impacts on Swamps and Giant Dragonflies	Stephanie Clark
9.40 – 10.05	Stygofauna and troglofauna	Peter Serov
10.05-10.30	The ecology, distribution and management of Hairy Jointgrass in NSW	Laura White
10.30 –11.00	MORNING TEA	
	SESSION 2	Chair: Rebecca Hogan
11.00-11.25	Lichens and mosses: tiny overlooked plants in a vascular world	Max Mallen Cooper
11.25-11.50	Use of eDNA as an ecosystem monitoring tool	Natalie Hejl
11.50- 12.15	Wildlife Drones: using innovative technology to shed light on movements of threatened migratory species that are often ignored during impact assessments	Debbie Saunders
12.15-1.00	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	
1.00-2.00	LUNCH	
	SESSION 3	Chair: TBA
2.00-2.25	Monitoring and evaluating biodiversity gain at offset sites, now and in the future	James Brazil-Boast
2.25-2.50	The independent EPBC Act review and relevance for general biodiversity protection	Merinda Nash
2.50-3.40	Commonwealth Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment – implementation of a new Portal and Assessment System and a national, federated Biodiversity Data Repository.	Denis Snowdon & Sue Fyfe
3.40-4.10	AFTERNOON TEA	
	SESSION 4 – STUDENT PRESENTATIONS	Chair: TBA
4.10-4.35	The Ecology and Conservation of the threatened Mahony's Toadlet: Are plant community types a suitable proxy for species occurrence?	Grant Webster
4.35-5.00	TBA	TBA
5.00-5.05	<i>Summary and Close</i>	Daniel McDonald
6.00-9.00	<i>Conference Dinner</i>	



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