

# Symposium Schedule

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Location: Penguin Parade Visitor Centre

Address: Phillip Island, 1019 Ventnor Road, Summerlands, Victoria

## Monday 5 September

3.00pm	Registration open
4.30pm	Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony Opening remarks
5.30pm to 7.30pm	Pre-Conference reception <b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Dr Mark Norman, Chief Conservation Scientist & Executive Director of Environment and Science, Parks Victoria

## Tuesday 6 September

Morning tea: 10.30 to 11am		
Lunch: 12:15 to 1:15pm		
Afternoon tea: 2.30 to 3pm		
9:00 to 9:45am	<b>Key theme:</b> Lord Howe Island	Conference welcome  <b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Andrew Walsh, Principal NRM consultant with Eco Logica Australia / Ministerially appointed member of the NSW Game and Pest Management Advisory Board.  <b><i>Implementing the Lord Howe Island Rodent Eradication Project – Project overview and planning and implementation challenges</i></b>
9:45 to 10:30am		Presentation: Lord Howe Island rat response: Removal of rats following detection 18 months after a rodent eradication attempt.  Presentation: Lord Howe Island Rodent Eradication Project: Community engagement in complex community-based conservation projects.  Presentation: The Lord Howe Island Rodent Eradication: Eradication and Biosecurity Lessons Learnt from an Inhabited Island
11:00am to 12:45pm		Presentation: Captive management of at risk non-target species during the Lord Howe Island Rodent Eradication Program: Insights into insurance population management in a remote location.

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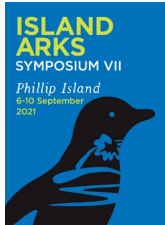
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		<p>Presentation: Protection and mortality of non target terrestrial bird species during the eradication of rodents on Lord Howe Island, Australia</p> <p>Presentation: The journey towards biosecurity improvements on Lord Howe Island</p> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
1:15 to 2:30pm	<b>Key theme:</b> Engaging Island Communities	<p>The Power of Conservation Partnerships on Phillip Island and Beyond: Preserving Western Port from Industrialisation</p> <p>Collaborative enterprises for island sustainability: a story of community action as told through two alliances on Phillip Island</p> <p>Manaaki Whenua, Manaaki Tangata, Haere Whakamua (Care for the land, Care for the people, Go forward): a few examples of how this works in Aotearoa</p> <p>Community-led engagement for a rabbit free Phillip Island</p>
3:00 to 3:30pm	<b>Key theme:</b> Biosecurity	<p>The snowball effect of social licence: limiting pest invasions on the islands of Auckland's Hauraki Gulf</p> <p>Development of an integrated island biosecurity framework</p>
3:30 to 4:40pm	<b>Key theme:</b> Marine & coastal threats	<p>Presentation: Vulnerable marine littoral faunas</p> <p>Marine threatening processes for island arks: a case study of Australian fur seals</p> <p>Are insidious infectious abortions contributing to decreased Australian fur seal recruitment?</p> <p>Sherlock Holmsing in the South: applying a smart sentinel approach to understanding the triggers and responses of marine predators to environmental and Anthropogenic change</p> <p>Close</p>
6:30 to 9:00pm		<p><b>Dinner:</b> Rusty Water Brewery, 1821 Phillip Island Rd, Cowes – at own cost</p> <p><b>Optional activity:</b> Koala Conservation Reserve (<i>opposite Rusty Brewery</i>). Koala prowl spotlighting tour</p>

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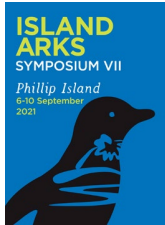
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Wednesday 7 September		
Morning tea: 10.30 to 11am Lunch: 12:15 to 1:15pm Afternoon tea: 2.30 to 3pm		
9:00 to 9:45am	<b>Key theme:</b> Action planning for Australia's islands	Conference welcome  <b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Alan Saunders, Conservation advisor, Aotearoa, New Zealand  <b><i>Social dimensions in island restoration: some case studies from Aotearoa - New Zealand</i></b>
9:45 to 10:30am		Safeguarding our sacred islands into the future: taking action beyond mere words  Conservation entrepreneurship for offshore island enterprises: a perspective  Island partnerships building collective impact
11:00 to 12:45pm		Assessing and adapting island biodiversity to the risks of climate change  Lessons from the first national database of threatened species on Australian islands: towards a national island solutions platform  How do we drive a renaissance for national island conservation in Australia?  The climate crisis and the need for immediate on-ground action: an example from Millowl (Phillip Island)  Catastrophic decline in a super colony of little penguins
1:15 to 3:30pm	<b>Workshop</b>	Action Planning for Australia's Islands
4:00pm		Close
5:30 to 7:30pm		<b>Dinner:</b> Own leisure <b>Optional activity:</b> Penguin Parade visit.

