

BIG SCRUB RAINFOREST DAY 9 SEP 2007 PROGRAM DRAFT 13 August

TIME	Presentations MARQUEE 1	Presentations MARQUEE 2	Workshops TENT 3	Workshops TENT 4	Walks and Field Trips	Activities and Performance	
7.00					7.00 Birds with <i>David Milledge</i> <i>Gary Opit</i> <i>Dr Dave Charley</i>		
7.30					7.30 Birds with Hank and Sue Bower		
9:00				Wallaby impacts on rainforest restoration <i>Stu McDonald</i>	9.00 Cabinet timbers <i>Martin Novak</i>		
9.30					9.30 Plants of the Big Scrub Flora Reserve Bus , <i>Bob Smeuninx Saul Hondow</i>		
10.00	Official Opening Welcome to country by Widjabul Elders Message from Rous Water and Big Scrub Rainforest Landcare Group. Keynote speaker: <i>Dr David Hilbert</i> : Climate and Australian Rainforests in the past and future. Australian Macadamia Foundation launch	Seed dispersal and the role of birds and bats <i>Catherine Moran</i>	10.00 Rainforest reptiles <i>Mark Fitzgerald</i>	Don't Bomb The Allies! Understand- ing advant- ages in selective weed retention- workshop and walk <i>Dave Conder</i>	10.00 Plants of the Big Scrub Flora Reserve Bus <i>Andy Erskine</i>	Yoga by Byron Yoga Centre Children's activities commence Mountain Bike Tours <i>Tour of the rainforest by donation (1.5 hours). You can bring your own bike.</i>	
			10.30 Big skinks in the Big Scrub <i>Steve McAlpin</i>				10.30 Plants of the Big Scrub Flora Reserve Bus <i>Darren Bailey, Ben Jennings</i>
11.00	Overcoming threats to Big Scrub Biodiversity in the 21 st Century: Strategic issues and responses Facilitator: <i>Dr Tony Parkes</i> Panel: <i>Dr David Hilbert,</i> <i>Ian Simpson</i> <i>John Hunter</i> <i>Rob Kooyman</i> <i>David Milledge</i>	The Macadamia Conservation Trust Assoc Prof <i>Alison Shapcott</i> <i>et al</i>	Camphor control workshop and regen site visit <i>Wendy Neilan</i> <i>Ralph Woodford</i> <i>John Kanowski,</i> <i>Dr Tein McDonald</i> <i>and Jen Ford</i>	Lantana best practice management <i>Dr Daniel Stock</i>	11.00 Big Scrub Flora <i>Nan Nicholson,</i> <i>Dr Barbara Stewart</i>	Widjabul Water Walk <i>Roy Gordon Jr and Sheldon Harrington</i> Deep Ecology <i>John Seed</i>	
11.30							
12.00	Issues: Climate change Clearing Threatened species Education	What's New in Rainforest Restoration Facilitator: Mike Delaney Panel: <i>Rosemary Joseph, Dr Tein McDonald,</i> <i>Jen Ford,</i> <i>Wendy Neilan</i> <i>Ralph Woodford</i>	Cane toad awareness and control (NPWS) <i>Brendan Taylor</i> <i>and Adam Greenhalgh</i>	Seed collection and plant propagation <i>Paul Nelson</i> <i>and Phil Murray</i>	12.00 Plants of the Big Scrub Flora Reserve Bus <i>John Nagle</i>	Widjabul Custodians Dance Group	
12.30							
1:00	Overcoming threats to Big Scrub Biodiversity in the 21 st Century: on-ground issues and responses Facilitator: <i>Dr Tony Parkes</i> Panel: <i>Ass Prof Alison Shapcott</i> <i>Assoc Prof Carla Catterall</i> <i>Dr Geoff Williams</i> <i>Catherine Moran</i> <i>Mark Dunphy</i> Issues: Weeds Fragmentation Genetics Pollination Seed dispersal	1.00 It's not easy being green: the conservation of rainforest frogs in Northern NSW <i>David Newell</i> 2.00 Ecological and geological history of the Mt Warning Caldera <i>Lui Weber and Rob Price</i>	1.00 Fish of rainforest streams <i>Matt Gordos</i>	1.00 Bush regeneration: tools, tips and techniques <i>Jen Ford</i>	1.00 Plants of the Big Scrub Flora Reserve Bus <i>Rob English, Heidi Lunn</i>	1.00 Book Launch: <i>Njabai: Widjabul Buderam (Water: A Widjabul Creation Story)</i> <i>June Gordon- Roberts</i> Rous Water/Widjabul Tent 1.00 Yoga by Byron Yoga Centre 1.00 Mountain Bike Tours 1.30 Climate Change, Despair & Empowerment <i>John Seed</i>	
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2:00					2.00 Native Grasses <i>Jan De Nardi</i>		2.00 Eco- gardening- gardening with local native plants <i>Judy MacDonald</i>
3:00	Raffle draw Close and thank you <i>Dr Tony Parkes</i>				Wind up walk and talk <i>Ralph Woodford</i>		

Children's activities

10am and 12 noon Cane toad puzzle and calling cards NPWS Discovery- Kate Adams

10.30am 12noon & 2pm Water Conservation Relay Rous Water - Barbara Jensen

11 am 12.30pm & 2.30pm Catchment Care Flag Making Rous Water - Barbara Jensen

11 am & 2pm Creating Native animals out of recycled materials NPWS Discovery- Kate Adams

Roving Clouds all day Krinkle Theatre. (Georgie to advise times)