

Australian Land Conservation Alliance

presents

Future Directions for Private Land Conservation in Australia

at

La Trobe University, Bundoora, 3-4 December 2015

PROGRAMME – DAY 1

Thursday 3 December 2015		
7:30-8:30	Registration	
SESSION	PLENARY SESSION 1	
THEME	PRIVATE LAND CONSERVATION – VISION AND OPPORTUNITY	
	Facilitator: Victoria Marles, CEO, Trust for Nature	
8:30-8:35	Welcome to La Trobe University	Peter Green , Head of Department of Ecology, Environment and Evolution, La Trobe University
8:35-8:45	Welcome to Country	Uncle Bill Nicholson , Wurundjeri Tribe Land Compensation and Cultural Heritage Council Incorporated
8:45-9:05	Introduction to forum and its purpose	Victoria Marles , Chair, Australian Land Conservation Alliance (ALCA)
9:05-9:10	Opening remarks from forum sponsor	Belinda Lawson , Chairman, John T Reid Charitable Trusts
9:10-9:35	Trends in private land conservation and the case for permanency	James Fitzsimons , Director of Conservation, The Nature Conservancy; ALCA CEO
9:35-10:00	An Indigenous perspective	Damein Bell , CEO, Gunditj Mirring Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation
10:00-10:30	Morning Tea	
SESSION	PLENARY SESSION 2	
THEME	PRIVATE LAND CONSERVATION – VISION AND OPPORTUNITY	
	Moderator: Jane Hutchinson, CEO, Tasmanian Land Conservancy	
10:30-10:35	Introduction to John Paul Memorial Lecture	Doug Robinson , Conservation Science Coordinator, Trust for Nature
10:35-11:00	John Paul Memorial Lecture: Innovation in landscape conservation – a 30-year reflection, from Potter Farms to Docker Plains	Andrew Campbell , Director of the Research School for the Environment and Livelihoods, Charles Darwin University
11:00-11:15	The Market: Problem or solution?	Max Kitchell , Chair, Natural Resource Management Regions Australia
11:15-11:30	Leasehold land protection: challenges and opportunities	Barry Traill , Director Outback Australia, The Pew Charitable Trusts
11:30-12:00	Panel: Q and A – Session 1 and 2 speakers	
SESSION	PLENARY SESSION 3	
THEME	CONSERVATION ENTREPRENEURS	
	Moderator: Ben O'Hara, General Manager, Queensland Trust for Nature	
12:00-12:15	Environment economy and the role of science	Peter Cosier , Director, The Wentworth Group of Concerned Scientists

12:15-12:30	Innovations in conservation financing	Rich Gilmore , Director Australia Program, The Nature Conservancy
12:30-13:15	Lunch	
SESSION	PLENARY SESSION 3	
THEME	CONSERVATION ENTREPRENEURS (CONT)	
13:15-13:30	The Mt Rothwell story so far	Nigel Sharp , Co-owner, Mt Rothwell Conservation and Research Centre
13:30-13:45	Banking on natural capital	James Bentley , Manager Natural Value, National Australia Bank
13:45-14:00	Offsetting banking impacts on biodiversity and carbon	Nikki Jordan , Senior Corporate Affairs Consultant, Bank Australia
14:00-14:15	Sharing instead of shearing: Can rural Australia ride on the campervan's back?	James Woodford , Co-founder, Youcamp.com
14:15-14:30	Cape Otway Ecology Centre	Lizzie Corke , CEO and Jack Pascoe , Conservation and Research Manager, Conservation Ecology Centre
14:30-14:45	Victoria's conservation tender programs: achievements, learnings and future	James Todd , Director Knowledge and Decision Systems, Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning Victoria
14:45-15:15	Panel Q and A	
15:15-15:35	Afternoon tea	
SESSION	PLENARY SESSION 4	
THEME	CONSERVATION INNOVATIONS AND COMMUNITY BASED INITIATIVES – AN AFTERNOON TO INSPIRE	
	Moderator: Doug Humann, Doug Humann and Associates Pty Ltd	
15:35-15:40	Introduction: A land gift by sea	Geoff Wescott , Associate Professor of Environment, School of Life and Environmental Services, Deakin University
15:40-15:50	Nature Conservation Trust of NSW – Nigel Jones , Conservation Manager	
15:50-16:00	Nature Foundation SA – Bob Lott , President	
16:00-16:10	Bush Heritage Australia – Kate Fitzherbert , Conservation Strategy and Systems Manager	
16:10-16:20	Australian Wildlife Conservancy – Leah Royle , Development Executive	
16:20-16:30	Greenfleet – Michael Coleman , General Manager Revegetation	
16:30-16:40	Greening Australia – Alistair Phillips , Director of Conservation	
16:40-16:50	Conservation Volunteers Australia – Ian Walker , Director of Conservation	
16:50-17:00	World Wildlife Fund – Gilly Llewellyn , Conservation Director	
17:00-17:10	Australian Conservation Foundation – James Trezise , Policy Coordinator Healthy Ecosystems	
17:10-17:20	Landcare Australia & The National Landcare Network – Alastair Jones , Environmental Project Manager, LA & Terry Hubbard , Chair, NLN	
17:20-17:30	Wildlife Land Trust/Humane Society International – Evan Quartermain , Senior Program Manager	
17:40-18:30	Pre-dinner drinks – Glenn Dining Hall, La Trobe University	
18:30-20:30	Dinner – Glenn Dining Hall, La Trobe University Introductions: Victoria Marles Key note speaker: Bruce Pascoe , Bruce is a Bunurong, Tasmanian and Yuin man. He is an award winning Indigenous writer.	

