

Speaker Programme:-

- Dr Lucy Sutherland - Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra - Keynote Speaker "Community Partnerships - are they worth the effort"?
- David Kopelke - Principal, Boyne Island Environmental Education Centre - "The Sound of Children: How Children can develop effective partnerships"
- Luis Arroyo Serrano - Multicultural Community Relations Officer, Gladstone Regional Council "Creating spaces for projects and community driven initiatives"
- Marilyn Haigh - Visitor Services Officer, Gladstone Tondoon Botanic Gardens, Gladstone Regional Council - "Sustaining Botanic Gardens for Life"
- Lindsay Boyd - Conservation Officer, Gladstone Regional Council - Gladstone Regional Council - "Natural resource management and links with the local community"
- Dianna Paddock - Cultural Projects Officer, Gladstone Art Gallery & Museum, Gladstone Regional Council - "Partnering with the Arts"
- Dr Shirley Zipperlen - Senior Program Co-ordinator - Natural Areas, Environmental Operations, Sunshine Coast Regional Council "A Tale of two Reserves - Community Partnerships on the Sunshine Coast"
- Brent Braddick, Curator, Gladstone Tondoon Botanic Gardens, Gladstone Regional Council - "Community Partnerships & Linkages an overview"
- Dale Arvidsson - Curator, Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens - "Botanic Gardens getting the message through, Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens experiences with attracting community involvement and maintaining relevance"
- David Warmington - Curator, Cairns Botanic Gardens - "Far North Connections"
- Alicia Wain - Principal Ecologist - Ecologica Consulting- Santos - "Santos & Community - A Collaborative approach to threatened species cultivation".
- Tracey Smith - Professional Artist associated with education programmes with Gladstone Tondoon Botanic Gardens - "Creating Community through Creativity"
- Greg Abbotts - Operations Manager - Technical, Parks & City Maintenance, Rockhampton Regional Council, "Rockhampton Botanic Gardens and Zoo a symbiotic relationship"
- John Fraser & Patrick Riley, Friends of Visitor Services, Gladstone Tondoon Botanic Gardens - Volunteer to keep Young, Learn & Educate
- Kate Heffernan - Botanic Gardens Consultant Gold Coast Regional Botanic Gardens, "SMART Gardener Volunteers" a programme initiated by the Australian Centre for Lifestyle Horticulture.
- Sarah Steel, Biodiversity Officer - Boyne/Calliope Sub Region, Fitzroy Basin Association - "A Tangled Web: how we can better link communities, conservation and development"

INNOVATIVE PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

Plant stories – inspiring people about Queensland plants

Discover effective strategies for creating stories about Queensland plants to inspire people about your botanic garden's living collection. This workshop is designed for people whose work involves a visitor services role including guiding, interpretation and education.

Many of Queensland's regional botanic gardens specialise in local flora and these collections are rich with stories to engage their community and tourists.

This workshop will help you:

- To research and build story based presentations
- Expand your plant stories
- Add colour to your presentations
- Engage and motivate audiences

The workshop will be presented by Lucy Sutherland. Lucy is passionate about plants and botanic gardens. She started her career working in Gladstone Tondoon Botanic Gardens and has since worked with botanic garden educators throughout the world to share ideas about innovative ways to connect people with plants.

Where: Gladstone Tondoon Botanic Gardens

When: Thursday 12 August 2010 – 09.00am-4.00pm

Cost: \$80 (includes morning tea and lunch)

Bookings contact: Marilyn Haigh, Visitor Services Officer, Gladstone Tondoon Botanic Gardens, Email: MarilynH@gladstonerc.qld.gov.au or phone 07 4971 4443.

Key note speaker - **Dr Lucy A. Sutherland**

Dr Lucy Sutherland is passionate about botanic gardens and started her career working in Gladstone Tondoon Botanic Gardens and later worked for Botanic Gardens Conservation International (BGCI). While with BGCI, Lucy collaborated with botanic garden educators throughout the world to share ideas about innovative ways to connect people with plants, including through community linkages and partnerships. Lucy has taught on both the International Diploma for Botanic Garden Education and the International Diploma for Botanic Garden Management at the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew and trained botanic garden staff in Morocco, Tunisia, Poland, China and Mexico. She was also a key member of the team building mentors for biodiversity education in Southern India and trained tour guides and museum and protected area staff in Peru.

Lucy's practical botanic gardens experience is supported by her academic work and she studied for a research Masters by examining visitor services, interpretation and education policies and practices in Australia's botanic gardens. Furthermore, her PhD involved the examination of the role of botanic gardens in Less Developed Countries (South Africa, Cuba and Belize) in sustainable nature-based tourism and its contribution to conservation and sustainable development. Lucy is now the Assistant Director (Policy and Strategic Planning) for the Australian National Botanic Gardens and is working with the ANBG staff and the community to set a long-term vision for the institution and prepare its new management plan.

