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11th Queensland Weed Symposium

REGISTRATION BROCHURE & PROGRAM

31 July – 3 August 2011, Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre, Mackay, Queensland

Invitation to Attend

No matter what your involvement, if you are in weed management then you need to be in Mackay at the 11th Queensland Weed Symposium. The program is aimed at providing new and practical weed management solutions hence the theme *"Weed Management – Back to Basics"*.

The symposium offers the chance to showcase your weed management services, products and activities plus learn and discuss management issues with a broad range of weed management professionals, manufacturers and local and state government agency staff.

I look forward to seeing you there.

John Hodgson
Organising Committee Chair



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If your organisation would like to benefit from these opportunities please contact the Symposium Office on wsq@eventcorp.com.au or phone + 61 7 3334 4400.

Who should attend?

The program will be of interest to anyone wanting to learn about new and practical weed management solutions, including:

- Local Government Weeds Officers and Councillors
- Landowners and Managers
- Agribusiness and Utility Providers, including power, rail, roads and water
- State Government agencies, including Forestry, DERM, QPWS, Biosecurity Queensland a service of DEEDI
- Australian Government agencies staff including WoNS Coordinators, AQIS, Department of Defence and DAFF
- NRM Bodies
- Landcare and Agforce Members
- Researchers and students involved in weed management
- Contractors and Community Project Officers
- Farmers and Cane Growers
- Mining Industry

DESTINATION & VENUE

Mackay

Located half way between Brisbane and Cairns along the Queensland coast, Mackay has an abundance of clean air and natural beauty matched with commercial facilities and services to provide a great environment to educate, motivate and revitalise. With easy access to spacious sandy beaches, tropical islands and a fascinating hinterland, Mackay combines all the attractions of a large regional city with true blue country hospitality.

Venue

The Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre is conveniently located in Mackay City Centre within a short distance of a range of accommodation options. Set on manicured lawns of the Mackay Civic Precinct, the centre is also within walking distance of an array of shopping, entertainment and dining experiences.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



John Morris

Chairman, National Lantana Management Group

Topic: You can't eat weeds or words... but who cares!

John is the Chair of the WoNS Lantana Management Group. John has enjoyed a career spanning 40 years where he has been a broadcaster, meat processor, exporter and retailer, event planner and caterer and providore to Australian and foreign armed forces. He is a passionate advocate for the restoration of the Australian landscape for food production and recreation.



Barbara Waterhouse

AQIS's Northern Australia Quarantine Strategy (NAQS)

Topic: Getting it right from the start

Barbara Waterhouse couldn't avoid being interested in plants or the environment. With her grandfather better known as "Professor of the Camellias" than as Professor of Modern Languages and growing up on a camellia nursery managed by her father in the northern Blue Mountains, a 'passing interest' in plants was almost inevitable. Initially enrolling in a double degree in Botany and Biogeography at University of NSW, unexpected financial woes led her to general nursing for a few years.

Barbara was awarded First Class Honours and a University Medal, from the University of New England (UNE), for her Honours degree which investigated the ecological impacts of Scottish broom on sub-alpine vegetation at Barrington Tops, NSW.

In early 1990, Barbara won a 15 month contract as botanist with AQIS's Northern Australia Quarantine Strategy (NAQS) and moved to the tropics where she remains nearly 21 years later.

Barbara has also completed surveys in the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of Palau and in Niue under the auspices of the United States Forest Service.

Her efforts in the role of early detection and management of new weeds and pests have been recognised with national awards including a Council of Australasian Weed Societies Medal for Leadership, the Invasive Species Council's inaugural Froggatt Award for Management of Invasive Species and a Public Service Medal for Services to Quarantine.



PROGRAM

Sunday 31 July 2011

- 1400 – 1600 Registration
- 1600 – 1800 **Welcome Reception**
Venue: Hall B, Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre
 Tickets are included in all Full Registration fees. Additional tickets can be purchased for \$60 per person.

