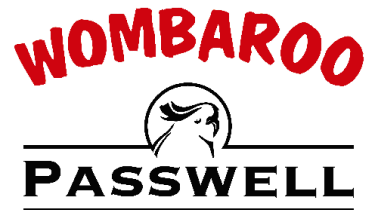




Australian Wildlife Rehabilitation Conference Hobart 2014

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Unless otherwise indicated the venue for the duration of the Conference is
The Grand Ballroom, Hotel Grand Chancellor, 1 Davey Street, Hobart.

The associated map shows the location of all Conference related venues

MONDAY 26 MAY - GOVERNMENT HOUSE

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| 5.15 | Coach departs for Government House | from Hotel Grand Chancellor |
| 5.30 | Coach departs for Government House | from Hotel Grand Chancellor |
| 5.55 | Entry to Government House | |
| 6.00 - 7.00 | Welcome function – informal <i>Note: Men are required to wear ties</i> | Government House 7 Lower Domain Road, Hobart |
| About 7:30 | Coaches depart for Hotel Grand Chancellor | |

***Note: No pre-registrations tonight.
Registrations open 7.30am tomorrow at Hotel Grand Chancellor***

The 2014 AWRC Hobart Conference is proud to be featuring the work of
Wildlife Artist in Residence
 Robin Wingrave www.robinwingrave.com

TUESDAY 27 MAY

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| 7.30 - 8.30 | <i>Registration and Trade Displays</i> | |
| 8.30 - 8.45 | Conference Opening Audio Visual | |
| | Andrew Smith, Wildcare Tasmania, welcomes Governor of Tasmania | |
| | The Governor of Tasmania, The Honourable Peter Underwood AC | <i>Official opening</i> |
| 8.45 – 9:00 | Master of Ceremonies | <i>Welcome and introduction</i> |
| 9:00 - 9.30 | Evan Quartermain Wildlife Land Trust & Humane Society International | <i>New Directions: Accommodating Change</i> |
| 9.30 – 10:00 | Tracey Hollings University of Tasmania, TAS To be delivered by Shannon Troy | <i>Ecosystems Impacts of Devil Facial Tumor Disease</i> |
| 10:00 - 10.30 | Dr Anne Fowler Fauna Oz Education, Adelaide, SA | <i>Pasture management for growing kangaroos</i> |
| 10.30 - 10.35 | Eleanor Pollock Queensland Wildlife Rehabilitation Council (QWRC) | |
| 10.35 - 11.00 | <i>Morning Tea and Trade Displays</i> | |
| 11.00 - 11.30 | Dr Derek Spielman University of Sydney, NSW | <i>Case Studies including Grey-headed Flying Foxes</i> |
| 11.30 - 12.00 | Dr Shane Simpson Reptile Doctor, Karingal Veterinary Hospital, VIC | <i>Filling in the cracks: Turtle shell repair</i> |
| 12.00 - 12.30 | Jenny Mattingley Specialist Wombat Rehabilitator, VIC | <i>Mange management in Wombats</i> |
| 12.30 - 1.30 | <i>Lunch Break and Trade Displays</i> | |
| 1.30 - 2:00 | Dr Shane Simpson Reptile Doctor, Karingal Veterinary Hospital, VIC | <i>Reptiles and Euthanasia</i> |
| 2.00 - 2.30 | Desley Salmon Wildlife Spotter-Catcher, Vital Signs Environment Services, Qld | <i>Role of the Wildlife Spotter-catcher within the construction-mining industries</i> |
| 2:30 - 3.00 | Dr Menna Jones University of Tasmania | <i>Decline of Tasmania's Top Predator (Update)</i> |
| 3.00 – 3:30 | <i>Afternoon Tea and Trade Displays</i> | |
| 3:30 – 5:00 | Shannon Walajtys Manager Animal Rescue International Fund For Animal Welfare (IFAW) | <i>Disaster Preparedness presentation & Workshop</i> |
| 5.00 | Close | |

