

— Program at a glance

Welcome Tuesday 4th June 2024

5.00 pm - 7.00 pm Early registration and welcome Anchorage

Day 1 Wednesday 5th June 2024

8.00 am Registrations Auditorium

8.30 am Introduction, welcome to country and keynote speaker Auditorium

10.00 am Morning tea Anchorage

10.30 am **Plenary session:** Ancient origins and contemporary challenges Auditorium

12.30 pm Lunch Anchorage

1.30 pm **Afternoon concurrent sessions**
 Science supporting ecological restoration Auditorium
 Conservation of rainforest Anzac 1
 floraConservation partnerships and engagement Anzac 2

3.00 pm Afternoon tea Anchorage

3.30 pm **Afternoon concurrent sessions**
 Exploring pathways to restoration Auditorium
 Conservation of rainforest fauna - 1 Anzac 1
 Lightning talks Anzac 2

6.00 pm - 10.00 pm **Conference dinner** Auditorium

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Day 2 Thursday 6th June 2024

8.00 am Registrations Auditorium

8.30 am **Plenary session:** Innovations and tools for managing rainforest Auditorium

10.00 am Morning tea Anchorage

10.30 am **Plenary session:** Frameworks for ecological restoration Auditorium

12.30 pm Lunch Anchorage

1.30 pm **Afternoon concurrent sessions**
 Understanding and managing threats Auditorium
 Strategies for long term restoration Anzac 1
 Understanding and managing rainforest communities Anzac 2

3.00 pm Afternoon tea Anchorage

3.30 pm **Afternoon concurrent sessions**
 Exploring diverse restoration approaches Auditorium
 Conservation of rainforest fauna - 2 Anzac 1
 Lightning talks Anzac 2

5 pm - 6.30 pm **Poster presentations** Spinnakers

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Day 3 Friday 7th June 2024

8.30 am - 2.00 pm

Field trips

Depart from venue

- Field trip 1** Nightcap National Park and Rocky Creek Dam
- Field trip 2** Lismore Rainforest Botanic Gardens and Victoria Park Nature Reserve
- Field trip 3** Seed collection and plant propagation and Science Saving Rainforests overview
- Field trip 4** Rocky Creek Dam and Nightcap National Park
- Field trip 5** Plant identification at Victoria Park Nature Reserve and Lismore Rainforest Botanic Gardens

9.00 am - 12.00 pm

Workshops

- Workshop 1** Rainforest plant identification Anzac room 1
- Workshop 2** Bush regenerators and practitioners Anzac room 2

12.00 pm - 1.00 pm

Short films

Anzac room 1

1.00 pm Lunch Anchorage

2.00 pm - 3.00 pm

Conclusion of conference

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Day 1 Wednesday 5th June 2024

Auditorium

- 8.00 am Registrations Auditorium
- 8.30 am Introduction and housekeeping Auditorium
- 8.40 am Welcome to Country Aunty Julia Paden
- 9.00 am Welcome address Hon. Penny Sharpe MLC & Ingrid Emery
- 9.20 am Big Scrub Rainforest Conservancy Tony Parkes
- 9.30 am Keynote speaker Sean Dooley
- 10.00 am Morning tea Anchorage

Plenary session Ancient origins and contemporary challenges

- 10.30 am **Ngalii ngaa garima lee la jaguun, jaguun garima mebeernd** We care for Country, as Country cares for us Oliver Costello
- 10.55 am **Origins and assembly of the Australian rainforests** Deep-time history shapes contemporary ecological dynamics Rob Kooyman
- 11.20 am **Rainforests and landscapes** A restoration challenge Carla Catterall
- 11.45 am **Restoring an 'archipelago of life'** A community effort to restore the rainforests of the Great Eastern Ranges Gary Howling
- 12.10 pm **Q&A session**
- 12.30 pm Lunch - Short films to run during break Anzac room 1

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Day 1 Concurrent session 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm

