

# Otways Ecological Research Forum 2022

9am to 1.30pm - Thursday 4 August 2022

Join us online: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88444374678>

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## 9am Welcome and Introduction

**9:15am**

**Landscape scale research and applied management – The Wild Otways Initiative.** *Jessica Miller, Corangamite Catchment Management Authority*

**9:30am**

**Managing the threat of Phytophthora dieback in the Otway Ranges.** *Mark Garkaklis, Barbara Wilson Pty Ltd*

**9:45am**

**Pigs: What do we know a year on?** *Jack Pascoe, Conservation Ecology Centre*

**10am**

**Small mammal refuges in a changing climate.** *Jemma Cripps – Zoos Victoria*

**10:15am**

**Conserving threatened small mammals in the Otway Ranges: significant refuges.** *Barbara Wilson, Barbara Wilson Pty Ltd and Deakin University*

**10:30am**

**The use of artificial refuges by small vertebrates after prescribed fire.** *Darcy Watchorn, Deakin University*

**10:45am**

**The status of Broad-toothed Rats in the Otways.** *Phoebe Burns, Zoos Victoria*

## 11am Morning Tea Break

**11:20am**

**Introduction to the Carlisle Fire Project.** *Jack Pascoe, Conservation Ecology Centre*

**11:30am**

**Describing the response of predators and prey to fire in the Carlisle Heath.** *Mark le Pla, University of Melbourne*

**11:45am**

**Striking a balance between Conservation and Bushfire risk in a Flammable System.** *Tamika Farley-Lehmer, Conservation Ecology Centre*

**12pm**

**Fire, Fauna and Fighting Extinction: Influence of fire on Long-nosed Potoroos in the Carlisle Heath.** *Stephanie Stylli, University of Melbourne*

**12:15pm**

**Like moths to the flame? Flying insects and fire in the Otway Ranges.** *Alan York, University of Melbourne*

**12:30pm.**

**Tracking Australia's largest owl.** *Nicholas Carter, Deakin University*

## 12:45pm Wrap up and projects on the horizon

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