The AWRC committee wishes to acknowledge and thank Chris Spheeris who has continued to allow us to use the inspirational music from his CD "Culture" for our conference theme / Audio Visual. Please visit Chris' website at <http://www.chrisspheeris.com>

WEDNESDAY 28 MAY

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| 8.00 – 8.30 | <i>Registration and Trade Displays</i> | |
| 8:30 – 8:45 | Master of Ceremonies | <i>Welcome & audio visual</i> |
| 8:45- 9:00 | Marg Peachey Chair, Australian Wildlife Rehabilitation Conference | <i>Wildlife rehabilitation related conferences</i> |
| 9:00 – 9.30 | Emma Kingston Save the Tasmanian Devil, TAS | <i>The disease front: Devil Facial Tumour Disease (DFTD) update. Changes in the behavior of wild-caught Tasmanian Devils in response to captivity</i> |
| 9.30 – 10:00 | Melanie Attard Wildlife Care, VIC | <i>Living with wildlife: Silver gulls</i> |
| 10:00 - 10.30 | Dr Tiggy Grillo Australian Wildlife Health Network (AWHN), NSW | <i>The role of carers in the AWHN</i> |
| 10.30 - 11:00 | <i>Morning Tea and Trade Displays</i> | |
| 11:00 - 11.30 | Dean Huxley Native ARC, Perth, WA | <i>Native duckling rehabilitation</i> |
| 11.30 - 12.00 | Dr Catherine Herbert Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Sydney, NSW | <i>Wildlife carers, veterinarians, legislation and the “wildlife care economy”; making sense of orphaned marsupial care</i> |
| 12.00 - 12.30 | Professor Steve Garlick University of Newcastle, Uni of Technology, NSW Dr Rosemary Austin GP, NSW & ACT | <i>Post-traumatic stress disorder in kangaroos</i> |
| 12.30 - 1.30 | <i>Lunch Break and Trade Displays</i> | |
| 1.30 - 2.00 | Dr Eric J. Woehler Shorebird Researcher, University of Tasmania | <i>Status & trends of shorebirds in Tasmania</i> |
| 2.00 – 2:30 | John Hamilton Tasmanian Devil Conservation Park, TAS | <i>Devils & the next generation</i> |
| 2.30 - 3.00 | Meg Good Barristers’ Animal Welfare Panel (BAWP), TAS | <i>Wildlife and the law; is the law adequately protecting and conserving Australian wildlife?</i> |
| 3.00 – 3:30 | <i>Afternoon Tea and Trade Displays</i> | |
| 3.30 - 4.10 | Don Knowler Author, journalist and foreign correspondent | <i>Stop the Presses! I want to get on!</i> |
| 4:10 - 4.30 | Q & A Session | |
| 4:30 | Close | |
| 7.00 | Conference Dinner: <i>Winter Wonderland Gourmet BBQ</i> | <i>Hobart Convention Centre</i> |

***Note: Field trips begin tomorrow from 12.00 with lunch en-route, or on arrival
Bring your camera and anything else you may need tomorrow morning***