Auditorium

Science supporting ecological restoration

1.30 pm	Science saving rainforests project Genomic workflows to inform provenancing of restoration material	Richard Dimon
1.45 pm	Genomics in conservation Case studies of threatened rainforest species and novel findings	Manuela Cascini
2.00 pm	Validation of lidar-based long-term monitoring of rainforest structure and dynamics	Keith Cook
2.15 pm	Carbon sink sensitivity of Australian tropical rainforest Physiology as a key to management?	Hannah Carle
2.30 pm	Restoring the adaptive potential and cultural connectivity of edible rainforest trees	Monica Fahey
2.45 pm	Comparative analysis of genetic diversity in wild and restored subtropical rainforest trees Argyrodendron trifoliolatum, Ficus watkinsiana and Diploglottis australis	Sally Cooper
3.00 pm	Afternoon tea	Anchorage

Exploring pathways to restoration

3.30 pm	Science Saving Rainforests Practical considerations for restoring genetic diversity to 60 tree species of the critically endangered Big Scrub rainforest	Renee Borrow
3.45 pm	Filling the biodiversity gaps Through restoration of private remnants in wildlife and climate change corridors	Amalia Pahlow
4.00 pm	Dorrigo Plateau's weedy privet legacy or landscape-scale rainforest restoration opportunity?	Bill Peel
4.15 pm	Landscape scale restoration across Nightcap National Park A case study of Wanganui Gorge and Minyon Falls	Dan Cox
4.30 pm	Restoring riverbanks for habitat and threatened species in a changing climate	Jo Green
4.45 pm	Going, going, and almost gone Current efforts to save the Macleay Floodplain Rainforest	Andy Vinter & Louis Marree

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Day 1 Concurrent session 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm **Anzac**

room 1

Conservation of rainforest flora - 1

1.30 pm	Why rainforest botanist Alex Floyd was so loved	Nan Nicholson
1.45 pm	Banking rainforest seeds	Karen Sommerville
2.00 pm	A tale of two translocations Coastal Fontainea and Hairy Quandong	Dianne Brown
2.15 pm	Historical herbarium specimens elucidate patterns of reproductive phenology in Australian subtropical rainforests	Ella Cathcart-van Weeren
2.30 pm	Hiding in plain sight Novel tree species in the Gondwana Rainforest World Heritage Area	Lui Weber
2.45 pm	Seed dormancy on Australian rainforest species Enhancing conservation options	Ganesha Liyanage
3.00 pm	Afternoon tea	Anchorage

Conservation of rainforest fauna - 1

3.30 pm	Southern pink underwing moth Survey and habitat restoration in north east NSW	Iain Stych
3.45 pm	Integrating systematic survey, ecological study and distribution modelling into the conservation planning for threatened rainforest land snails on Norfolk Island	Junn Kitt Foon
4.00 pm	Beyond a reference genome Downstream applications for applied management of the Critically Endangered Bellinger River turtle	Holly Nelson
4.15 pm	Richness and endemism mapping in Australian subtropical herpetofauna	Janne Torkkola
4.30 pm	Surviving in a hotter and drier world Can the Hip-pocket frog (<i>Assa darlingtoni</i>) withstand predicted climate change?	Michael Mahony
4.45 pm	Calling for conservation Bioacoustic monitoring uncovers the breeding phenology of a critically endangered upland rainforest frog (<i>Taudactylus pleione</i>)	Natalie McLeod

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Day 1 Concurrent session 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm **Anzac room 2****Conservation partnerships and engagement**

1.30 pm	Partnerships to protect and conserve the World Heritage values of the Gondwana Rainforests of Australia	Tricia Waters
1.45 pm	Is there anything down there? The strategic use of art in a Gondwana World Heritage listed rainforest to mediate nature connectedness in visitors	Andrew Turbill
2.00 pm	Speaking a language everyone understands How cultural knowledge contributes to the conservation of Milton-Ulladulla subtropical rainforest.	Beth Mott
2.15 pm	Growing the restoration economy	Tate Brammer
2.30 pm	Lowland Lyrebird Links in the Tweed Caldera	Emily Clarke
2.45 pm	Inspiring a multi-generational approach to lowland rainforest restoration The Wilsons River schools project	Kristin den Exter
3.00 pm	Afternoon tea	Anchorage

