

# Reflect Explore and Inspire

Celebrating 25 years of ParkCare and Landcare in the ACT

Friday 17 October 2014

Anne Harding Conference Centre, University of Canberra

## Session 1: Reflecting on ParkCare and Landcare in the ACT

9.00am	<b>Welcome</b> to country and Director ACT Parks and Conservation Service
9.30am	<b>Memories, motivations and more</b> - short film
9.35am	<b>Celebrating Landcare in the ACT</b> - Caroline Wenger, ACT Individual Landcare Winner (2013)
9:40am	<b>Keynote speaker</b> - Professor Clive Hamilton, Professor of Public Ethics at Charles Sturt University in Canberra, public intellectual and author of numerous books including <i>Earthmasters</i> (2013)
10:10am	<b>In praise of volunteers</b> - Emerita Professor Valerie A. Brown AO, Local Sustainability Project, Fenner School of Environment and Society, Australian National University and SEE-Change
10:35am	<b>Capturing community perspectives</b> - Nicholas Hall, Forum Facilitator
10:40-11:10 am	Morning Tea

## Session 2: Exploring Science and social aspects

11.10am	<b>Ecological recovery and landscape health</b> - Dr Veronica Doerr, Senior Research Scientist, CSIRO Ecosystem Sciences
11.30am	<b>On a trail with ants</b> - Ajay Narendra, ARC Fellow, Australian National University.
11.50am	<b>Conserving woodland birds: Lessons from long-term population monitoring</b> - Laura Rayner, PhD Scholar, Fenner School of Environment and Society, Australian National University.
12.10pm	<b>People in the landscape</b> - TBC
12.30-1.30pm	Lunch

## Session 3: Inspiration for the future - Towards a collaborative vision (facilitated)

1.30pm	<b>Inspiring stories</b> -case studies
2.00pm	<b>Inspiring ideas</b> - Facilitated group activity by Nicholas Hall



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3pm-3.30pm	Afternoon tea
<b>Session 4: reflect, explore, inspire - Towards a collaborative vision (facilitated)</b>	
3.30pm	<b>Developing a vision</b> - Facilitated group activity by Nicholas Hall
4.30pm	<b>Reflect, Explore, Inspire</b> - Nicholas Hall, Forum wrap up
4.45pm	Announce <b>winners of photo competition</b> and close
5.00pm-6.30pm	Celebratory drinks and networking
7.00pm	Optional conference dinner at Kingston Hotel (\$35 per person)

### Forum Field Trip/Expo Saturday 18 October 2014

**ParkCare and Urban Landcare- our backyard, our home, our reserves, our city, our region. Morning Field Trips - 9:30 am - 11:30 am**

<b>1. Innovative weed treatment - TBC</b>	Biological control Weeds and landscape condition Weed Watch list Weed app Available Resources
<b>2. Caring for Country - TBC</b>	Traditional knowledge Protection and management of cultural sites Local bush foods
<b>3. Bush Mechanics - Aranda Bushland</b>	Tee pee guards Erosion control Exclusion plots

**Lunch and Expo - 12noon-2.30pm Black Mountain Peninsula**



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