

BGANZ 09 | draft program, June 2009 version

Thursday 8 October	
1300 – 1500	Exhibitor and poster set-up at MECC
1630 – 1930	Registration at Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens
1730 – 1830	BGANZ AGM
1830 - 2030	Welcome reception at Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens

Friday 9 October			
0700 – 0830	Registration at Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre		
0830	Traditional Welcome to Country (15 minutes)		
0845	Opening – Philip Moors, Chair BGANZ and Director and Chief Executive, Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne(15 minutes) Helen Paulsen – welcome (15 minutes)		
0915	Mark Webb CEO, Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority, Western Australia The significance of regional botanic gardens and their role in climate change resilience (TBC)		
1005	A national collection initiative for Australia: what can regional botanic gardens contribute Anne Duncan, Director Australian National Botanic Gardens (30 minutes + questions)		
1045 – 1115	Morning tea		
1120 – 1240	A. The regional botanic gardens of Queensland Lawrie Smith, Landplan (1120 – 1230)	B. What can we say about visitor service quality in Botanic Gardens across Australia and New Zealand Gary Crilley, University of South Australia School of Management	Extreme weather events C. Fire management at Cranbourne Botanic Gardens Chris Russell, Cranbourne Botanic Gardens (1130 – 1200) D. flood or cyclone, 30 minute presentation TBC (1205 – 1235)
1245 – 1345	Lunch and trade exhibitions Sponsored by Terracottem		

1350 – 1510	<p>Plant selection</p> <p>E. OOPS! On the Outer and Plant Selections, Sheryn Pitman, Botanic Gardens of Adelaide (1350 – 1425)</p> <p>F. Weed risk assessment of collections – the Botanic Garden experience John Sandham, Collections Development Officer, Botanic Gardens of Adelaide (1430 – 1505)</p>	<p>Engagement</p> <p>G. More than a Botanic Garden – engaging a community to bring plants to life Merilyn Haigh, Gladstone Tondoon Botanic Gardens (1350 – 1425)</p> <p>H. Getting the message across – creative ways to inspire the public Donna Osland, Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney (1430 – 1505)</p>	<p>Regional case studies</p> <p>I. Regional biodiversity conservation at Barossa Bushgardens Chris Hall, Coordinator Barossa Bushgardens (1350 – 1425)</p> <p>J. Regional case study – Bendigo Botanic Gardens Kevin Walsh, City of Greater Bendigo (1430 – 1505)</p>
1515 – 1540	Afternoon tea		
1545 – 1625	Regional reality: do we have a role to play? David Sole, Manager Botanic Gardens of Wellington (NZ) (30 minutes + questions)		
1545 – 1700	Plenary, wrap up session		
1730 – 1900	BGANZ Workshop Future directions for BGANZ Facilitated by Anne Duncan, Director Australian National Botanic Gardens		
1900	Free night to explore Mackay and surrounds. A list of eating and entertainment options will be provided		

Saturday 10 October

0900	Sustainable botanic gardens: a myth or a reality? Lucy Sutherland, Director Policy & Strategic Planning, Australian National Botanic Gardens (30 minutes + questions)		
1000	Rethinking Botanic Gardens in the face of climate change – perspectives on planning, landscape design and implementation Peter Symes, Curator Environmental Horticulture, Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne		
1045 – 1115	Morning tea		
1120 – 1240	<p>Maintaining provenance</p> <p>K. Wilderness in Wellywood Rewi Elliot, Curator Otari Native Botanic Garden and Wilton's Bush Reserve (1120 – 1155)</p> <p>L. Fight for your rights: the struggle to keep and grow Botanic Gardens native Brent Braddick, Curator Tondoon Botanic Gardens Gladstone (1200 – 1235)</p>	<p>Databases</p> <p>M. Delivering living collections information online Sabine Glissmann-Gough, Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne (1120 – 1155)</p> <p>N. User-friendly living collections management software Adam Lanzafame, Database Project Officer Botanic Gardens of Adelaide (1200 – 1235)</p>	<p>Sustainability and gardens</p> <p>O. Meeting the challenge of sustainability Richard Cassells, Climate Leadership (1120 – 1155)</p> <p>P. The link between national parks and Botanic Gardens Derek Ball, Reef Catchments (1200 – 1235)</p>
1245 – 1345	Lunch, trade and poster presentations		

1350 – 1510	<p>Seedbanks and water management</p> <p>Q. The role of seedbanks in a changing environment Phillip Ainsley and Trevor Christensen, Botanic Gardens of Adelaide (1350 – 1425)</p> <p>R. Water management – Botanic Garden responsibilities Trevor Christensen, Botanic Gardens of Adelaide & Andrew Carrick, Adelaide Botanic Garden (1430 – 1505)</p>	<p>Engaging designs</p> <p>S. Creating engaging places Nev Connell, Director of Design EDAW (1350 – 1425)</p> <p>T. From concept to construction: The Albury Botanic Gardens children’s garden project Paul Scannell, Albury Botanic Gardens (1430 – 1505)</p>	<p>Engagement and interpretation</p> <p>U. A Mediterranean garden for a Mediterranean climate: education, interpretation and inspiration Katrina Nitschke, Manager Community Education, Botanic Gardens of Adelaide (1350 – 1425)</p> <p>V. Landscapes for learning: a short illustrated history of human sustainability Richard Cassells, Climate Leadership (1430 – 1505)</p>
1515 – 1540	Afternoon tea		
1545	Trade exhibition and posters bump out		
1545 – 1615	The regional reality: tales from the Mackay region Dale Arvidsson, Curator Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens		
1620 - 1700	Plenary, wrap up session		
1800	Gala congress dinner at MECC		

Sunday 11 October

Field trips

0900	<p>Field trips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eungella – rainforest and hinterland experience • Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens
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