

Managing the watsonia in WA

MORE than 70 people from a cross-section of State government departments, city and country shire councils, community groups and private enterprise gathered for the Watsonia Workshop held at the CALM training centre, Como on August 4.

Presentations were made on watsonia

by Patrick Pigott

(*Watsonia and Chasmanthe* spp.) ecology, control and management, including seven papers and three posters of a scientific and technical nature, and seven community and government case studies.

Many took part in a productive workshop

session in the afternoon, which dealt with the current status, problems and future needs for managing watsonia in Western Australia.

The proceedings of the workshop, including the outcomes, will be published soon in the *Plant Protection Quarterly*.

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