

DAY ONE: MONDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 2016

4:30pm - 7:00pm	Registration Desk Open Townsville Picnic Bay Surf Life Saving Supporters Venue
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Welcome Reception Townsville Picnic Bay Surf Life Saving Club (Supporters Club Venue), 80 The Strand, Townsville <i>Sponsored by NQ Dry Tropics</i> Transfers will be provided between Rydges Southbank Townsville and the Townsville Picnic Bay Surf Life Saving Club. The bus will depart Rydges at 4:30pm and 4:50pm with a return departure from Townsville Picnic Bay Surf Life Saving Club to Rydges at 7:00pm and 7:20pm. <i>Dress: Smart Casual</i>
6:00pm	Welcome Address Cr Jenny Hill, Mayor, Townsville City Council

DAY TWO: TUESDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 2016

7:00am - 5:00pm	Registration Desk Open Rydges Southbank Townsville Convention Centre (located in the Convention Centre)
PLENARY SESSION 1: Options, obstacles, outcomes: the bigger picture Chair: Iain Jamieson	
8:00am - 8:10am	Welcome Address, Welcome to Country & Housekeeping Iain Jamieson, Chair, QPAS 2016 Organising Committee
8:10am - 8:30am	Opening Address Gregory Andrews, Threatened Species Commissioner
8:30am - 8:35am	Q&A with Gregory Andrews
8:35am - 9:05am	Keynote Address: Collaborating for Impact: from Invasive Animals CRC to Centre for Invasive Species Solutions Andreas Glanznig, CEO, Invasive Animals Ltd and Invasive Animals Cooperative Research Centre
9:05am - 9:15am	Q&A with Keynote Speaker, Andreas Glanznig
9:15am - 9:30am	Rabbits, Red Tape and Resourcing: registering and releasing the biocontrol agent RHDV K5 Tarnya Cox, Department of Biosecurity, NSW DPI
9:30am - 9:45am	Preventing the naturalisation of non-native vertebrates in Queensland Steve Csurhes, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, Biosecurity Queensland
9:45am - 9:55am	Q&A with Speakers
9:55am - 10:30am	Morning Tea, Exhibition & Poster Viewing
PLENARY SESSION 2: Know your foe: understanding obstacles to unpack the opportunities Chair: Lori Lach	
10:30am - 10:45am	Dingo control-induced trophic cascades: for managers Benjamin Allen, Institute for Agriculture and the Environment, University of Southern Queensland
10:45am - 11:00am	Delayed perverse outcomes of intense invasive species control Vanessa Haller, Centre for Coral Reef Studies, James Cook University
11:00am - 11:15am	Preliminary investigation into Chital Deer (Axis axis) Home Range and Habitat Preferences near Charters Towers, Queensland Matthew Amos, Biosecurity Queensland
11:15am - 11:30am	Habitat use by rabbits in north Queensland Michael Brennan, Biosecurity Queensland
11:30am - 11:40am	Q&A with Speakers
11:40am - 12:00pm	Can drones make traditional control methods more efficient? Craig Magnussen, Southern Downs Regional Council A Community Led Approach to Eradication of Yellow Crazy Ants Gareth Humphreys, Wet Tropics Management Authority Darting feral pigs from a helicopter for marine turtle conservation – A Nest to Ocean Project Initiative Colin Dillery, DNPSR, National Parks, Sport and Racing, Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service Opportunities to improve pest species mapping through the use of ultra-high-definition aerial survey techniques Ray Willis, NSW Local Land Services, Riverina Local Land Services & Michael Leane, Riverina Local Land Services Burning proposal to control rabbits in the Lockyer Valley Nathan Ring, Darling Downs - Moreton Rabbit Board How to make a trap for toads Lin Schwarzkopf, College of Science and Engineering, James Cook University
12:00pm - 12:45pm	Lunch, Exhibition & Poster Viewing <i>Sponsored by James Cook University</i>
PLENARY SESSION 3: Options for novel pests Chair: John Clarkson	
12:45pm - 1:00pm	Developing Effective Cane Toad Trapping Regimes Ben Muller, College of Science and Engineering, James Cook University
1:00pm - 1:15pm	Biological control of tilapia: a potential virus Agus Sunarto, Australian Animal Health Laboratory, CSIRO
1:15pm - 1:30pm	Using eDNA in the management of tilapia and climbing perch Damien Burrows, TropWATER, James Cook University
1:30pm - 1:45pm	Challenges and successes in addressing the yellow crazy ant invasion in the Wet Tropics Lori Lach, College of Science and Engineering, James Cook University
1:45pm - 2:00pm	Scale insect and invasive ant management in the Capricornia Cays and associated Pisonia grandis forest restoration John Olds, National Parks, Sport and Racing, Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service
2:00pm - 2:15pm	Q&A with Speakers
2:15pm - 2:45pm	Afternoon Tea, Exhibition & Poster Viewing
PLENARY SESSION 4: Marine & Aquatic Pest Outcomes Chair: Lee Allen	
2:45pm - 3:15pm	Keynote Address: From the coastline to the Coral Sea – managing pests and invasive species in the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area Mark Read, Wildlife Biologist, Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
3:15pm - 3:30pm	Q&A with Keynote Speaker Mark Read
3:30pm - 3:45pm	New regulations for marine pest management in Queensland Anita Ramage, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, Biosecurity Queensland
3:45pm - 4:00pm	Water point traps to capture Feral Pigs & Feral Goats at a landscape scale to protect Endangered Species John Scriven, Queensland Murray Darling Committee
4:00pm - 4:15pm	When you choose a feral animal you unchoose a native animal Tony Cathcart, Community Response Feral Animal Education and Control, Sunshine Coast Council

