



This year marks 25 years of Landcare in Australia with millions of dollars invested in the landscape for biodiversity benefits. We are asking:

Wildlife in our landscape

- are we making a difference?

Wednesday 18 June 2014

Holbrook Library Complex

10am—2.30pm

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Professor David Lindenmeyer

“10 lessons about revegetation on farms from the South West Slopes Restoration study”

Also (see detail overleaf)

Frogs on Farms—Alexandra Knight, CSU Frog Researcher

Squirrel Gliders —Dr. Rodney Van Der Ree, Uni Melb

Stepping up to the Paddock Scale regeneration —Nigel Jones, Nature Cons Trust

Revegetation in Holbrook —Rebirding to Bushlinks—Kylie Durant, HLN

Rocky outcrop conservation—Dr Damian Michael, ANU researcher

RSVP by Thursday 12 June to 0260363181 or office@holbrooklandcare.org.au



PROGRAM



10.10 Alexandra Knight, CSU researcher—Frogs on farms

Alex has been doing extensive field work looking at frog fauna in the southwest slopes, especially the endangered Sloanes Froglet. She will share some of her findings on what species are persisting, what is not and how we can manage the farm landscape to help frogs.



10:40 Dr Rodney Van Der Ree, Squirrel Gliders

Dr. van der Ree is Deputy Director at the Australian Research Centre for Urban Ecology in Melbourne. He works with quantifying and mitigating the barrier effect of roads on the movement and dispersal of wildlife, and studies the effectiveness of possible remedies—a topic of relevance to many of our communities with the recent completion of the Hume Highway duplication. Dr van der Ree can talk about his research in NSW and Vic. Do the glider poles work—come along and find out the answer!



11..20 Nigel Jones, Conservation Manager , Nature Conservation Trust “Stepping up to the paddock scale”

Nigel will talk about the importance of whole of paddock conservation approaches, and long term protection of remnant vegetation via covenants. Nigel works at a statewide level for the NCT and will discuss some great local examples of natural regeneration and landscape scale projects such as Slopes to Summit.



11.50—Kylie Durant, Holbrook Landcare Network Revegetation in Holbrook—Rebirding to Bushlinks—

A presentation looking at revegetation in our landscape over the past 25years. Kylie will reflect on the landscape changes that have been achieved in the Holbrook area and what we have learned about “doing” revegetation over the years, including techniques and species .

12.20—Launch of the Holbrook Landcare Biodiversity Gateway web tool

12.30—LUNCH PROVIDED

1.00 The SWS Restoration project was established by Australian National University 2000 and looks at how different faunal groups respond to farm plantings. The project site is very large – from Albury to Gundagai in south eastern NSW. Throughout this region there are 23 selected landscapes, each containing 2 farms – one that has plantings and one that doesn't. Analyses are being conducted comparing the size, shape, structure and floristic composition and diversity and the use by fauna. In addition, long-term data collection is allowing changes in biodiversity over time to be linked quantitatively with changes in vegetation cover over the same time



1.00 Dr. Damian Michael, Australian National University—Reptiles and Managing rocky outcrops in the SWS



1.20 Mason Crane—'Things that go bump in the night' - Insights into and populations trends of our special and not so special nocturnal wildlife.



1.40 Professor David Lindenmeyer

10 lessons about revegetation from the South West Slopes Restoration study



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