

2016 Program



MONDAY AUGUST 1st

- 07:00 - 08:30** Register, grab a coffee & spend some time rekindling old connections and perusing trade tables.
- 08:30 - 09:15** **Welcome to Country**
- 09:15 - 10:00** Keynote Speaker **Steve Parish**
- 10:00 - 10:30** **Morning Tea**
- 10:30 - 11:00** "Oh no! My joey has herpes: The occurrence and successful treatment of a Herpes respiratory illness in Eastern Grey Kangaroos"
- **Dr Rosemary Austen & Professor Steve Garlick**
- 11:00 - 11:30** "A Walk on the Wild Side. Reptile Case Reports" - **Dr Shane Simpson**
- 11:30 - 12:00** "Rehabilitating Two Elusive 'Large' Gliders: Yellow-Bellied & Greater Gliders"
- **Colleen Wood**
- 12:00 - 12:30** "REALhabilitation: Wildlife Rehabilitation Management, as Nature Intended"
- **Alexandra Digweed**
- 12:30 - 13:15** **Lunch**
- 13:15 - 13:45** "Outcomes of Post Rescue Management" - **Dr Howard Ralph**
- 13:45 - 14:15** "Politics, Prejudice and Wild Dogma" - **Lyn Watson**
- 14:15 - 14:45** "High Plains Vetting. Helping the Endangered Guthega Skink" - **Dr Shane Simpson**
- 14:45 - 15:15** "Saving Species" - **Dr Rupert Baker**
- 15:15 - 15:45** **Afternoon Tea**
- 15:45 - 16:15** "Swooping Magpies" - **Nigel Williamson**
- 16:15 - 16:45** What's love got to do with It!: "How trans-species learning through emotional engagement can assist wildlife recovery" - **Professor Steve Garlick & Dr Rosemary Austen**

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TUESDAY AUGUST 2nd

- 08:00 - 08:45 Registration, information desk & trade tables open.
- 08:45 - 09:00 **Conference Commencement**
- 09:00 - 09:30 "The treatment of gastrointestinal and other common disorders affecting wildlife in care using Herbal Medicine, Nutritional supplements and homeopathy" – **Anne- Marie Dineen**
- 09:30 - 10:00 "A Kimberley Wildlife Rescue (KWR) Update" - **Dr Sarah Brett**
- 10:00 - 10:30 **Morning Tea**
- 10:30 - 11:00 "Treating Mange in Free Living Wombats" - **Mange Management**
- 11:00 - 11:30 "Valuing our Volunteers with Support and Understanding" - **Audrey Koosmen**
- 11:30 - 12:00 "The Avian Gastric Yeast Experience" - **Belinda Brice**
- 12:00 - 12:30 "Cheetah Outreach's Livestock Guarding Program - Anatolian Shepherds in South Africa" - **Dr Katrina Gregory**
- 12:30 - 13:15 **Lunch**
- 13:15 - 13:30 IFAW Presentation – **Josey Sharrard**
- 13:30 - 14:00 "The solid foods required by macropods, for optimal health" - **Lynda Staker**
- 14:00 - 14:30 "AWS - Over 100 Years of Caring for Wildlife" - **Linda Dennis**
- 14:30 - 15:00 "Launching the Wildlife Land Trust's Wildlife Carers Release Network" – **Evan Quartermain**
- 15:00 - 15:30 **Afternoon Tea**
- 15:30 - 16:00 "The White Kangaroo" – **Simon Watharow**
- 16:00 - 16:30 **Q & A**

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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3rd

- 08:00 - 08:45** Registration, information desk & trade tables open.
- 08:45 - 09:00** **Conference Commencement**
- 09:00 - 09:30** "Raptor Care, Rehabilitation and Medicine: Applying lessons learnt overseas to raptor care in New South Wales" – **Dr Ellen Rasidi**
- 09:30 - 10:00** "First Aid for Fires" - **Tania Duratovic**
- 10:00 - 10:30** **Morning Tea**
- 10:30 - 11:00** "Respect for All" - **Dr Howard Ralph**
- 11:00 - 11:30** "I'm hand raised or rescued - Now What?" - **Joan Reid**
- 11:30 - 12:00** "Introducing NARGA" - **Jan Bartlett**
- 12:00 - 12:30** "A Tale of Two Pelicans" - **Dr Halina Burmej**
- 12:30 - 13:15** **Lunch**
- 13:15 - 13:45** "Good Intentions" – **Aaron Machado**
- 13:45 - 14:15** "Hobbs the Kingfisher. From Rescue to Release" - **Desanka Mijovic**
- 14:15 - 14:45** "Introduction to Fluid Therapy" - **Tania Duratovic**
- 14:45 - 15:15** "Community Education – Saving our Wildlife" - **Beverley Young**
- 15:15 - 15:45** **Afternoon Tea**

15:45 - 16:15

"Introducing the AGL Marine Response Unit" - **Mark Keenan**

16:15 - 16:45

"Snake Mite - Melbourne Reptiles" - **Simon Watharow**

19:30 - 23:30

Sumac grazing evening function will be hosted by the Victorian Wildlife Council. This will be a night of networking, catching up with old friends and forming new ones. A well-known local guest speaker will shortly be announced. The evening will feature a presentation of past & present wildlife care through a photo tribute amongst other presentations. Come along relax and unwind whilst being served canapés' and refreshments. Beer, wine and soft drink included. Dress code: smart casual. Please note we only have a limited number of places available. This event is for delegates and sponsors only at this early stage.



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THURSDAY AUGUST 4th

08:00 - 09:00 Trade tables open.

09:00 - 09:15 Conference Commencement

Workshops

A full day of workshops for our final day of the conference. Each workshop will run for one hour, delegates have the opportunity to select 5 workshops to attend.

Treatment of Injured Wildlife - **Dr Howard Ralph**

Fluid Therapy - **Tania Duratovic**

Bushfire Basics - **Scott Allen**

Reptile Release - **Simon Watharow**

Faecal Float - **Greg Gordon**

Mange Management - **Jenni & Reg Mattingley**

Grass Identification - **Adam Merrick**

Oiled Seabirds - **Phillip Island Nature Park**

Remote Surveillance & Capture Techniques - **Nigel Williamson**

Wombat Release - **John Merrick**

09:15 - 10:15 Workshops

10:15 - 10:45 **Morning Tea**

10:45 - 11:45 Workshops

11:45 - 12:45 Workshops

12:45 - 13:30 **Lunch**

13:30 - 14:30 Workshops

14:30 - 15:30 Workshops

15:30 - 16:00 **Afternoon Tea**

16:00 - 16:30 Closing of Conference