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Day 1 Concurrent session 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm **Anzac room 2****Lightning talks**

Not all edible nuts are eaten Evidence for continued Aboriginal cultural use and dispersal of Bunya pine (<i>Araucaria bidwillii</i>) in southern but not northern Queensland	Patrick Cooke
Cryopreservation technology for a native Australian rainforest tree species: Macadamia	Xueying Li
Project Gungamburr, Innisfail, Queensland	Matt Gillis & Shai Ivey
Soils Under Restored Rainforest	John Grant
Weaving Wisdom The Cottonwood Fishing Net Project	Kylie Day
No bat no me	Claudia Pigatti Caliarì
Q&A	
Nature-Based Solutions Building Flood Resilience project in the Lismore catchment	Emily Headlam
Saving endangered Myrtaceae in Queensland from Myrtle Rust	Fiona Giblin
In vitro nodal culture with a view towards cryopreservation of <i>Lenwebbia</i> sp. Main Range and <i>Backhousia citriodora</i>	Van Anh Nguyen
Bringing back flying-fox habitat to the Kynnumboon floodplain	Matthew Bloor
Wet sclerophyll forests in the subtropics and tropics A review	Kristy Stevenson
Restoration, education & community building A partnership approach Protecting and restoring rainforest on Conservation Agreements managed by the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Trust	Alan Goldstein
	Liz Brown

Q&A

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Day 1 Conference dinner

Auditorium

6.00 pm – 10.00 pm

With entertainment by comedian Mandy Nolan followed by live music

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Day 2 Thursday 6th June 2024

Auditorium

8.30 am Welcome

Plenary session Innovation and tools for managing rainforest

8.40 am **Temporal dynamics and assembly patterns of the Gondwanan rainforests, and implications for conservation** Maurizio Rossetto

9.00 am **Observed patterns of climate-driven floristic shift in the Gondwana rainforests** Melinda Laidlaw

9.20 am **Accounting for rainforest trees in NSW Northern Rivers region** Brendan Mackey

9.40 am **Q&A**

10.00 am Morning tea Anchorage

Plenary session Frameworks for ecological restoration

10.30 am **Restoration of the Big Scrub** A successful long term collaborative partnership Mike Delaney

10.55 am **Scaling up restoration in the Wet Tropics** Kylie Freebody

11.20 am **Camphor conversion** A new model for restoration Mark Dunphy

11.45 am **Restoration of oceanic rainforest on Lord Howe Island** Hank Bower & Sue Bower

12.10 pm **Q&A**

12.30 pm Lunch Short films to run during break Anzac room 1

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Day 2 Concurrent session 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm

Auditorium

Understanding and managing threats

1.30 pm	Insights into the ecological impacts of the 2018-2020 bushfires in Queensland's rainforests	Harry Hines
1.45 pm	Myrtle Rust in NSW Understanding and managing impacts with a focus on long-term conservation	Craig Stehn
2.00 pm	Post fire assessment of the Gondwana Rainforests of Australia World Heritage Area	Martin Sullivan
2.15 pm	Assisting the migration of dispersal limited rainforest species to predicted climate refugia	Justin Mallee
2.30 pm	Putting biosecurity into 'Environmental Mode' and avoiding another cane toad	Corey Williams-Daley
2.45 pm	Spatial modelling <i>Miconia calvescens</i> invasion risk in North Queensland rainforest to refine surveillance planning	Moya Calvert
3.00 pm	Afternoon tea	Anchorage

