

6<sup>th</sup> South Australia Weeds Conference  
 Charles Hawker Conference Centre  
 Waite Campus, Adelaide  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018



## PROGRAM

### DAY ONE WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> MAY, 2018

Time	Charles Hawker Conference Centre	Charles Hawker Lecture Theatre
8.30	<i>Registration, coffee and tea</i>	
9.00	<i>Welcome – Phil Cramond, WMSSA President</i>	
9:10	<i>Welcome to Country</i>	
9:25	<b>Official Conference Opening – MP David Basham. Member for Finnis.</b>	
	<b>SESSION ONE - Chair: Leah Feuerherdt</b>	
9:40	<i>Keynote: Tim Lowe, Invasive Species Council Selling the weed problem</i>	
<b>10:40</b>	<b>MORNING TEA</b>	
	<b>SESSION TWO - Chair: Amy Ide</b>	
11:00	<i>Towards a policy for the exemption of low-risk, commercially valuable cultivars of declared plants Ross Meffin, Primary Industries and Regions SA</i>	
11:20	<i>Best practice management of opuntoid cacti – from principles to paddock Shauna Potter, Wild Matters</i>	
11:40	<i>Prickly pear control in the Blinman-Parachilna area Ralph Abbott, Toyota Landcruiser Club</i>	
12:00	<b>LUNCH</b>	
	<b>SESSION THREE - Chair: Chris Brodie</b>	<b>BREAKOUT SESSION TWO – Simon Fensom</b>
1:00	<i>An evolving battle: Weeds in South Australian cropping systems</i>	1:00 <i>The new Biocontrol Hub App. enhances weed control Phil Cramond, Weed Management Society of SA</i>

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	Jason Emms, Grains Research and Development Corporation		
1:20	<i>Cover crops can reduce the cost of under-vine weed control</i> Jake Howie, Adelaide University	1:20	<i>Parasitic plant as a native biocontrol for major invasive weeds</i> Robert Cirocco, Adelaide University
1:40	<i>Grow Me Instead - A long range nursery industry initiative</i> Grant Dalwood, Nursery and Garden Industry Australia	1:40	<i>Pictures from the field: Cassytha pubescens naturally impacting on woody weeds</i> Henry Rutherford, Natural Resources AMLR
2:00	Lightning Bolt Presentations		
2:25	<b>Regional-Roundup Part 1: SE; AW; EP; N&amp;Y</b>		
3:05	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>		
	<b>SESSION FOUR - Chair: Henry Rutherford</b>		
3:30	<i>Buffel grass management in South Australia</i> Troy Bowman, Rural Solutions SA		
3:50	<i>Clarity for roadside weed management in South Australia</i> David Cooke, Primary Industries and Regions SA		
4:10	<i>Zero-tolerance-to-weeds in ecological restoration</i> Andrew Crompton		
4:30	<i>Biocontrol of Silverleaf nightshade – trials and tribulations</i> John Heap, Primary Industries and Regions SA		
4:50	<i>Day One Close</i>		
6:30	<b>DINNER – EDINBURGH HOTEL (need to pre-book a spot)</b> <b>Speaker: Tim Lowe – Australians Being Nasty Abroad.</b>		

**DAY TWO – THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> MAY, 2018**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Charles Hawker Conference Centre</b>	<b>Charles Hawker Lecture Theatre</b>
8.30	<i>Posters, displays, coffee and tea</i>	
9.00	<i>Welcome – Henry Rutherford</i>	
	<b>SESSION FIVE - Chair: Henry Rutherford</b>	
9.10	<u>Keynote: Michelle Waycott, State Herbarium</u> <i>Behind the scenes, the often-unseen potential impacts of weeds on our flora—insights from DNA based techniques and detailed taxonomic revisions</i>	
10:10	<i>New and existing weeds threats to South Australia and its regions and challenges associated with identification</i> Chris Brodie, State Herbarium	
10:30	<b>Regional-Roundup Part 2: SAAL; SAMDB; AMLR; KI</b>	
11:10	<b>MORNING TEA</b>	
	<b>SESSION SIX - Chair: Amy Ide</b>	
11.40	<i>Onkaparinga River Prickly pear problem</i> Jock Conlon, Onkaparinga Council	
12:00	<i>Southport Dunes weed control</i> Grant Glazier, Environmental and Biodiversity Services	
12.20	<i>Spiny rush management in the Torrens Catchment</i> Sheree Bowman, TS Environmental Consulting	
12:40	<b>LUNCH – Chris Brodie’s Plant/ Weed Pressing Demonstration</b>	

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1:40	<i>Lightning Bolt Presentations</i>	
2:00	<i>Photo Competition Winners Announced</i>	
	<b>SESSION SEVEN - Chair: Chris Brodie</b>	<b>BREAKOUT SESSION – Chair: Simon Fensom</b>
2:10	<i>Using prescribed burns to achieve biodiversity outcomes through weed management</i> Leanne Rosser, Natural Resources, AMLR	2:10 <i>An introduction to Australia’s pest animals and the damage they cause, with a particular-emphasis on their role as weed dispersers.</i> Jason Wishart, Animal Control Technologies Australia
2:30	<i>Invasive weed control - things have changed</i> Iggy Honan	2:30 <i>Technological advancements to increase the effectiveness and target specificity of feral pig management in Australia</i> Jason Wishart, Animal Control Technologies Australia
2:50	<i>Cobbler Creek Recreation Park ‘Proof of Concept’ Coolatai Grass control demonstration site</i> Henry Rutherford, Natural Resources AMLR	2:50 <i>Why manage non-indigenous animals that are not causing problems?</i> John Burley, Natural Resources AMLR
3:10	<i>Conference Close – Thank you.</i>	
	<b>AFTERNOON TEA AND CHAT</b>	

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