

CONGRESS 13-15 August 2010, Plaza Inn Hotel, Townsville

Friday 13th

18.00 Registration

Alan Gillanders - *Welcome*

Prof Steve Williams - *Keynote Address: Conservation of Australian birds in a changing climate impacts, challenges and adaptation*

Alison Russell-French - *Serventy Medal presentation to Dr Carla Catterall*

Dr Carla Catterall - *Can forest bird communities be restored and how could we know?*

Saturday 14th

08.00 Registration

Session 1

08.45 Introduction

Allan Briggs - *Conservation: Habitat or Species?*

Graham Harrington – *Monitoring: Habitat or Species?*

April Reside – *Modelling effects of fire on savanna birds.*

Discussion – chair Steve Williams

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Session 2

Sally Whatmough – *Urban expansion on Black-throated Finch.*

Peter Buosi – *Black-throated Finch: ecology and threats.*

Tony Grice – *Black-throated Finch Recovery Team.*

Discussion – chair Justin Perry

Lunch

Session 3

Richard Jordan – *Bird monitoring in the arid zone.*

Danny Rogers – *Migration staging posts for waders.*

Josephine MacHunter - *Monitoring birds at the bioregional scale.*

Discussion – chair Amanda Freeman

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Session 4

Tony Dymond – *Monitoring Richmond Woodlands IBA.*

Amanda Freeman – *Bird recovery in secondary rainforest.*

Justin Perry – *Monitoring birds acoustically.*

Discussion – chair Tony Grice

Congress Dinner

Sunday 15th

09.00 Introduction

Session 5

Peter Menkhorst – *Re-introduction as a conservation strategy.*

Brigita Hansen – *Assessment of estuarine condition for birds.*

Malcolm Turner – *Disappearing birds on the Barrier Reef.*

Discussion – *chair Alison Russell-French*

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Session 6

Stephen Garnett – *Trends in Australian bird populations.*

Discussion – *chair David Westcott*

Synoptic Discussion Panel - *chair Carla Catterall.*

Close & Lunch