

DIG 2018

An exciting program of speakers and opportunities to exchange ideas and interact with your peers

NOTE: The venue has changed to enhance interaction between delegates and facilitate discussion

VENUE: Bendat Parent and Community Centre, 36 Dodd St, WEMBLEY WA 6014

SESSION	PRESENTATIONS	SPEAKER
8.00 am	Registration	
8.40 am	Facilitator opening & Safety briefing	Will Bessen – Tuna Blue
8.45 am	Welcome to Country	Gail Wynne – Indigenous Elder
9.00 – 10.45 am	Session 1 - Big Ideas	
	Dieback Working Group – A forward looking perspective.	Cameron Crowe – Chair, DWG Inc.
	Emerging Issues in native plant disease of South West WA	Prof. Giles Hardy – Murdoch University
	Using new technology to assess tree condition - hyperspectral/multispectral methods	Dr. Paul Barber – Arbor Carbon
	Holistic landscape scale approaches to assessing, planning and mitigating biosecurity risks	Justin Bellanger, South Coast NRM
	<i>Workshop Session</i>	Will Bessen, Tuna Blue
10.50 – 11.15 am	Morning Tea	
11.20 – 12.45 pm	Session 2 -Future Thinking, Refining knowledge	
	Keynote Address	Dr. Richard Walley OAM
	Open session – New research shared by leading PhD candidates	
	Towards a comprehensive proteome map of <i>Phytophthora cinnamomi</i>	Christina Andronis – Curtin University
	A qPCR assay for the detection of <i>Phytophthora cinnamomi</i> including a mRNA protocol	Manisha Kunadiya – Murdoch University
	Assessing marri canker disease using hyperspectral imagery	Louise Croeser – Murdoch University
	Drought timing and provenance effect on the susceptibility of marri to canker disease	Mohitul Hossain – University of WA
12.50 – 1.40 pm	Lunch	
1.40 – 4.00 pm	Session 3 - Change through collaboration	
	DWG Project Officer Update	Bruno Rikli, – Project Officer, DWG Inc.
	<i>Workshop Session</i>	Will Bessen – Tuna Blue
	Bush Skills for the Hills - Community Engagement & skill development	Karen Warner, EMRC
	Impact of decline of tree health on native fauna	Trish Fleming, Murdoch University
	Implementation of Biosecure Haccp in Australian production nurseries	Steve Blyth, Nursery & Garden Industry Australia
	Whiteman Park - From Mapping Dieback and Hygiene Planning to Eradication and Rehabilitation.	Joe Grehan, Terratree Pty Ltd
	<i>Facilitated discussion – Audience Engagement – forward thinking & practical steps we can all take to make a difference.</i>	Will Bessen – Tuna Blue
4.10 pm	Closing Remarks	Cameron Crowe – Chair, DWG Inc.