PROGRAMME – DAY 2

Friday 4 December 2015		
8:00-8:30	Posters /displays / coffee	
SESSION THEME	PLENARY SESSION 5 ENGAGING WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLE Moderator: Doug Humann, Doug Humann and Associates Ltd Pty	
8:30-8:45	Wurundjeri perspective on private land management	Uncle David Wandin , Manager, Narrap Land Management team, Wurundjeri Tribe Land Compensation and Cultural Heritage Council Incorporated
8:45-9:00	Collaborating with the Indigenous Land Corporation for Conservation Outcomes	Emma Pethybridge , Manager of Environment, Carbon and Heritage, Indigenous Land Corporation
9:00-9:15	Indigenous partnerships on private land – working together, learning together	Sarah Eccles , Aboriginal Partnership Officer, Bush Heritage Australia
9:15-9:35	Panel Q and A	
SESSION THEME	CONCURRENT PANEL SESSIONS	
	1. PUBLIC POLICY Moderator: James Fitzsimons, Director of Conservation (Australia Program), The Nature Conservancy	2. LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION AND THE ROLE OF LAND TRUSTS Moderator: Keith Bradby, Director, Gondwana Link Limited
9:35-9:40	An independent panel's recommendations for Biodiversity Legislation Reforms in NSW – Proposed role of the Nature Conservation Trust of NSW Gary Wells , CEO Nature Conservation Trust NSW	Great Eastern Ranges initiative Gary Howling , Conservation Manager, Great Eastern Ranges Initiative
9:40-9:50	Australian Government initiatives supporting private land conservation Kylie Jonasson , First Assistant Secretary, Biodiversity and Conservation Division, Department of Environment	Wedderburn Conservation Management Network experience Peter Morison , former Facilitator, Wedderburn Conservation Management Network
9:50-10:00	Creating private protected areas in a multiple land use framework: balancing principles with pragmatism Jason Irving , Manager Protected Areas, Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources	Building capacity of Australia's small to medium sized Land Trust Sector Ben Carr , Conservation Projects Manager, The Nature Conservancy
10:00-10:10	Queensland's ambitious protected area target Linda Lee , Acting Director Landscape Conservation Unit, Nature Conservation Services, Department of Environment and Heritage Protection	The role of private capital in landscape connectivity Tim Hughes , Director, South Endeavour Trust
10:10-10:30	Panel Q and A	Panel Q and A
10:30-11:00	Morning Tea	

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	<u>1. THE IMPORTANCE OF EVIDENCE-BASED CONSERVATION</u> Moderator: Doug Robinson, Conservation Science Coordinator, Trust for Nature Victoria	<u>2. CARBON AS A MECHANISM FOR ACHIEVING PRIVATE LAND CONSERVATION</u> Moderator: Alex Nankivell, Conservation Programs Manager, Nature Foundation South Australia
11:00-11:10	Partnering with researchers to improve conservation Jody Gunn , Executive Manager – South East, Bush Heritage Australia	Northern Australia savanna burning Geoff Lipsett-Moore , Fire-Carbon Advisor, The Nature Conservancy
11:10-11:20	Using science to inform decision-making and demonstrate outcomes – examples from northern and southern Australia Leah Royle , Development Executive, Australian Wildlife Conservancy	
11:20-11:30	The importance of evidence-based science from a NRM perspective Jenny Wilson , Strategic Landscape Planner, Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority	Taking stock of carbon in protected areas – a case study with Trust for Nature Virginia Young , Managing Director, Forests Alive
11:30-11:40	The importance of research informing conservation policy and practice on private land Brendan Wintle , Deputy Director, National Environmental Science Program Hub: Threatened Species Recovery	Protecting and restoring private land to improve carbon balance, connectivity and conservation. Paul Dettmann , Director, Greenhouse Balanced
11:40-12:00	Panel Q and A	Panel Q and A
<u>SESSION THEME</u>	<u>CLOSING PLENARY COMMON THEMES AND MOVING FORWARD</u>	
12:00-12:30	Common themes and moving forward	ALCA CEOs panel
12:30	Lunch	
13:00	TOUR OF SANCTUARY – PLEASE REGISTER	

