

14th Biennial NSW Weeds Conference, 2007

Monday 24 September 2007															
5.30pm - 7.30pm	ST&SCNPC Welcome Reception - Five Island Brewery														
Tuesday 25 September 2007															
8.00am - 8.30am	Registration														
8.30am - 8.45am	Welcome to Country														
8.45am - 9.00am	Welcome to Conference Cr Alex Darling, Mayor, Wollongong City Council														
9.00am - 9.15am	Official Opening and Address														
9.15am - 10.00am	Keynote Speaker The Future of Collaborative Weed Research in the Post-Weeds CRC Era <i>Rachel McFadyen</i>														
10.00am - 10.30am	Morning tea														
	PLENARY SESSION 1														
	PERSPECTIVES IN WEED MANAGEMENT Chair: Sydney Lisle, NSW DPI Room: 107														
10.30am - 10.55am	National Perspectives in Weed Management John Thorp														
10.55am - 11.20am	NSW perspectives in weed management - State of play in NSW <i>Richard Carter</i>														
11.20am - 11.45am	Regional perspectives in weed management from the Southern Rivers <i>Andrew Taylor</i>														
11.45am - 12.30pm	Weed Management at a Local Government Level <i>Neil Hibberson</i>														
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Wednesday 26 September 2007			
8.00am - 10.00am	<p align="center">Breakfast Expo- Wollongong Botanic Gardens View first hand some of the latest equipment and services on offer with respect to the weed industry. Showcasing a number of the Industry's major service providers the Breakfast Expo is a feature of the conference.</p>		
10.00am - 10.30am	<p align="center">Morning Tea</p>		
	<p align="center">PLENARY SESSION 2</p>		
	<p align="center">BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS Chair: Room: 107</p>		
10.30am - 11.15am	<p align="center"><i>Les Robinson</i></p>		
11.15am - 11.45am	<p align="center">If 1 in 4 marriages end in divorce what makes a successful partnership? <i>Sam Robinson</i></p>		
	<p align="center">Case Studies</p>		
11.45am - 12.00pm	<p align="center">Mid Dome and wilding trees <i>Randall Milne</i></p>		
12.00pm - 12.30pm	<p align="center">A community based approach to managing backyard and creekline infestations of Alligator Weed in the Hawkesbury - Nepean Catchment <i>Rebecca Coventry</i></p>		
	<p align="center">Lunch/Field Trips</p>		
12.30pm - 4.00pm	<p align="center">Rural Hinterland tour <i>Amanda Mather, Dr Daniel Stock</i></p>	<p align="center">Urban Bushland and Beach tour <i>Sue McGregor, Lynne Kavanagh, Paul Formosa</i></p>	<p align="center">Bluescope Steel Industry World Weed tour <i>Andrew McClure, Norm Gamble</i></p>
	<p align="center">Grow Me Instead Seminar <i>Michael Danelon, Delwyn Thomas</i></p>		
6.30pm - 10.30pm	<p align="center">NSW DPI Conference Dinner - Novotel Northbeach</p>		

Thursday 27 September 2007		
	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	
	SHARING KNOWLEDGE Chair: Edward Joshua, NSW DPI Room: 107	HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW Chair: Rod Ensbey, NSW DPI Room: 104
8.30am - 8.50am	Increasing national awareness of weeds <i>Andrew Clark</i>	AABR Garden-Escape weed report <i>Jane Gye</i>
8.50am - 9.10am	Weed Warriors - a community approach to tackling weeds <i>Alyssa Schembri</i>	An unusual spread of a garden escape – Carrion Flower, <i>Orbea variegata</i> <i>Iggy Honan</i>
9.10am - 9.30am	Invasive Plants and the NSW and ACT Nursery Industry <i>Michael Danelon</i>	Successful early intervention on Broad Leaf Pepper Tree in northern NSW <i>Reece Luxton</i>
9.30am - 9.50am	What does your garden grow? - an education opportunity <i>Annette Beer & Birgitte Verbeek</i>	No Shrinking Violet <i>Sharyn Ryan-Hancock</i>
9.50am - 10.20am	Morning tea	
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	INTEGRATED PROJECTS Chair: Room: 107	IMPACTS Chair: DECC Room: 104
10.20am - 10.40am	Mesquite and Parkinsonia - Addressing this Thorny Threat to NSW <i>Sydney Lisle</i>	Assessing the impact of weeds on biodiversity in NSW <i>Paul Downey</i>
10.40am - 11.00am	A holistic approach to Willow Management in Orange City Council <i>Roger Smith</i>	Tools to diversify biodiversity conservation through the Bitou bush threat Abatement Plan <i>Paul Downey</i>
11.00am - 11.20am	How to find you weevils in the spring: a new method for monitoring for <i>Salvinia</i> biological control in temperate regions <i>Lesley Postle</i>	Establishing national biodiversity conservation priorities for lantana <i>Peter Turner</i>
11.20am - 11.40am	"Weeds cross borders and so does GRILLCO". GRILLCO a regional, cross border case study about defeating weeds and working towards total catchment health <i>Franz Peters</i>	Developing CMA priorities for the management of weeds threatening biodiversity <i>Bruce Auld</i>
11.40am - 12.00pm	An integrated strategy for perpetual management of Serrated Tussock in native pastures <i>Aaron Simmons</i>	Issues posed by Feral Olives in NSW <i>Sydney Lisle</i>
12.00pm - 1.00pm	Lunch	
	PLENARY SESSION 3 TOWARDS THE FUTURE Chair: NWAC Rep Room: 107	
1.00pm - 1.20pm	When good plants turn bad? Resolving conflicts of interest between plant species that have both beneficial and weedy impacts* <i>Robert Williamson</i>	
1.20pm - 1.40pm	Empowering gardeners to make informed choices when buying garden plants* <i>Nicola Thompson</i>	
1.40pm - 2.00pm	Implementing an early detection program for aquatic weeds <i>Fiona McPherson</i>	
2.00pm - 2.30pm	Weeds and Climate Change. What we know and where to from here <i>Paul Downey</i>	
2.30pm - 3.00pm	Conference review/evaluation (synopsis)	
	Major Prize Draw	
	Concluding Remarks - Conference Concludes	
3.00pm - 3.30pm	Afternoon Tea and Close	

*These papers do not represent current policy by any agency at this point in time. They are presented to stimulate discussion only.

NB. Please note this program is subject to change without notice