

OTWAY THREATENED SPECIES RESEARCH FORUM

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Session 1

Thursday 19th August

10am-12pm

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| 10am-10:20am | Jack Pascoe (CEC) - Introduction to the Carlisle Fire Project |
| 10:20am-10:35am | Mark Le Pla (University of Melbourne) – How do Long-nosed Potoroos respond to fire in the Carlisle Heath |
| 10:50am-11:05am | Mark Le Pla (University of Melbourne) and Emma Birnbaum (CEC) Effect of Fire on the Carlisle Mammal Community |
| 11:05am-11:20am | Tamika Farley-Lehmer (CEC) - Managing for both Fuel Hazard Reduction and Conservation in a Flammable System |
| 11:20am-11:35am | Vishnu Ramachandran Menon (University of Melbourne) - Invasive predator control and native small mammal |
| 11:35am-11:50am | Phoebe Burns (Zoos Victoria) - Rats, scats, and detection dogs: finding the Otways' missing mice |

Session 2

Thursday the 26th August

10am-12pm

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| 10am-10:05am | Jack Pascoe (CEC) - Introduction |
| 10:05am-10:20am | Mel Calwell and Hamish Martin (DELWP) - Bushfire Management in the Otways - Biodiversity values and our adaptive management approach |
| 10:20am-10:35am | Julian De Stefano and Holly Sitters (University of Melbourne) - The Response Curve Calculator: an interactive web-based tool for assessing relationships between species, fire, and habitat |

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| 10:35am-10:50am | Dave Roberts (DELWP) – Mountain Bikes, Biodiversity and Maintaining the Balance |
| 10:50am-11:05am | Darcy Watchorn (Deakin Uni) - Conserving small mammals in the face of fire and predation. |
| 11:05am-11:20am | Mark Garkalis (Deakin University) – Wild Otways Initiative: Protecting Plant and Animal biodiversity in the Otway Ranges, from Phytophthora dieback. |
| 11:20am-11:35am | Barbara Wilson (Barbra Wilson Pty Ltd and Deakin Uni) - Wild Otways Initiative: Conserving threatened small mammals in the Otway Ranges. |
| 11:35am-11:50am | Tim Wilson and Jack Pascoe (CEC) - The emerging threat of Feral Pigs in the Otways |