

BGANZ 09 | final program – short version

28 September 2009



Thursday 8 October	
1300 – 1500	Exhibitor and poster set-up at MECC
1630 – 1930	Registration at Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens
1730 – 1830	BGANZ AGM
1830 - 2030	Welcome reception at Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens Including Traditional Welcome to Country and entertainment by Friends of Pedro

Friday 9 October	
0700 – 0830	Registration at Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre
0830	Opening Plenary Session, Chaired by Helen Paulsen, Manager Parks and Environment, Mackay Regional Council
0835	Traditional Welcome to Country
0845	Welcome and Introduction to BGANZ Congress Philip Moors, President BGANZ and Director and Chief Executive, Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne
0905	A. Botanic Gardens and their role in climate change resilience Mark Webb, CEO Botanic Gardens and Parks Authority, Western Australia
1000	B A national collection initiative for Australia: what can regional botanic gardens contribute? Anne Duncan, Director Australian National Botanic Gardens
1040	Morning tea
1120 – 1220	C. Regional biodiversity conservation at Barossa Bushgardens Chris Hall, Coordinator Barossa Bushgardens D. Bendigo Botanic Gardens: a master plan for its rejuvenation and extension Tim Buykx and Kevin Walsh, City of Greater Bendigo E. What can we say about visitor service quality in Botanic Gardens across Australia and New Zealand? Gary Crilley, University of South Australia School of Management
1220 – 1250	Replas presentation
1250 – 1400	Lunch and trade exhibitions Sponsored by gold sponsors, Replas

1400 - 1505	<p>Plant selection</p> <p>F. OOPS! On the Outer and Plant Selections John Sandham, Collections Development Officer, Botanic Gardens of Adelaide</p> <p>G. Weed risk assessment of collections – the Botanic Garden experience Nicky Fidler, Horticultural Curator, Mt Lofty Botanic Gardens</p>	<p>Engagement</p> <p>H. More than a Botanic Garden – engaging a community to bring plants to life Marilyn Haigh, Gladstone Tondoon Botanic Gardens</p> <p>I. Getting the message across – creative ways to inspire the public Donna Osland, Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney</p>
1510 – 1545	Afternoon tea	
1525 - 1540	<p>Short research proposal presentation (during afternoon tea)</p> <p>The efficacy of free-form learning and behaviour change Gary Crilley, Director Centre for Tourism and Leisure Management, University of South Australia</p>	
1545 – 1620	<p>Plenary session</p> <p>chaired by Helen Paulsen, Manager Parks and Environment, Mackay Regional Council</p>	
	J. Regional reality: do we have a role to play? David Sole, Manager Botanic Gardens of Wellington (NZ)	
1620 - 1645	Plenary, wrap up session	
1730 – 1900	K. BGANZ Workshop: Future directions for BGANZ Facilitated by Anne Duncan, Director Australian National Botanic Gardens	
1900	Free night to explore Mackay and surrounds. A list of eating and entertainment options will be provided	

Saturday 10 October

0900	<p>Plenary session</p> <p>Chaired by Dale Arvidsson, Curator Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens</p>		
0915 - 0950	L. Sustainable botanic gardens: a myth or a reality? Lucy Sutherland, Director Policy & Strategic Planning, Australian National Botanic Gardens		
0950 - 1025	M. Rethinking Botanic Gardens in the face of climate change – perspectives on planning, landscape design and implementation Peter Symes, Curator Environmental Horticulture, Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne		
1025 – 1110	Morning tea		
1110 - 1220	<p>Maintaining provenance</p> <p>N. Wilderness in Wellywood Rewi Elliot, Curator Otari Native Botanic Garden and Wilton's Bush Reserve</p> <p>O. Fight for your rights: the struggle to keep and grow Botanic Gardens native Brent Braddick, Curator Gladstone Tondoon Botanic Gardens</p>	<p>Databases</p> <p>P. Delivering living collections information online Sabine Glissmann-Gough, Manager Information Systems, Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne</p> <p>Q. User-friendly living collections management software John Sandham, Collections Development Officer, Botanic Gardens of Adelaide</p>	<p>Sustainability and gardens</p> <p>R. Is your Botanic Garden ready for a 9 billion-humans world? A short, illustrated look at the past and future of human sustainability Richard Cassells, Climate Leadership</p> <p>S. The link between national parks and Botanic Gardens Derek Ball, Reef Catchments</p>

1220 – 1250	Special networking sessions T. Plant Records Network Meeting hosted by Tom Myers, Dunedin Botanic Gardens U. Visitor Services Networking Meeting hosted by Maya Harrison, Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens	
1245 – 1400	Lunch, trade and poster presentations Sponsored by bronze sponsors, Terracottem Poster presentations will be held from 1335 – 1355. Please support those who've gone to the trouble of preparing a poster presentation, by visiting the poster and trade area during this time.	
1335 – 1355	Special poster presentations	
1350 – 1450	Fire and water V. Water management – Botanic Garden responsibilities Andrew Carrick, Manager Adelaide Botanic Garden W. Fire management at Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne Chris Russell, Director Cranbourne Botanic Gardens	Engaging designs and concepts X. From concept to construction: The Albury Botanic Gardens children's garden project Paul Scannell, Albury Botanic Gardens Y. Managing Botanic Gardens (and other museums) for the challenges of sustainability Richard Cassells, Climate Leadership
1450 - 1530	Afternoon tea	
1545 - 1700	Trade exhibition and posters bump out	
1545 – 1630	Final plenary session, chaired by Helen Paulsen, Manager Parks and Environment, Mackay Regional Council	
1550 – 1615	The regional reality: tales from the Mackay region Dale Arvidsson, Curator Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens	
1615 – 1630	Acknowledgements, evaluation and proceedings Final wrap up and formal close	
1800	Gala congress dinner at MECC	

Sunday 11 October

0830	Eungella National Park Field Trip, returning 5.00 pm. Trip departs from MECC.
0900	Discover Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens. Concurrent guided tours depart at 9.00 am and 11.00 am. There are three walks to choose from.

For more information

It's not too late to register. For any enquiries, please contact Congress Secretariat on 0421 709 519 or bganz@wombatcreative.com.au. We look forward to welcoming you to Mackay in October.