



Environment Institute
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EIANZ NSW DIVISION

National Flying-fox Forum Program

Date: 25th October 2017

Time: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm followed by networking function to 8:00 pm

Where: Club York, York Street, Sydney

The Second National Flying-fox Forum will be held at Club York, York Street, Sydney. The forum follows on from the successful event held in 2016 that brought together over 75 dedicated individuals from all levels of government, non-government organisations, consultancies and community groups to explore the issues of flying-fox management and conservation. The 2016 event culminated in the release of the National Flying-fox Strategic Vision, which was submitted to the recent Inquiry into Flying-fox Management in the Eastern States by the Australian Government's Standing Committee on Environment and Energy.

This year's event seeks to expand on the topics raised during the inaugural forum and to move on to implementing the principles of the strategic vision. The forum will involve workshops, formal presentations and networking opportunities including a networking function.

See over page for program details.

Program

| Time | |
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| 8:15 am – 8:30 am | REGISTRATIONS Note room opens at 8:00 am, registrations from 8:15 am. |
| Session 1 | Introduction and national updates |
| 8:30 am – 8:45 am | Welcome and introduction to EIANZ EIANZ NSW Committee Member Welcome to Country Deborah Lennis of the D'harawal people |
| 8:45 am – 8:55 am | Context and status of Strategic Vision implementation plan Ecosure and Richard Collins, Lockyer Valley Regional Council |
| 8:55 am – 9:05 am | National update Ross Rowe, Department of the Environment and Energy |
| 9:05 am – 9:15 am | Qld update Department of Environment and Heritage Protection |
| 9:15 am – 9:25 am | NSW update Mike Roache, Office of Environment and Heritage |
| 9:25 am – 9:35 am | Vic update Dr Rodney van der Ree |
| 9:35 am – 9:45 am | SA update Jason van Weenen, Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources |
| 9:45 am – 10:05 am | Case study of a regional approach Hunter Councils |
| 10:05 am – 10:15 am | Questions |
| 10:15 am – 10:35 am | MORNING TEA |
| Session 2 | Management & research - updates and findings |
| 10:35 am – 10:55 am | NSW flying-fox foraging habitat Dr Peggy Eby, University of NSW |
| 10:55 am – 11:10 am | OEH camp habitat modelling project Jess Bracks, Ecosure |
| 11:10 am – 11:30 am | EHP-CSIRO project update - Flying-fox ecology and managing human-flying-fox conflict Dr David Westcott, CSIRO |
| 11:30 am – 11:50 am | Manager and community perceptions of camp management Dr Pia Lentini and Kaye Currey |
| 11:50 am – 12:00 pm | Communication and education to mitigate human/flying-fox conflict Maree Treadwell, Griffith University |
| 12:00 pm – 12:20 pm | ABS / Flying-fox Expert Group update & BatsLab research overview Dr Justin Welbergen, Western Sydney University and Australasian Bat Society |
| 12:20 pm – 12:30 pm | Interactions between land use change, flying-fox ecology and HeV dynamics Dr Alison Peel, Griffith University / Dr Peggy Eby |
| 12:30 pm – 12:40 pm | Modelling flying-fox heat stress vulnerability Himali Udeshinie Ratnayake, University of Melbourne |
| 12:40 pm – 1:00 pm | Questions |
| 1:00 pm – 1:45 pm | LUNCH (45 mins) Poster: Comments on next step for National Strategic Vision Ecosure and Richard Collins |
| Session 3 – Workshop 1 and Training | |
| 1:45 pm – 2:45 pm | Workshop 1 – Structured Research Gap Analysis Expert panel - Dr Justin Welbergen, Dr John Martin, Dr Pia Lentini, Dr David Westcott, Dr Peggy Eby, Dr Andrew Breed – Department of Agriculture and Water Resources |
| 2:45 pm – 3:05 pm | Community consultation training Michael Ulph, GHD |
| 3:05 pm – 3:25 pm | AFTERNOON TEA |
| Session 4 – Workshop 2 | |
| 3:25 pm – 4:55 pm | Workshop 2 – Draft Heat Stress Events and Response Guidelines Expert panel and presentations by Dr Justin Welbergen, Trish Wimberley - Australian Bat Clinic, and Dr Tania Bishop |
| 4:55 pm – 5:05 pm | Seminar close |
| 5:05 pm – 8:00 pm | NETWORKING One complimentary drink and canapes provided. |