THURSDAY 29 MAY

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| THURSDAY 29 MAY | | |
| 8.00 - 8.30 | <i>Registration and Trade Displays</i> | |
| 8.30 - 8.45 | Master of Ceremonies | <i>Welcome & audio visual</i> |
| 8.45 - 9.15 | Margaret Lerner / Carol Biddulph WA Seabird Rescue, WA | <i>Penguins: A pictorial journey</i> |
| 9.15 - 9.45 | Dr Rosemary Austen & Prof Steve Garlick University of Newcastle & University of Technology, NSW | <i>Renal failure in Eastern Grey kangaroos</i> |
| 9.45 - 10.15 | Gordon Rich Wombaroo-Passwell, Adelaide, SA | <i>Nutritional considerations for hand rearing possums</i> |
| 10.15 - 10.45 | <i>Morning Tea and Trade Displays</i> | |
| 10:45 - 11.15 | Dr Peggy Rismiller Pelican Lagoon Research Centre, SA | <i>Tachyglossus: Survival strategies for successful rescue</i> |
| 11:15 - 11:45 | Dr James Macgregor Conservation Management Program, Murdoch University | <i>Platypus in the Inglis River</i> |
| 11.45 | <i>Coaches available for boarding</i> | |
| 12.00 – 5.00 | Optional Field Trips All field trips are subject to minimum and maximum numbers All field trips must be booked in advance at the time of registration Be prepared to depart the Hotel Grand Chancellor promptly at 12.00 | |
| TRIP ONE | Marine Discovery Centre Lunch of hot soup and sandwiches in picnic area en-route Travelling time 40 minutes coach, 75 minute boat tour at the Discovery Centre | |
| TRIP TWO | Craig Webb's Raptor Refuge Lunch of hot soup and sandwiches in picnic area en-route Travelling time 30 minutes each way | |
| TRIP THREE | Tasmanian Devil Conservation Centre Lunch from local caterer on arrival Travelling time 70 minutes each way | |
| TRIP FOUR | Chauncy Vale Historic property and wildlife sanctuary (guided) Lunch of hot soup and sandwiches on arrival Travelling time 30-40 minutes each way | |
| TRIP FIVE | Museum of Old and New Art Lunch provided on ferry en-route Travelling time 30 minutes each way. Note: 99 steps to climb on arrival. | |
| 7.30 | Ozark get-together (own cost) | <i>Hotel Grand Chancellor, Ground Floor Atrium</i> |

FRIDAY 30 MAY

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| 8.00 – 8.30 | <i>Registration and Trade Displays</i> | |
| 8.30 - 8.45 | Master of Ceremonies | <i>Welcome and audio visual</i> |
| 8.45 - 9.15 | Jacqui Marlow / Eira Battaglia Northern Beaches Road kill Prevention, NSW | <i>Road kill and connectivity</i> |
| 9.15 – 9.45 | Dr James Harris Mayfair Veterinary Clinic, TAS | <i>Ethics, philosophical aspects, realities & reasons for wildlife rehabilitation</i> |
| 9.45 - 10.15 | Dr Andrew Tribe University of Queensland, QLD | <i>Wildlife rehabilitation in South East Queensland</i> |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | Q & A Session | |
| 10.30 - 11:00 | <i>Morning Tea and Trade Displays</i> | |
| 11.00 - 11.30 | Dr Tiggy Grillo Australian Wildlife Health Network, NSW | <i>Animal Health Emergencies in Australia: What about wildlife?</i> |
| 11.30 - 12.00 | Rob Pennicott Pennicott Wilderness Journeys, Bruny Island, TAS | <i>Cat eradication on Tasman Island</i> |
| 12.00 - 12.30 | Dr Howard Ralph Southern Cross Wildlife Care, NSW | <i>Illustrative case: Histories of wildlife veterinary management</i> |
| 12.30 - 1.30 | <i>Lunch Break and Trade Displays</i> | |
| 1.30 - 2.00 | Dr Valeria Ruoppolo International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW) | <i>Lessons learned from penguin rehabilitation: implications for Tasmania</i> |
| 2.00 - 2.30 | Jane Burgess Taronga Western Plains Wildlife Hospital, NSW | <i>Managing macropod fractures</i> |
| 2.30- 3.00 | Dr Sarah Brett Kimberley Vet Centre, Kununurra WA | <i>Healing touch; two case studies of fractures in a raptor & pelican</i> |
| 3.00 - 3.30 | <i>Afternoon Tea and Trade Displays</i> | |
| 3.30 - 4.00 | Dr Derek Spielman University of Sydney, NSW | <i>Physical and chemical restraint of marsupials (includes video footage)</i> |
| 4.00 – 4:30 | Closing ceremony: 2014 AWRC handover to AWRC 2016 | |
| 4.30 | Close | |
| 5.00 | Informal farewell gathering – all welcome (own cost) | <i>Hotel Grand Chancellor Ground floor atrium</i> |

SATURDAY 31 MAY

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| 8.00 - 3.00 | Salamanca Market open | Information only |
| 9.30 - 6.00 | Hobart stores open | Information only |
| 10.00- 5.00 | M.O.N.A open | Information only |