

Dieback Information Group Conference 2022

Conference Program | Day One | Wednesday 31st August



TIME	SPEAKER	PRESENTATION
8:30am	Registration Opens	
9:00am	Uncle Neville Collard Welcome to Country	
9:15am	Welcome to Event	
9:20am - 9:45am	Sonya Broughton Chief Plant Biosecurity Officer Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development	Polyphagous shot-hole borer and Myrtle Rust update.
9:45am - 10:15am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS #1 Taoho Patuawa Te Roroa Commercial Development Company	Caring for cultural landscapes: A Te Roroa perspective from TeTaitokerau, Aotearoa.
10:15am - 10:45am	Morning Tea	
10:45am - 11:05am	Tom Mansfield PhD Candidate – Murdoch University	How <i>Phytophthora cinnamomi</i> indirectly impacts a native bandicoot; implications for urban populations.
11:05am - 11:25am	Shanika Harshani PhD Candidate- Murdoch University	Rehabilitation of old <i>Phytophthora cinnamomi</i> impacted Jarrah (<i>Eucalyptus marginata</i>) forest sites using seed enhancement technologies.
11:25am - 11:45am	Keith McDougall Department of Environment and Genetics, La Trobe University	The efficacy of a range of hygiene measures for boot cleaning to protect natural vegetation from <i>Phytophthora cinnamomi</i> .
11:45am - 12:05pm	Dr Jo Ann Beckwith Research Consultant	Managing dieback risk through behavioural change programs.
12:05pm - 12:20pm	Bruno Rikli Director, Bark Environmental	Why is “behaviour-change” needed in future dieback management?
12:20pm - 1:20pm	Lunch	
1:20pm - 1:40pm	Paul Barber Director, ArborCarbon	High resolution imagery to monitor biosecurity risks and plant health in difficult ecosystems.
1:40pm - 2:10pm	KEYNOTE ADDRESS #2 Dr Sarah Green Forest Research UK	Investigating Natural Resistance to invasive <i>Phytophthora</i> and resulting management Implications.
2:10pm - 2:30pm	Jessica Miller and Katrina Lovett Wild Otways Initiative	Knowledge is Power... The Wild Otways Initiative, tackling <i>Phytophthora</i> on all fronts in Victoria.
2:30pm - 2:50pm	Oliver Tester Department of Climate Change Energy and Water	Threat Abatement Planning – A national approach to tackling key threats to Australia’s Threatened Species and ecological communities.
2:50pm - 3:00pm	Afternoon Tea Break	
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Dr Stephen Van Leeuwen Resilient Landscapes Hub	Dieback, Myrtle rust and accumulating pressures on cultural landscapes.
3:30pm - 4:00pm	PANEL DISCUSSION	The opportunities and challenges of using Traditional knowledge to progress the management of <i>Phytophthora</i> into the future.
4:00pm	Closing Address	
4:05pm	End Conference Day One	