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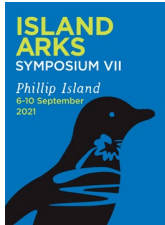


### Thursday 8 September

Morning tea: 10.30 to 11am Lunch: 12:15 to 1:15pm Afternoon tea: 2.30 to 3pm		
9:00 to 9:45am	<b>Key theme:</b> Threatened species	Conference welcome  <b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Dr Caroline Blanvillain, Head of Programs, Société d'Ornithologie de Polynésie Française, Association Manu  <i><b>A life saving critically endangered species of French Polynesia</b></i>
9:45 to 10:30am		Eradicating a rare endemic bird to protect a common ubiquitous seabird  The foraging ecology of an endangered ecosystem engineer translocated beyond its historical range  Communities and threatened species conservation: a Phillip Island case study
11:00 to 11:30pm	<b>Key theme:</b> Threatened species	Better home -ranges and gardens; using home range analyses to investigate how habitat restoration can improve territory quality for a Critically Endangered Island owl.  Protecting a threatened petrel improves a seabird community... A story from the other Phillip Island.
11:30 to 12:15pm	<b>Key theme:</b> Keeping the Ark in the Dark	The visual ecology of light attraction in Hawaiian seabirds  The National Light Pollution Guidelines for Wildlife – protecting the dark for wildlife  Dark Sky Ark
1:15 to 3:15pm	<b>Key theme:</b>	Successful eradication of Feral Pig population on Quail Island, Victoria: restoring ecological values within a Ramsar area

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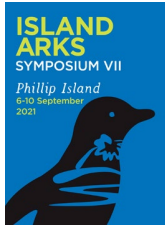
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	Pest management	<p>Not kitten around. The feral cat free French Island project</p> <p>Kangaroo Island feral cat eradication, community support for advanced technologies; implications for other programs</p> <p>Improving invasive rodent management with above-ground monitoring and control</p> <p>Act for the best; prepare for the worst - will cat removal in isolation lead to improved outcomes for birds in a multi-invaded island ecosystem?</p> <p>Testing the efficacy of 'Curiosity' feral cat baiting in woodland on Kangaroo Island, South Australia</p>
3:15 to 4.45pm	<b>Key theme:</b> Seabirds in a changing environment	<p>Tasmania – the Australian refuge for beach-nesting shorebirds</p> <p>Changing transequatorial migration of short-tailed shearwaters</p> <p>Changes in Short-tailed Shearwater distribution in Alaska and the influence of environmental conditions</p> <p>Impacts of marine heatwaves may be mediated by seabirds' life history strategies</p> <p>Close</p>
6:60 to 9:30pm		<p><b>Dinner:</b> Bang Bang Bar &amp; Food, 13/18 Phillip Island Rd, Cape Woolamai</p> <p><b>Optional activity:</b> Eastern barred bandicoot spotlighting (3 x groups at various times)</p>

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## Friday 9 September

Morning tea: 10.30 to 11am		
Lunch: 12:15 to 1:15pm		
9:15 to 10:00am	Optional activity pre-workshop	Detection dog presentation and demonstration
10:00 to 12:00pm	<b>Workshop</b>	Empowering Island Communities
12:00 to 15:15pm		Symposium close.

## Poster presentations for the week

Reconstructing land cover changes between 1778 - 2020 on Norfolk Island: from historical maps to remote sensing
Cost-effective portfolio allocation across quarantine, surveillance and eradication using info - gap theory
Conservation of coastal values on truwana/Cape Barren Island, Tasmania

## French Island Post Symposium Tour – Saturday 10

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