Exploring diverse restoration approaches

3.30 pm	Assisted regeneration as a tool to aid the recovery of Gondwanan rainforest trees nightcap oak and peach myrtle	Justin Mallee
3.45 pm	Rainforest reflections A decade of restoring rainforest under Tweed Shire Council's Private Land Conservation Program	Michael Corke
4.00 pm	Creating the conditions for success Bundjalung-led Big Scrub riparian regeneration	Aunty Tracey King
4.15 pm	Restoring rainforest after landslides	Ivy Young & Tamar Cohen
4.30 pm	Creating wildlife corridors in a highly fragmented rainforest landscape - Atherton Tablelands, North Queensland	Tim Hughes
4.45 pm	Big values, grave threats, solutions and questions The rainforests of Wilsons Creek, Huonbrook and Wanganui in the Byron hinterland	Barbara Stewart

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Day 2 Concurrent session 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm

Anzac room 1

Strategies for long term restoration

1.30 pm	The community, the contractor and the manager	Jeffrey Thomas
1.45 pm	Successful outward migration of the Victoria Park remnant into secondary plantings Implications for landscape level restoration	John Nagle
2.00 pm	What quarter-life crisis? Learnings from 25 years of protecting and restoring the world's most ancient rainforest, the Daintree	Branden Barber
2.15 pm	Orara River Rehabilitation project Rehabilitating riparian rainforest since 1997	Samantha Hessey
2.30 pm	30 years of restoration of littoral rainforest from Sydney through to the Mid Coast NSW	Scott Meier
2.45 pm	Shouldn't we document this? The Habitat Restoration HUB, an archive of vegetation restoration work	Peggy Eby
3.00 pm	Afternoon tea	Anchorage

Conservation of rainforest fauna - 2

3.30 pm	The fruit-doves' forest Patterns of seasonal fruit availability for rainforest birds in subtropical NSW	Brian Hawkins
3.45 pm	The Kroombit Tinkerfrog Breed for Release program	Michael Vella
4.00 pm	Girrimarrng wiirrilgal bulany ngayanbading Golden-tipped bat roost weaving project	Lilly Clegg
4.15 pm	Vital seed dispersers with an image problem A significant barrier to flying-fox conservation in Australia	Matthew Mo
4.30 pm	The distribution and status of the marbled frogmouth in NSW	David Milledge
4.45 pm	Using bioacoustics to monitor endangered amphibians and measure translocation success	David Newell

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Day 2 Concurrent session 1.30 pm - 3.00 pm **Anzac room 2****Understanding and managing rainforest communities**

1.30 pm	Indigenous land managers managing myrtle rust in Queensland and NSW	Geoff Pegg & AJ Perkins
1.45 pm	Rainforest in the Cape York bioregion	David Fell
2.00 pm	Queensland vine thickets Overlooked and undervalued?	Bill McDonald
2.15 pm	An ecophysiological basis for the assembly of Australian subtropical rainforest tree communities	Julian Radford-Smith
2.30 pm	Boots on the ground Partnering with rainforest Aboriginal peoples to deliver a nature based economy in the Wet Tropics	Ellen Weber
2.45 pm	Post-fire monitoring of rainforest diversity, structure, productivity, and dynamics across contrasting soil types	Kristine Crous
3.00 pm	Afternoon tea	Anchorage

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Day 2 Concurrent session 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm **Anzac room 2****Lightning talks**

Mitigating myrtle rust threat in Gossia and Decaspermum species through innovative ex situ conservation techniques	Jingyin Bao
Restoring ecological functioning of a lowland subtropical rainforest remnant on the Orara River	Kris Grace-Hely
Monitoring rainforest restoration outcomes with lidar and spatial modelling	Jed Calvert
There but not there How genetic analysis helps save wild macadamias	Denise Bond
The impacts of the Black Summer bushfires on endemic land snail species in Eastern Australian rainforests	Junn Kitt Foon
Conservation Partnerships	Richard Christian
Q&A	
Wingham Brush Nature Reserve 1999 - 2024	Mike Dodkin
Connecting the Wet Tropics - people, place, and purpose	Ellen Weber
Assessing sediment accumulation and nutrient sequestration in a riparian restoration site adjacent to a macadamia farm	Genevieve Maley
Garrima rangers working on Country collaboration at Moore Park	Garrima rangers
How exotic plants and A. mellifera influences plant-pollinator network in remnant habitats A preliminary analysis	Tshering Nidup
Converting lantana to subtropical rainforest	Stuart McDonald
Back from the brink The story of recovering Goldilocks (Antrophyum austroqueenslandicum), a critically endangered rainforest fern	Jo Green
Saving our Species, threatened species conservation in NSW	Eren Delgado
Q&A	

