

# Program of Speakers for the Dieback Information Group Conference 2012

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> of July at Kalamunda Performing Arts  
Centre



## DIG 2012

Dieback Information Group Conference  
"Prioritisation for Conservation"



Session	Speaker	Topic
<b>AM 1</b> 9:00 – 10:30am	Dr Ian Colquhoun Alcoa Australia	Welcome
	TBC	Welcome to Country
	TBC	Patron speech
	Dr Joanna Young Joanna Young and Associates	Phytophthora Dieback in Australia; State of the invasion and the State of Play
	Joanne Nathan Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities	The Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 and a Threat Abatement Plan for <i>Phytophthora cinnamomi</i>
<b>10:30 – 10:50</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>	
<b>AM 2</b> 10:50 – 12:30pm	Professor Giles Hardy Murdoch University (CPSM)	CPSM and International update
	Dr Chris Dunne DEC	Department of Environment and Conservation Update
	Nathan Penny Perth Region NRM	The Perth Region NRM merging priorities for Carnaby's Black Cockatoo ( <i>Calyptorhynchus latirostris</i> ) habitat conservation and reducing the spread and impact of Phytophthora Dieback.
	Sue Eber WWF	The Southwest Australia Ecoregion Initiative (SWAEI)
<b>12:30 – 1:15pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>PM1</b> 1:15 – 2:40	TBC	New <i>Phytophthora</i> species
	Michael Crone Murdoch University	Eradication of <i>Phytophthora cinnamomi</i> from black gravel graveyard sites in the jarrah forest
	Idriss Ahmedi Murdoch University	Long-term phosphite application is detrimental to a low phosphorus Banksia Woodland community in the South-Western Australia
	Dr Chris Dunne DEC	DEC Phytophthora research
	Zoe-Joy Newby University of Sydney	Phytophthora and the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area
<b>2:40 – 3:00pm</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	
<b>PM2</b> 3:00 – 4:30pm	Kellie Motteram City of Melville	Local Government: Dieback Initiatives
	Bonnie Dunlop-Heague Chittering Landcare	Fighting <i>Phytophthora cinnamomi</i> in our local area: funding, partnerships & Positive results
	Sue Dempster Dempster Local Plant Strategies	TBC
	Dr Liz Edmonds South Coast NRM	Project Dieback efforts in Reconnecting Country: Building Wildlife Corridors
	Dr Elaine Davison Curtin University of Technology	Geriatric Reflections
	Dr Michael Pez DEC	Close



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