

The Local Organising Committee for this year's annual meeting of the Ecological Society of Australia would like to welcome you to our conference website. We hope that you will join us in Sydney this year for what promises to be an exciting conference. As well as the usual open sessions, we have a diverse range of topical symposia, a stimulating line-up of plenary speakers: Jane Lubchenco, Joel Brown, John Bruno, Meg Lowman and Rick Shine; and - for the first time at an ESA conference - "speed sessions", workshops and a fully carbon-neutral conference.

We also have a great range of options in the social program, ranging from mid-week day trips to wild and scenic National Parks of the Sydney region hosted by local experts, social events in the atmospheric sandstone venues of the University of Sydney and a huge range of restaurant and evening options in the lively surrounding suburbs of Glebe and Newtown.

We hope that you will join us, and we look forward to seeing you all... next month!

Clare Mc Arthur

On behalf of the Sydney 2008 LOC

Key dates

Call for Papers & Posters - open

Registration - open

Abstracts due - September 30

Early Bird Registration closes - September 30

Accepted Authors notified - October 15

Final Abstracts due - October 31

Final program available - October 31

Who's on the Local Organising Committee?

Clare McArthur (University of Sydney) - chair

Dieter Hochuli (University of Sydney) - deputy chair

Ross Coleman (University of Sydney)

Chris Dickman (University of Sydney)

Graeme Hastwell (University of Western Sydney)

David Keith (NSW Department of Environment & Climate Change)

Dan Lunney (NSW Department of Environment & Climate Change)

Alistair Poore (University of New South Wales)

Liz Tasker (NSW Department of Environment & Climate Change)

Charlotte Taylor (University of Sydney)

Melanie Bishop (Macquarie University)

Glenda Wardle (University of Sydney)

Plenary speakers

We have five outstanding plenary speakers:

- [Prof. Meg Lowman](#) (Director of Environmental Initiatives, New College of Florida)
"Down Under at the Top - 40 Years of Advances in Forest Canopies"
- [Prof. Joel Brown](#) (Univ. Illinois, Chicago)
"Predator-Prey Foraging Games: Traveling the World in Search of Fear"
- [Prof. Jane Lubchenco](#) (Oregon State Univ.)
"Ecological Science for Sustainable Well-Being"
- [Assoc. Prof. John Bruno](#) (Univ. North Carolina)
"Climate change and coral reef resilience: are we expecting too much from marine reserves?"
- [Prof. Rick Shine](#) (Australian Federation Fellow, Univ. Sydney)
"Cane toads in Australia: biology, impact and control"

ESA08 POSTER SESSION

Poster presenters - alphabetical by first name, with paper ID

MONDAY 5.30-7.00 TERRACE LEVEL 4 WENTWORTH

Paper ID **Poster session 13**

276 Aaron Greenville	252 Karen-Ann Gray
413 Adrian Davis	471 Katherine Forsythe
496 Amanda Ashton	543 Katherine Giljohann
244 Amber Pares	500 Lex Cogle
211 Andraes Rolhauser	169 Lisa Smallbone
358 Andrew Le Brocque	328 Luke Collins
589 Andrew Smith	142 Margaret Wheeler
202 Annabel Smith	363 Mark Hamilton
510 Brendan Kelaher	251 Martin Breed
125 Briony Norton	536 Megan Batterham
261 Bruce Burns	435 Megan Wong
433 Cath Moran	537 Melanie Venz
503 Catherine Nield	409 Michelle Ryan
145 Celine Steinfeld	462 Michelle Yates
144 Christine Hosking	349 Miriam Paul
204 Christopher Johnstone	152 Natasha Wiggins
241 Christopher Jones	399 Nerissa Haby
566 David Curtis	339 Nicholas Schultz
364 Denise Bunting	591 Nicole Davies
586 Elsa Glanville	585 Nicole Moore
506 Emily Williams	136 Peter Menkhorst
293 Greg Murdoch	560 Peter Wagner
529 Harpinder Sandhu	420 Sang-Hoon Lee
478 Helen Stephens	464 Sara Ormond
320 Ian Simpson	605 Sarah Butler
172 Isabelle Wolf	505 Sarah Gatenby
460 Jade Adams	247 Sean Blamires
415 James Bevan	516 Sean FitzGibbon
245 Jarrad Cousin	207 Simon Grove
358 Jarrod Kath	500 Stuart Little
395 Jasmin Packer	164 Takashi Osono
407 Jennifer Bear	567 Tanya Bailey
494 Jennifer Sanger	481 Tanya Mason
587 Jock Mackenzie	337 Tarnia Hodges
270 John Clarke	233 Tina Law
136 Josephine MacHunter	205 Tom Lindstram
486 Karen Johnson	335 Vincent van Uitregt