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Day 2 Poster session 5.00 pm - 6.30 pm

Auditorium

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| 1 | Conservation of fragmented Lowland Subtropical Rainforest remnants in highly urbanised landscapes (Bahrs Scrub) Logan QLD | Dan Cole |
| 2 | Blackburn Island (Lord Howe Island Group); a stronghold for two critically endangered rainforest beetles | Daniel Cain |
| 3 | Ultra long-term monitoring to inform conservation and management - meet the Queensland Permanent Rainforest Plots 4 Weaving cultural and ecological connections Bundjalung approaches to riparian rainforest regeneration | Hannah Carle |
| 5 | Caring for the subtropical rainforests of the Richmond Catchment | Katie Bridge |
| 6 | Building better species distribution models for the threatened mountain frogs (Genus: Philoria) | Hedy Bryant |
| 7 | Southern Pink underwing moth survey and habitat restoration in north east NSW | Liam Bolitho |
| 8 | Connecting and restoring rainforest habitat in Wanganui Gorge | Maree Thompson |
| 9 | Identifying mechanisms driving the temperature response of growth for rainforests and wet sclerophyll forests along the Australian east coast | Maree Thompson |
| 10 | A yarn about care for the forest: Respectful cross-cultural dialogue prompted by photo elicitation | Camille Sicangco |
| 11 | Federation Walk Coastal Reserve littoral rainforest restoration project | Gregory Bork |
| 12 | Flood-dispersed weeds in the upper reaches of the Wilsons River and Coopers Creek: successes and failures | Jesse Kenny |
| | How many are out there? Ground truthing a species distribution 13 model for the Richmond Range mountain frog <i>Philoria richmondensis</i> | Barbara Stewart |
| | | Marco Lassandro |
| 14 | Lismore Rainforest Botanic Gardens | Peter Gould |
| 15 | Cryopreservation for conservation of tropical crops and endangered plants | Alice Hayward |
| 16 | Fire responses in a rainforest remnant dominated by <i>Nothofagus moorei</i> | Col Bale |
| 17 | Rainforest resilience at the frontier of fire | Matt Mooney |
| 18 | Ratites in the rainforest | Lia Hooper |

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Day 3 Friday 7th June 2024

Field trips 8.30 am - 2.00 pm (morning tea and lunch provided)

- 8.30 am Depart from venue**
- Field trip 1** Nightcap National Park and Rocky Creek Dam
- Field trip 2** Lismore Rainforest Botanic Gardens and Victoria Park Nature Reserve
- Field trip 3** Firewheel Rainforest Nursery: seed collection and plant propagation and Science Saving Rainforests overview
- Field trip 4** Rocky Creek Dam and Nightcap National Park
- Field trip 5** Plant identification with Bill McDonald at Victoria Park Nature Reserve and Lismore Rainforest Botanic Gardens

Workshops 9.00 am - 12.00 pm

Anzac room 1

- 9.00 am Rainforest plant identification with Nan and Hugh Nicholson**

Anzac room 2

- 9.00 am What's hot and what's not for bush regeneration practitioners**

Short films 12.00 pm - 1.00 pm

Anzac room 2

- 12.00 pm** Roots of resilience
Koalas in the Big Scrub - a conservation dilemma
Recovering paradise: Lord Howe Island

Closing session 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm

Auditorium

- 2.00 pm** Closing plenary
Student awards
Actions from conference
Appreciation and closing