



Our declining flora TACKLING THE THREATS



Australian Network for Plant Conservation Inc (ANPC)
7th National Conference

April 21–24 April 2008, 'Winbourne' Edmund Rice Retreat & Conference Centre, 1315 Mulgoa Road, Mulgoa, NSW (near Penrith, western Sydney).

DON'T MISS THIS NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THREATENING PROCESSES IN PLANT CONSERVATION

This conference will examine threatening processes and their management at the species, plant community and landscape levels. Scientists, conservation managers, on-ground practitioners and community groups are coming together to focus on threatening processes and effective responses.

Keynote speakers

Prof. Lesley Hughes
(Macquarie University)
Impacts of climate change on Australian biodiversity

David Keith
(NSW DECC)
Threatening processes and their role in biodiversity conservation

Kevin Thiele
(WA DEC)
Threats and responses at the ecological community scale

David Coates
(WA DEC)
Threats and responses at the species scale

A STIMULATING PROGRAM includes research and on-ground practice from Australia and New Zealand:

Presentations: understanding threats; tackling threats at the species, plant community and landscape levels; research outcomes and their practical application; building biodiversity links at landscape scale.

Workshops: seed production systems, conservation on private land, bush regeneration skills and career paths; other workshops in preparation.

Symposia: Phytophthora (Die-back Disease); Tackling weed invasions; Conservation on private land.

Posters: many case studies and projects of threat management in action.

Field trips: choice of 2 field trips, taking in conservation projects in woodland, riparian, and semi-urban sites.

Social events include a welcome reception, on-site BBQ and a conference dinner.

Registration: For the 'early bird' discount, register before 20 March.

Accommodation: On-site accommodation is filling fast. To avoid disappointment, register now. Share rooms to reduce your costs and increase informal networking opportunities by staying on-site.

Alternative accommodation is available in Penrith (15 km away).

More information: <http://www.anpc.asn.au/conferences.html> or contact the ANPC office (anpc@anpc.asn.au; ph: 02-6250 9509).

DON'T MISS OUT - REGISTER NOW!

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