Monday 1 August 2011

- 0730 – 1700 Registration
- 0800 – 1700 Trade Exhibition Open

OPENING SESSION

- 0900 – 0905 MC – official opening
- 0905 – 0915 Official Welcome Address
- 0915 – 1000 **Keynote: John Morris**
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1000 – 1030 **MORNING TEA AND VIEWING OF TRADE DISPLAYS AND POSTERS**

SESSION 1: MANAGING WEEDS IN NATURAL AREAS

- 1030 – 1050 **Rachel McFadyen**
 Successful control of Madeira vine in natural vegetation in Southeast Queensland
- 1050 – 1110 **Bonita Scheier**
 Good Strategy is basic-A strategic approach to managing weeds in large natural systems
- 1110 – 1150 **Andrew Perkins**
 Methods of Weed Control in Natural Areas
- 1150 – 1210 **Adrian Hansen**
 Using ecosystem resilience for ecological restoration and weed management in natural areas
- 1210 – 1230 **Natalie Dearden**
 Managing Weeds in natural areas – Prevention: What is it, how is it implemented, and what are the unknown factors

1230 – 1330 **LUNCH AND VIEWING OF TRADE DISPLAYS AND POSTERS**

SESSION 2: MANAGING WEEDS IN NATURAL AREAS

- 1330 – 1350 **Jason Carroll**
 Protecting Lakefield's wetlands – strategic control of *Salvinia molesta* in upstream sources.
- 1350 – 1410 **Russell Warner**
 Measuring for Success – a critical review of auditing and reporting tools for Natural Resource Managers
- 1410 – 1430 **Charles Curry**
 Weeds threatening the Southern Gulf – what we've done and what needs to happen
- 1430 – 1450 **Colin Schiller**
 Weed control on Mine sites leading to successful revegetation
- 1450 – 1510 **Jason Williams**
 Can eradication of *Mimosa pigra* at Peter Faust Dam be achieved?

1510 – 1540 **AFTERNOON TEA AND VIEWING OF TRADE DISPLAYS AND POSTERS**

SESSION 3: PERI-URBAN (FROM SMALL WEEDS, BIG WEEDS GROW)

- 1540 – 1600 **Josh Dyke**
 Whitsunday Weed Partnerships & The New Approach for Weed Management in the Peri-Urban Environment
- 1600 – 1620 **Janet Barker**
 Developing Weeds of Southern Queensland 3rd edition; publishing practical weed science, whose role now?
- 1620 – 1640 **Panel Session**

Tuesday 2 August 2011

- Field Trips** **Depart and arrive at Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre**
Field Trips are inclusive with all Full Symposium registrations and Student registrations. Attendees are required to nominate the field trip they will be attending during registration. To assist with organising transfers, if you will not be utilising your field trip ticket, please indicate your non-participation when registering. For more information about the field trips please visit www.wsq.org.au
- 0800 – 1600 **Field Trip 1:** Urban and Peri-urban Landcare – From small weeds big weeds grow
- 0800 – 1600 **Field Trip 2:** Innovation in the Pioneer Valley – From cows to cane
- 0800 – 1600 **Field Trip 3:** Weed Management in the Sarina Catchment – New and emerging threats
- 0800 – 1600 **Field Trip 4:** The Management of Weeds on Islands
- 1900 – 2300 **SYMPOSIUM DINNER**
Venue: Northern Foyer, Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre
 Tickets are included in all Full Registration fees. Additional tickets can be purchased for \$110 per person.

Wednesday 3 August 2011

- 0730 – 1700 Registration
- 0800 – 1700 Trade Exhibition Open
- SESSION 4: NEW & EMERGING THREATS**
- 0900 – 0945 **Keynote: Barbara Waterhouse**
 Getting it right from the start
- 0945 – 1005 **Andrew Storrie**
 Glyphosate resistance is threatening Australian weed management
- 1005 – 1025 **Dick Pasfield**
 Dealing with new weed threats to the Kimberley
- 1025 – 1045 **Sheldon Navie**
 Tropical soda apple (*Solanum viarum*): an emerging threat to agriculture and the environment in Queensland
- 1045 – 1105 **Lavinia Fiedler**
 A 'Prickly' issue
- 1105 – 1125 **Kathy Stephens**
 New weeds and lost weeds – an analysis of Herbarium records as a means of measuring the rate of naturalisation and extinction of weeds in Queensland

