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Workshop Preference (please number 1 to 3)

Workshop 1 (), Workshop 2 ()

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Registration Fee : \$15.00

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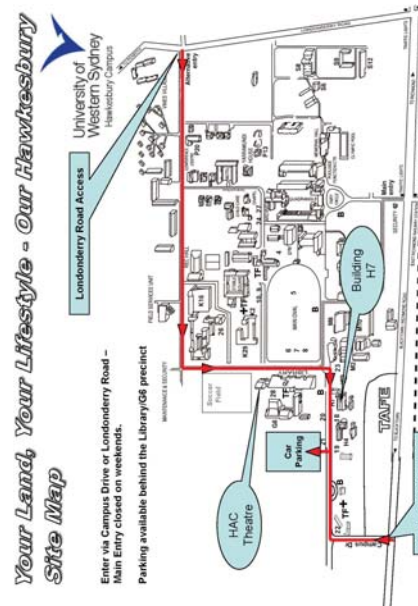
Or email Alex.Muir@cma.nsw.gov.au

FORUM OUTLINE AND PURPOSE

This forum will examine the issues associated with responsible vegetation management and land-use in the Hawkesbury. It will allow people who live in this heritage-rich region to discuss a range of topical important social, cultural and environmental issues. Issue of import to our shared future will include

- History of land-use, highlighting the changes that have affected the sustainability of agriculture as well as the viability of bushland ecosystems.
- Pressures on landholders, including weeds, declining water quality, bushfire hazard and protection, vegetation clearance, creeping urbanisation, and the incremental degradation of natural heritage values; and
- Presentation of a range of current and alternative land use practices that may provide solutions to these problems and pressures.

THE FORUM VENUE



YOUR LAND – YOUR LIFESTYLE OUR HAWKESBURY



COMMUNITY LAND-USE FORUM

An inspiring day for residents and friends of the
Hawkesbury

Sunday 27th August 2006

University of Western Sydney,
Richmond

Proudly supported by

*University of Western Sydney,
Hawkesbury-Nepean Catchment Management
Authority, Hawkesbury City Council,
Hawkesbury Harvest, Landcare, Blue
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FORUM PROGRAM

VENUE: HAC Theatre (see map for details)

8.30-9.00 Registration

INTRODUCTION

9.00-9.15

Introduction and outline Ian Knowd
Welcome to Country Edna Watson

9.15-9.45

Keynote Address Assoc. Prof. Shelley Burgin

SESSION ONE: HISTORY OF THIS LAND

9.50-10.30

Aboriginal Perspective Chris Tobin
European Settlement Dr Rex Stubbs

MORNING TEA

10.30-11.00

SESSION TWO: CHANGES AND PRESSURES

11.00-1.00

Overview of pressures and impacts Judith Rawling
Vegetation and Endangered Ecological Communities
 Sarah Burke
Weed threats Michelle Engelhard
Fauna and Fauna Habitat Dr Stephen Ambrose
Fire Ecology Penny Watson
Riverbanks and River Health Paul Bennett
"Living with a creek in your backyard"
Creeping Urbanisation Ian Knowd
Agriculture in the Hawkesbury David Mason

LUNCH

1.00-2.00

SESSION THREE: CASE STUDIES

2.00 – 3.00

Hawkesbury Harvest/ Local Farmer/ HartDac
 John Maguire
Producer/Bush Regenerator Contractor
 David Gregory
 David Hicks
Rural Lands Incentive Program Paul Marynissen
Ecotourism , Rainforest and Heritage at Loxley
 Jo Cox,
 Chris Parkin

AFTERNOON TEA

3.00-3.30

SESSION FOUR: WORKSHOPS

VENUE: BUILDING H7

3.30-4.10

INTRODUCTION and DIRECTIONS Ian Knowd

Workshop 1 Workshop Facilitators
"Farming and Our Land" David Mason
 Ian Knowd

Workshop 2
"Nature in the Hawkesbury" Vickii Lett
Fauna, Opportunities for conservation Alex Muir
 Mona Trad

Workshop 3
Rural Lifestyle – Our Land David Monahan
 Ingrid Matthews

SUMMARY AND CLOSE Ian Knowd

Please note that the Forum Committee reserves the right to make changes to the Forum program without notice, if necessary.

SPEAKERS AND FACILITATORS

Dr Stephen Ambrose	Ambrose Ecological Services Pty Ltd
Paul Bennett	Geomorphologist and Riverbank Management Project Officer, H-N CMA
Associate Professor Shelley Burgin	Assoc. Dean Research, College of Health and Research, UWS, Hawkesbury
Sarah Burke	Threatened Species Project Officer, Dept of Environment and Conservation (DEC)
Joanne Cox	Student, UWS undertaking interpretive study on Loxley property dry rainforest.
Michelle Engelhard	Professional Land Management Officer, Hawkesbury City Council
David Gregory	Proprietor of Lavender Farm, Kurrajong.
David Hicks	Bush Regenerator, ReHabitat
Ian Knowd	Lecturer, Tourism Studies, UWS, Hawkesbury
Vickii Lett	Local property owner, WIRES Volunteer
John Maguire	Farmer, Proprietor of Enniskillen Orchard, Committee Member of Hawkesbury Harvest
Paul Marynissen	Hornsby Council, Noxious Weeds Officer, Bushland & Biodiversity Team
David Mason	Leader, Urban Agriculture, NSW Dept of Primary Industries.
Ingrid Matthews	Forum Steering Committee
David Monahan	Ranger, DEC, Richmond.
Chris Parkin	Loxley Staff Member
Judith Rawling	Managing Director of Urban Bushland Management Pty Ltd
Dr Rex Stubbs	Councillor, and former Mayor, Hawkesbury City Council
Chris Tobin	Darug Community
Mona Trad	Student, UWS
Edna Watson	Darug Elder, Darug Custodial Aboriginal Corporation
Penny Watson	Researcher on fire ecology of Cumberland Plain Woodland, Hotspots Project Officer with Nature Conservation Council

