



# Third National Flying-fox Forum

Rydges Esplanade, Cairns

8 November 2018

# Agenda



## Thursday 8 Nov

- 8:30 Welcome and housekeeping
- 8:40 Keynote and updates
- 10:30 Morning tea
- 11:00 Morning session
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:30 Afternoon session
- 3:00 Afternoon tea
- 5:00 Forum close
- Networking and drinks
- 6:00 Forum concludes

## Friday 9 Nov

- 8:00 Bus leaves from Rydges
- 8:45 Arrive Mareeba
- *View vegetation management site*
- 9:30 Arrive Tolga Scrub
- *View flying-fox camps*
- 10:30 Arrive Atherton
- *Morning tea at own expense*
- 10:30 Arrive Tolga Bat Hospital
- 12:00 Arrive Atherton
- *Lunch at own expense*
- 2:00 Bus arrives at Rydges

# Housekeeping



- Joseph Banks Ballroom
- Morning/Afternoon tea & lunch
- Fire alarms & exit
- Toilets
- Parking, free for delegates
- WiFi “Rydges Event”, ‘Coralreef’

# Keynote Session



- **FORUM HISTORY AND PROGRESS**

- Emily Hatfield | Senior Wildlife Biologist | Ecosure

- **KEYNOTE: FLYING-FOXES: WAR, COMPROMISE AND NEGOTIATION**

- Dr David Westcott | CSIRO, Land and Water

- **QUEENSLAND UPDATE**

- Lindsay Delzoppo | Director – Wildlife Assessment, Strategy Compliance and Northern Operations | Qld Department of Environment and Science | **Gold Sponsor**

- **NEW SOUTH WALES UPDATE**

- Matthew Mo | Senior Project Officer – Saving our Species, Threatened Species Conservation | NSW Office of Environment and Heritage | **Silver Sponsor**

- **SOUTH AUSTRALIA UPDATE**

- Jason van Weenen | Government of South Australia | **Silver Sponsor**

- **VICTORIA UPDATE**

- Dr Rodney van der Ree | Director and Principal Ecologist | University of Melbourne

- **QUESTIONS**

# Morning Session



## MORNING TEA

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- **LOCAL GOVERNMENT FLYING-FOX MANAGEMENT IN QLD**
  - Kristy Gooding | Lead – Natural Assets and Natural Resource | Local Government Association of QLD
- **CAIRNS FLYING-FOX ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE**
  - Dr Martin Cohen | Chairperson | Flying-fox Advisory Committee
  - Brett Spencer | Branch Manager Community Development | Cairns Regional Council
- **BATTING FOR AUSTRALIA**
  - Jenny Maclean | Director | Tolga Bat Rescue and Research
- **THE SPECTACLED FLYING-FOX: A COMMUNITY PERSPECTIVE**
  - Maree Treadwell | Bats and Trees Society of Cairns Inc / Griffith University
- **FLYING-FOX EXPERT GROUP UPDATE**
  - Maree Treadwell | Australian Bat Society
  - Jess Bracks | Principal Wildlife Biologist | Ecosure
- **QUESTIONS**

# Afternoon Session



## LUNCH

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- **A NEW NARRATIVE: THE CONVERSATION WE NEED TO HAVE ABOUT FLYING-FOXES**
  - Brad Nolan | Director, Environment Division | Hunter Joint Organisation of Councils
- **GAUGING ATTITUDES OF RESIDENTS LIVING CLOSE TO FLYING-FOX CAMPS TO INFORM CONFLICT MANAGEMENT**
  - Dr Pia Lentini | Research Fellow | University of Melbourne
- **IT'S MORE THAN JUST NOISE: AN AUDIO PERSPECTIVE OF A NOISY AND SOMETIMES UNWELCOME NEIGHBOUR**
  - Tim Pearson | Ecologist | Macquarie University
- **HENDRA VIRUS RESEARCH UPDATE**
  - Dr Peggy Eby | Hendra virus research update
- **QUESTIONS**



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- **AVIATION STRIKE RISK**
  - Jackson Ring | Wildlife Coordinator – Operations Group | Brisbane Airport Corporation | **Bronze Sponsor**
- **INTO THE WILD: INTEGRATION OF HUMAN-DERIVED MICROORGANISMS INTO FLYING FOX MICROBIOMES**
  - Michelle Power | Associate Professor | Macquarie University
- **QUESTIONS**
- **FACILITATED WORKSHOP – TOOLS FOR EFFECTIVE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**
  - Michael Ulph | GHD
- **FORUM CLOSE AND THANKYOU**

# Afternoon Session



## FORUM CLOSE