1125-1145 **MORNING TEA AND VIEWING OF TRADE DISPLAYS AND POSTERS**

SESSION 5: FROM COWS TO CANE AND OTHER PRIMARY PRODUCTION

- 1145-1205 **Jef Cummings**
 New Biosecurity Legislation for Queensland
- 1205-1225 **Emilie Fillols**
 Impact and control of nutgrass in sugarcane
- 1225-1245 **Wayne Vogler**
 Spray topping: a potential tool for managing grader grass (*Themeda quadrivalvis*)
- 1245-1305 **Clynton Spencer**
 What is behind the farm gate?
- 1305-1325 **Trudy Baker**
 The war on weeds can be WoNS

1325-1425 **LUNCH AND VIEWING OF TRADE DISPLAYS AND POSTERS**

SESSION 6: RESEARCH IN ACTION

- 1425-1445 **Joseph Vitelli**
 Molecular tools help determine the origins of *Mimosa pigra* infestations in Queensland, Western Australia and the Northern Territory
- 1445-1505 **Rieks Van Klinken**
 Deciding where and when and what to manage: a collaboration between CSIRO and the QMDC
- 1505-1525 **David Officer**
 Control of Cabomba (*Cabomba caroliniana*), in aquatic situations, using Shark Aquatic herbicide, containing carfentrazone-ethyl
- 1525-1545 **Panel Session**
- 1545-1550 **Closing Comments**

The organisers reserve the right to change the program, speakers, events and/or times, dates, prices, rooms and other details as necessary.

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ACCOMMODATION & TRAVEL

Special accommodation rates have been negotiated for this Symposium at the following properties. Bookings are subject to availability and are only available by booking through the Symposium Office. All rates quoted are room only rates and include GST.

Alara Motor Inn	Queen Executive Room	\$179.00
	Twin Room	\$195.00
Coral Cay Resort Motor Inn	Queen Room	\$199.00
Country Plaza Motor Inn	Standard Room	\$169.00
	Deluxe Room	\$179.00
Mackay Grande Suites	One Bedroom Suite	\$235.00
Mid City Motor Inn	Standard Single or Double Room	\$149.00
	Standard Twin Room	\$169.00
	Deluxe Single or Double Room	\$189.00
	Deluxe Twin Room	\$209.00
Quest Mackay	Studio Apartment	\$190.00
	One Bedroom Apartment	\$239.00
	Two Bedroom Apartment	\$369.00

Booking Your Stay

Please note the following:

- All room rates are based on a per room per night basis and include Australian GST.
- Accommodation will not be held unless you have registered for the Symposium.
- Rooms will only be confirmed where prepayment is received by the Symposium Office.
- Cancellations must be made in writing to the Conference Office before 25 June 2011.

A cancellation fee equivalent to the full stay of each room cancelled is applicable for cancellations giving less than 30 days notice or for any 'no shows' on the day of check in.

Air Travel

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REGISTRATION

Online Registration

It is recommended that you register online for the Queensland Weed Symposium. Online registration is available on the Queensland Weed Symposium website www.wsq.org.au. If you register online you will be given an access key allowing you to edit your own registration, social functions, field trips and accommodation details at any time before Thursday, 28 July 2011. **When you register online your invoice will be emailed to you with your confirmation letter**

NB: For delegates unable to register online, please complete the manual registration form. All manual registrations will be charged a \$22.00 processing fee in addition to the registration fees.

Registration Fees

Registration Rates	Members	Non-Members	Students*
Earlybird Registration (closes 20 May 2011)	\$595	\$650	\$350
Standard Registration	\$650	\$695	\$350
Day Registration	\$350	\$380	\$190

Registration Inclusions

Earlybird, Standard and *Student Registration inclusions

- Entry to the Symposium opening and all Symposium sessions (Monday and Wednesday)
- Arrival tea and coffee, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea daily
- One ticket to the Welcome Reception (Sunday, 31 July 2011)
- One ticket to the Symposium Dinner (Tuesday, 2 August 2011)
- One ticket to a Field Trip (Tuesday, 2 August 2011)
- Access to the trade exhibition
- Symposium satchel and materials
- Symposium proceedings

Day Registration inclusions

- Entry to all Symposium sessions held on registered day
- Arrival tea and coffee, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea on registered day
- Access to the trade exhibition on registered day
- Symposium satchel and materials
- Symposium proceedings

** To qualify for Student Registration you must be currently enrolled as a full time tertiary student. A photocopy of your student ID must be provided to the Conference Secretariat.*

SYMPOSIUM OFFICE

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