4:15pm - 4:30pm	Island Biosecurity John Olds, National Parks, Sport and Racing, Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service
4:30pm - 4:45pm	Q&A with Speakers
4:45pm - 5:00pm	Day One Concludes & Housekeeping
5:00pm onwards	Free Night for Delegates in Townsville
5:00pm - 7:00pm	WSQ Members Only Function Loft by JAM, 1 Palmer Street, Townsville A function for members of the Weed Society of Queensland only. Drinks & canapes provided. <i>Dress: Smart Casual</i>

DAY THREE: WEDNESDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2016

Field trips are sponsored by Yarramine Environmental

Trip 1: The Wet Tropics Field Trip - Integrated Feral Pig Control in the Wet Tropics

7:00am bus departs Rydges Southbank Townsville, returns 4:00pm

Dress: Sun Safe - Closed-in shoes, appropriate walking clothes, water bottle, sunglasses, hat & sunscreen

Trip 2: The Tropical Savannah Field Trip - Urban Wild Dogs and Chital Deer in the Tropical Savannah

7:00am bus departs Rydges Southbank Townsville, returns 5:00pm

Dress: Sun Safe - Closed-in shoes, appropriate walking clothes, water bottle, sunglasses, hat & sunscreen

Trip 3: The Six Pack Sampler Field Trip - Novel Pests and New Approaches

8:00am bus departs Rydges Southbank Townsville, returns 4:00pm

Dress: Sun Safe - Closed-in shoes, appropriate walking clothes, water bottle, sunglasses, hat & sunscreen

6:30pm - 11:30pm	Symposium Dinner Townsville Brewery Banquet Centre, 252 Flinders Street, Townsville <i>Sponsored by Townsville City Council</i>	<i>Dress: Smart Casual</i>
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DAY FOUR: THURSDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 2016

8:00am - 3:00pm	Registration Desk Open Rydges Southbank Townsville Convention Centre (located in the Convention Centre)
PLENARY SESSION 5: Opportunities in communication, innovation and technology Chair: Iain Jamieson	
8:30am - 8:40am	Welcome & Housekeeping Iain Jamieson, Chair, QPAS 2016 Organising Committee
8:40am - 9:10am	Keynote Address: Change or Fail? Why Human Behaviour Matters for Invasive Animals Management Don Hine, Professor of Psychology, University of New England
9:10am - 9:20am	Q&A with Keynote Speaker Don Hine
9:20am - 9:40am	Behavioural science and wild dog management in rural and peri-urban landscapes Petra Skoien, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, Biosecurity Queensland & Patty Please, Invasive Animals Cooperative Research Centre, University of New England
9:40am - 9:55am	Building and maintaining awareness of the pest animal, electric ant, in a long-term eradication program Gary Morton, National Electric Ant Eradication Program, Biosecurity Queensland
9:55am - 10:10am	Production V Profitability: beef production and pest management in northern Australia Lee Allen, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, Biosecurity Queensland
10:10am - 10:25am	Collaborative Area Management: The Method Behind the Establishment of the Cluster Fencing Project Catherine Crowden, South West NRM & Managing pests with exclusion fences: progress and potential biodiversity benefits Lee Allen, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, Biosecurity Queensland
10:25am - 10:35am	Q&A with Speakers
10:35am - 11:05am	Morning Tea, Exhibition & Poster Viewing
PLENARY SESSION 6: Options, Obstacles and Outcomes for Peri Urban Pests Chair: Travis Sydes	
11:05am - 11:20am	Peri-urban Wild Dog GPS Collar Project: Case Study Melissa Green, Integrated Sustainability, Townsville City Council
11:20am - 11:35am	Dingoes, domestic dogs, or hybrids? Genetics of peri-urban wild dogs in NE Australia Matthew Gentle, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, Robert Wicks Pest Animal Research Centre
11:35am - 11:50am	Peri-urban wild dogs: diet and movements in NE Australia Benjamin Allen, Institute for Agriculture and the Environment, University of Southern Queensland
11:50am - 12:05pm	Echinococcus Granulosus and other Zoonotic Pathogens of Peri-Urban Wild Dogs in South-East Queensland Lana Harriott, School of Veterinary Science, University of Queensland
12:05pm - 12:20pm	Native Pest Control: Managing Urban Kangaroo Populations Calista Cameron, Vertebrate Pest and Aviation, Naturecall Environmental
12:20pm - 12:30pm	Q&A with Speakers
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch, Exhibition & Poster Viewing
PLENARY SESSION 7: Vertebrate pesticides: options and approaches Chair: Michelle Smith	
1:30pm - 1:45pm	Uptake of feral cat baits in eastern Australia Bronwyn Fancourt, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, Robert Wicks Pest Animal Research Centre, Biosecurity Queensland
1:45pm - 2:00pm	Feral pig baiting with fruit in the wet tropics / The Management and Impact of Feral Pigs in the Herbert Sugarcane Growing Region of North Queensland Peter Cremasco, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, Queensland Government
2:00pm - 2:15pm	The persistence of PAPP in wild dog baits and implications for peri-urban wild dog management Matthew Gentle, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, Robert Wicks Pest Animal Research Centre
2:15pm - 2:30pm	Rethinking Feral Pig Management Methods in Cape York Brian Ross, Balkanu Cape York Development Corporation P/L & Justin Perry, CSIRO
2:30pm - 2:45pm	Q&A with Speakers
2:45pm - 3:00pm	Awards & Closing Remarks Chair: Iain Jamieson

This program is correct at time of printing. The organisers have the right to make necessary changes without prior notice.