



The Weed Society of Victoria Inc.

Presents their 6th Biennial Conference

“Celebrating 50 Years of Invasive Species Management in Victoria – Our Past, Present and Future”

RACV Goldfields, Creswick; 7th-9th June, 2016

**Registration Closes May 13th 2016
(Unless sold out prior)**

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Event updates and associated forms can be found on our sponsor's website: nrmjobs.com.au

Attendee Details	
First Name	
Last Name	
Organisation	
Mailing Address	
City	
State	
Post code	
Email Address	
Phone number	
Dietary requirements	
Do you wish for your email and phone number to be included on the attendees list? Yes / No	

For program details, please refer to information following the registration section. Please indicate your attendance as appropriate:

Date	Item	Cost
6 th June	Pre conference canapes, 7pm-10pm, \$50.00 Canapes and drinks	
7 th & 8 th	BOTH Conference presentation days <input type="checkbox"/> Student/concession (proof must be provided) \$300.00 <input type="checkbox"/> WSV Member \$390.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-member & 1 year Individual WSV membership* \$450.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-member \$460.00	
7 th June	Conference presentation day 1 ONLY - half of above price*	
8 th June	Conference presentation day 2 ONLY - half of above price*	
7 th June	Conference Dinner (Two courses, purchase drinks at bar) \$65.00	
9 th June	Field Trip- TBC \$70.00	
TOTAL COST :		

*WSV membership available only with two day registration. Corporate membership also available by contacting the secretary. For further enquiries, secretary@wsvic.org.au.

Please note: Prices do not include GST as The Weed Society of Victoria Inc. is not registered to collect GST. ABN 15 496 325 152, ACN A0011723W.

Payment methods

Credit cards details are to be provided in the table above.

Direct debits are payable to:

Commonwealth Bank, account number: 00900642, BSB: 063195

All direct debit payments **MUST INCLUDE** your initial and surname (or organisation) in the transfer description box so your payments can be traced and a receipt issued. E.g. RGrant

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Conference event details

Welcome drinks and canapes

Join us for a pre-conference drinks and canapes whilst meeting and greeting fellow attendees. This is a great opportunity to network, share knowledge, experiences and stories of working in the wide world of invasive species.

Program

Keynote Speakers	
Melodie McGeoch Monash University	From global to local and back in support of weed management
Geoff Carr Ecology Australia	Environmental weed management in Victoria: how far have we come in 40 years?
Lee Mead Tarrangowa Cactus Group Inc.	50 years of 'Wheely' prickly cactus

1. Innovations in technical and operational invasive species management techniques	
Keith Primrose Parks Victoria	Eradicating Hawkweeds (<i>Hieracium</i> spp.) from the Victorian Alps: Improving the efficiency and effectiveness of control whilst mitigating off-target impacts
Cindy Hauser The University of Melbourne	Testing a sniffer dog to detect invasive Hawkweeds
Joe Greet The University of Melbourne	Plastic weed matting better than jute or woodchips for controlling the invasive wetland grass species <i>Phalaris arundinacea</i> but not <i>Phragmites australis</i>
David A. McLaren DEDJTR, BioSciences Research	An Assessment of Spring Spot Herbicide Dose Response Applications for Control of Cane Needle grass (<i>Nassella hyalina</i>) Patches in Non-arable Situations of the Victorian Volcanic Plain.
David A. McLaren DEDJTR, BioSciences Research	An Assessment of Broad Acre Chemical Control of <i>Galenia pubescens</i> in Non-arable Situations of the Victorian Volcanic Plain.
2. Application of new and existing technologies	
Marie Keatly Parks Victoria	Mapping the present to manage the future
William Terry Macedon Ranges Shire Council	The use of motion sensing cameras to measure bait-take by Brush-tailed Phascogale during a simulated fox control program
Greg Lefoe DEDJTR, BioSciences Research	Weed biological control and the Atlas of Living Australia—learning and sharing via your smartphone
3. Developments in strategic invasive species management	
Bec James Dept. of Environment, Land,	Weeds at the Early Stage of Invasion (WESI) project

