

Parks & Visitor Services Workshop & Research Forum

Wollaston Conference Centre
23rd-25th October 2006

Program

Monday 23rd October

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Arrival and check in**

11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**

Session one: Corporate perspectives (Chair: Colin Ingram)

12:30 p.m. - 12:40 p.m. Welcome to Country (IHU staff)

12:40 p.m. - 12:50 p.m. Welcome and Introduction (Jim Sharp) A/Deputy
Director General

12:50 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Guest speaker - (Richard McKellar) "Climate Change,
Biodiversity and Land Management"

Session two: Regional perspectives (Chair: Peter Henderson)

2:00 p.m. - 3:00p.m Regional Presentations: Issues and Ideas
South Coast Region, Warren Region, Wheatbelt & South
West,

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. **Afternoon tea**

3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Regional Presentations (continued), Swan, Goldfields,
Mid West, Pilbara (2) and Kimberley

4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. A/Director of Parks & Visitor Services: The year in
review and emerging opportunities (Peter Sharp)

5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Address by DEC Director General followed by
questions/discussion and social hour (Keiran McNamara)

6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. **Dinner**

7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. PVS Quiz night (MC's Rod Annear and David Meehan)

Tuesday 24th October

7:15 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast**

Session three: Engaging & working with the Community (Chair: Brett Fitzgerald)

8:00 a.m. – 8:40 a.m. CALM's Good Neighbour Workshops (Alan Walker & Tammie Reid)

8:40 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Management planning, advisory committees and the community. Walpole Wilderness Planning - A case study (Paul Roberts and Jim Sharp)

9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. The socio-economic impacts of protected areas on local communities - the Ningaloo case study (Colin Ingram)

9:20 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Questions/discussion

9:30 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. Healthy Parks Healthy People Update (Cathy Gazey)

9:50 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. IHU - Facilitating engagement with Indigenous communities- the basics (Tania Donovan).

10:10 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Questions/discussion

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Morning tea**

Session four: Corporate perspective (cont) (Chair: Tracy Shea)

10:30 a.m. – 10:50 p.m. Sustainable Forest Management (Paul Jones)

10:50 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Open Space Session - Regional Issues and Ideas

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

Session five: Parks and Visitor Research (cont) (Chair: Tracy Shea)

1:00 p.m. – 1:25 p.m. The socio-economic impacts of sanctuary zones on tourism in the Upper Gascoyne (Dr Jim Macbeth)

1:25 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. An update on ST CRC Strategic research projects relevant to protected areas (Dr Sue Moore)

1:50 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Questions/discussion

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Afternoon tea**

Tuesday 24th October cont

2:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Reporting back Open Space Session - Regional Issues and Ideas
5:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.	Social time
6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Dinner
7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Natural Resource Management and the Cariboo-Chilcotin, British Colombia (Robin Hoffos)

Wednesday 25th October

7:15 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
Session six: Recreation & tourism planning & development (Chair: Martin Lloyd)	
8:00 a.m. - 8:20 a.m.	Adventure Tourism Taskforce Report - What does it mean (Rod Quartermain)
8:20 a.m. - 8:40 a.m.	MOU with Leave No Trace (Cameron Crowe - LNT) (5)
8:40 a.m. - 8:55 a.m.	Questions/discussion
8:55 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Trail classification and assessments (including walking, cycling and canoeing). (Stuart Harrison) (2)
9:15 a.m. - 9:35 a.m.	ORV Review (Rod Annear)
9:35 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.	Employing People with Disabilities in the Public Sector (Nathan Brandt, Edge Employment Solutions)
9:55 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.	Questions/discussion
10:10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Morning tea
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	An Update on the Biodiversity Conservation Strategy (Keith Claymore)
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 am	◦ Capital Works - update (Peter Fishwick) ◦ Department of Housing and Works - Agency arrangements (Peter Fishwick)

Wednesday 25th October cont.

11:30 a.m. - 12:00 pm The Roll out of National Outdoor Recreation Leadership Development Scheme (NORLS) (Tom Shackles & Ralph Gurr)

12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

Session seven: Recreation management (Rod Annear: Chair and Facilitator)

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Facilitated session -

- Recreation activities, management trends and issues - what does the future hold?
- Recreation Activity and Event Management - How and who do we manage? - A discussion.

2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Short Presentation

- Burrup Peninsular Development - Cliff Winfield

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. **Afternoon tea**

Session eight: Future Directions (Chair: Colin Ingram)

3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. The Future of PVS Workshop and Research Forum
Directions for 2007

4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Summary comments (Peter Sharp)

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. **Dinner**

7:00 p.m. **Annual PVS Rock 'n Roll Night**