



## Conference Programme – Subject to Change\*

### Monday 16th July 2012

17:00 – 19:00 Registration Desk Open

18:00 – 20:00 Cocktail Party - Drinks and Finger Food, Informal

### Tuesday 17th July 2012

7:30 – 8:30 Registration Desk and Trade Tables open

8:30 – 8:45 Housekeeping and Opening Presentation  
**Audio Visual Presentation** by Steve Amesbury

8:45 – 9:20 Professor Rick Speare  
**Adventures in Wildlife Disease Research: From Benign Curiosities to Global Epidemics**

9:20 – 9:55 Dr Anne Fowler  
**Keeping Them Healthy in Captivity - Concepts in Quarantine for Wildlife Care**

9:55 – 10:30 Dr Sarah Brett  
**Two Reptile Case Studies**

10:30 – 10:55 Morning Tea - Trade Tables Open - Refreshments available in Foyer

10:55 – 11:30 Dr Chris Rafferty and Dr Carlo Pacioni  
**Conservation of Endangered Woylies**

11:30 – 12:05 Ruth Lewis  
**Conservation and Protection of Koala Habitat**

12:05 – 12:30 Dr Derek Spielman  
**Efficacy of 5 in 1 Vaccine in Macropods**

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch - Walk outside to various restaurants in groups

13:30 – 14:05 Dr Jim Pollock & Jenelle Gay  
**C & S Studies Dermatitis Common Brushtail Possums in Townsville**

14:05 – 14:40 Gordon Rich  
**Nutritional Requirements of Juvenile Marsupials**

14:40 – 15:15 June Butcher and Margaret Robinson  
**Continuous Improvement - From Mining to Mental Health**

15:15 – 15:40 Afternoon Tea - Trade Tables Open - Refreshments available in Foyer

15:40 – 16:15 Marg Peachey  
**Psittacine Beak and Feather Disease**

16:15 – 16:50 Brigitte Sharp  
**Impacts of Habitat Fragmentation in an Urban Environment**

16:50 – 17:20 Two 15 minute sessions  
**QWRC and NSW State Council**

Day 1 Close - Free Evening

19:30 State Councils  
**National Body Discussion - for those interested**



## 2012 AUSTRALIAN Wildlife REHABILITATION CONFERENCE

### Wednesday 18th July 2012

- 8:00 – 8:30 Registration Desk and Trade Tables open
- 8:30 – 8:45 Housekeeping and Slide/Video Presentation
- 8:45 – 9:20 Professor Steve Garlick  
***The Emotional Lives of Kangaroos: Rehabilitation, Science and the Environment***
- 9:20 – 9:55 Dr Janice Lloyd and Dr Ellen Ariel  
***Environmental Enrichment for Sea Turtles in Rehabilitation***
- 9:55 – 10:30 Professor John D Orbell  
***Towards a Rational choice of Pre-treatment Agents for the Cleansing of Oiled Wildlife***
- 10:30 – 10:55 Morning Tea - Trade Tables Open - Refreshments available in Foyer
- 10:55 – 11:30 Simon Watharrow  
***Reptile Rescue and Rehabilitation***
- 11:30 – 12:00 Jo Neyens and Sarah Hirst  
***Survival Study Northern Territory Possums***
- 12:00 – 13:00 Lunch - Walk outside to various restaurants in groups
- 12:00 – 12:40 (AIMS Field trip early bus at 12:40)

### AFTERNOON FIELD TRIPS AND WORKSHOPS



## 2012 AUSTRALIAN Wildlife REHABILITATION CONFERENCE

Thursday 19th July 2012

- 8:00 – 8:30 Registration Desk and Trade Tables open
- 8:30 – 8:45 Housekeeping and Slide/Video Presentation
- 8:45 – 9:20 Dr Derek Spielman  
***Necrotising Syndrome in Ringtail Possums***
- 9:20 – 9:55 Tania Duratovic  
***Natural Disasters in Australia - Are Animals Considered***
- 9:55 – 10:30 Jacqui Marlow and Eira Battaglia  
***Road Kill and its Prevention***
- 10:30 – 10:55 Morning Tea - Trade Tables Open - Refreshments available in Foyer
- 10:55 – 11:30 Dianne Hunter  
***Oblong Turtle Rescue and Rehabilitation***
- 11:30 – 12:05 Dr Anne Fowler  
***Nutrition and Food Preparation for Wildlife***
- 12:05 – 12:30 Karen Hunt and Beth Smewin  
***Recycling the Dead: Taxidermy for Museums***
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch - Walk outside to various restaurants in groups
- 13:30 – 14:05 Adriana Simmonds  
***Wildlife Conservation and Community Education***
- 14:05 – 14:40 Dr Rosemary Austen and Professor Steve Garlick  
***Rescuing and Treating Macropod Fence Injuries***
- 14:40 – 15:15 Greg Gordon  
***Strategies to Deal With Emotional Trauma***
- 15:15 – 15:40 Afternoon Tea - Trade Tables Open - Refreshments available in Foyer
- 15:40 – 16:15 Professor Catherine Herbert  
***The Role of Long Acting Contraceptive Implants to Manage Highly Valued Marsupials in Australia***
- 16:15 – 18:30 Free - Room to be set for dinner.
- 18:30 for 19:00 Dinner  
***Guest Dinner Speaker - John Young - 100 of My Favourite Images***  
***Trivial Trivia - Prizes***



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### Friday 20th July 2012

- 8:00 – 8:30 Registration Desk and Trade Tables open
- 8:30 – 8:45 Housekeeping and Slide Presentation
- 8:45 – 9:20 Dr Adam Polkinghorne  
**Chlamydia Vaccine In Koalas**
- 9:20 – 9:55 Dr Jon Luly and Dominique Thiriet  
**Relationship Between Tooth Condition and Body Condition in Black Flying Foxes**
- 9:55 – 10:30 Dr Sarah Brett  
**First Aid Tips**
- 10:30 – 10:55 Morning Tea - Trade Tables Open - Refreshments available in Foyer
- 10:55 – 11:30 Mark Parsons  
**Survival of the Mahogany Glider**
- 11:30 – 12:05 Ann Mara  
**Roo Rescue**
- 12:05 – 12:15 Open to General Question and Answer Time
- 12:15 – 12:30 Dianne Hunter  
**Australian Wildlife Rehabilitation Conference**
- 12:30 – 13:30 Lunch - Walk outside to various restaurants in groups. Trade Tables Open
- 13:30 – 14:05 Kylie Goodall  
**Cassowary Response Team**
- 14:05 – 14:40 Gayl Males  
**Cross-fostering the Endangered Brush-tailed Rock Wallaby**
- 14:40 – 15:15 Colleen Wood  
**Victorian Koalas**
- 15:15 – 15:40 Afternoon Tea - Trade Tables Open - Refreshments available in Foyer
- 15:40 – 16:15 Tania Duratovic  
**From Fires, Floods to Cyclones - What You Can Expect**
- 16:15 – 16:50 Ruth Haight  
**Rehab of the Western Long Necked Turtle - Case Study**
- 16:50 – 17:20 Dr Jim Pollock Stephanie Clarke  
**2012 AWRC AND 2014 AWRC**

\* It should be noted that the program is subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control, in such an event we will revise the programme schedule at the earliest opportunity so please refer to the [www.2012awrc.org.au](http://www.2012awrc.org.au) for the latest updates.

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