Water and Planning	
Keith Primrose Parks Victoria	The Alpine National Park Strategic Weed Management Plan: A framework for landscape-scale weed management
Angela Constantine Dept. of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources	Developing a rigorous and cost-effective surveillance plan for hawkweed in the Victorian Alps
4. Managing the conservation impacts of invasive species	
Sally Lambourne Dept. of Environment, Land, Water and Planning	Central Highlands Eden – Managing the environmental impacts of weeds on a landscape scale
Samantha Barron Federation University	Above- and belowground effects of the invasive shrub <i>Acacia longifolia</i> ssp. <i>longifolia</i> on open eucalypt woodland in southeastern Australia
Elaine Thomas Parks Victoria	Assessing the effects of feral deer management on state and federally listed alpine peatlands: The Alpine National Park Deer Control Trial
Tony M. Dugdale DEDJTR, BioSciences Research	Biology and impacts of Mexican water lily (<i>Nymphaea Mexicana</i> hybrid) in Australia
Michael Noble Dept. of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment (Tasmania)	The invasive threat to Victoria of besom heath (<i>Erica scoparia</i>)

Zachariah Munakamwe Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources	Tackling Camelthorn (<i>Alhagi maurorum</i> Medik.) in Victoria, Australia
Robin Adair Australis Biological	The challenges and success of exotic tree suppression at Emerald Lake Park, Victoria
5. Treatment methodologies to manage invasive species	
Daniel Clements DEDJTR, BioSciences Research	Suppressing the impact of the submersed aquatic weed <i>Egeria densa</i> in Lake Mulwala over the last decade: a synthesis to inform asset based protection for future reservoir management.
David A. McLaren DEDJTR, BioSciences Research	Use of Pine-Oil and Sugar to Reduce Weed Seed Banks Under Cane Needle Grass (<i>Nassella hyalina</i>) Patches.
David A. McLaren DEDJTR, BioSciences Research	A Pot Trial to Assess the Effects of Pine-Oil, Sugar and Granulated Flupropanate on Cane Needle grass (<i>Nassella hyalina</i>) Seed Banks.
Bonnie Gelman	Eradication of Patersons Curse using pine-oil weedicide (no paper)
6. Advancements and applications of Biocontrol	
Raelene M. Kwong DEDJTR, BioSciences Research	Selection process for suitable agents for the biocontrol of delta arrowhead.
Keith Primrose Parks Victoria	Volunteers as dispersal agents for biocontrol of English broom in the Eastern Alps

Jackie Steel DEDJTR, BioSciences Research	Applying genetic research to improve biocontrol success.
Greg Lefoe DEDJTR, BioSciences Research	Biological control of silverleaf nightshade <i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i> in Australia: a new hope?

Posters

A selected number of posters will be on display during the conference. These provide a snapshot summary of work in progress or updates on work previously presented.

Conference Dinner

Join us for the conference dinner which will be held at the RACV Goldfields, Creswick on Tuesday 7th June at 7pm. There is a two course menu on offer including a main and dessert. This is the perfect way to catch up with those you haven't seen since the last conference or meet someone new to collaborate with on your next project.

Field Trip

The WSV traditionally finishes the biennial conference with a field trip, providing attendees with an up close experience in the field. This is a great opportunity for networking with fellow attendees and the chance to learn from another's practical experience. This year's field trip details are yet to be finalised, but promises to be just as great as those that have come before it.

Please note: As attendee numbers for the field trip will be limited, places will be taken on a first come first served basis. Cancellation may occur if minimum attendance numbers are not met.

Accommodation

Accommodation is the responsibility of the attendee. Please ensure you make an appropriate accommodation booking to suit your needs. Please contact the venue for special rates available to conference attendees.

Transport

The WSV will arrange buses for the field trip. Attendees must be responsible for their own transport to and from the venues.

Venue

The Conference will be held at RACV Goldfields (previously known as Novotel Forest Resort) located in Creswick, Victoria. Address: 1500 Midland Hwy, Creswick VIC 3363. Tel: 03 5345 9600, Email: reservations_goldfields@racv.com.au. Website: <http://www.racv.com.au/wps/wcm/connect/racv/resorts/racv%20resorts/racv-goldfields-resort?gclid=C1mb5v7SsssCFVGjvAodBP0MqA&gclid=ds>

The event program outlined is a preliminary program and times and sessions may change. Some sessions may run concurrently. All or parts of this event schedule may be cancelled if minimum numbers are not met.