Regional Botanic Gardens of Qld - Plant Database Workshop

Networking our Plant Database Records

Chaired by Laurie Smith AM - Landscape Architect

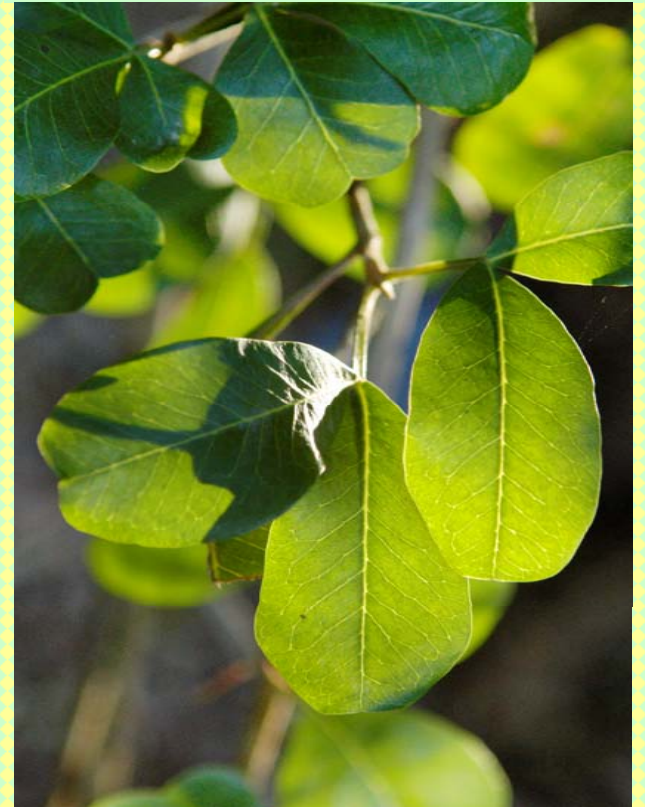
Where: Central Queensland University

When: Saturday 14th August, 2010

Time: 3.00pm - 4.30 pm



BGANZ Queensland Conference



12 - 15 August 2010

Leo Zussino Building
Central Queensland University
Bryan Jordan Drive
Gladstone Queensland

Community Linkages & Partnerships



Invitation to attend BGANZ Conference



Many of us still face challenges in developing Community Partnerships and Linkages in our Botanic Gardens. Regional Botanic gardens need to be creating strong and relevant partnerships within their communities.

The diverse speaker programme will cover these themes and much more. There will also be opportunity for informal discussions during the conference.

- Establishment of Community Partnerships
- How Children can develop effective partnerships
- Creating spaces for projects
- Sustaining partnerships for life
- Case Studies
- Creating Community through the arts
- Volunteers and their linkages within the Community
- Challenges
- Overview of the future direction of partnerships and linkages in Qld Regional Botanic Gardens

Accommodation

The following are accommodation houses close to Central Queensland University

Parkview Motel

42 Roseberry Street, Gladstone
\$80 per night (Single or double) +
\$10 laundry charge.
Breakfast from \$7.50 per person -
Telephone - 07 4972 3344
Email - park.view.motel@bigpond.com.au

Rydges Gladstone

100 Goonoon Street, Gladstone
\$150 per night (3 night minimum stay)
including buffet breakfast for one
Additional \$15 applies if two people are
staying in a room
Telephone - 07 4972 4499

Quest Units Gladstone

39-43 Bramston Street, Gladstone
1 Bedroom Apartment - Fully self contained
Special rate \$160 per night with
complimentary breakfast pack included
Telephone 07 4970 0900
www.questgladstone.com.au
(please quote Username BGANZ10
password 2trmwq)

Optional Pre-Conference Workshops

Thursday 12 August 2010

Pre-Conference Workshop (Optional)
Plant stories – inspiring people about
Queensland plants
9 am - 4 pm - Cost \$80

Thursday 12 August 2010

Pre-Conference Workshop
Herbarium Workshop - Tondoon's
Herbarium Volunteers will hold a workshop
on selecting, pressing, mounting and
recording specimens for a regional botanic
garden - No Cost

Conference Daily Schedule

Thursday 12 August 2010

Registration & Welcome Evening
4.00 pm - Opening & Registration
5.00 pm - 7.00 pm - Welcome Evening
Welcome by Councillors,
Leo Zussino Building,
Central Queensland University
Bryan Jordan Drive, Gladstone

Friday 13 August 2010

Registration - 8.30 am
Speaker Programme - 9.00 am to 2.00pm
2.30 pm - Coach will leave CQU to
transport delegates to and from
Gladstone Tondoon Botanic Gardens,
Guided Tours of Tondoon, Storybook
Launch & BBQ Dinner at Gladstone
Tondoon Botanic Gardens hosted by Staff
and Friends of the Gardens

Friday 13th August 2010

Storybook Launch At Gardens
Delegates are invited to the launch of our
first environmental education storybook
"The Biggest Brush Turkey Nest in the
History of the Tondoon Botanic Gardens"
with local professional artists Rosemary
Anderson & Irene Sparks.

Saturday 14 August 2010

8.30 am - 3.00 pm - Speaker programme

Saturday 14th August, 2010

3.00pm - 4.30 pm
Regional Botanic Gardens of Qld - Plant
Database Workshop
Networking our Plant Database Records
Chaired by Laurie Smith AM - Landscape
Architect
Where: Central Queensland University

Saturday 14 August 2010

Conference Dinner from 6.00 pm

Sunday 15 August 2010

Field Trip to Turkey Beach - Sponsored by
Terracottem - TC Advantage Pty Ltd - NO
COST

Registration

Please complete the Registration Booking form
enclosed.