

RETHINKING THE URBAN FOREST PROGRAM – FRIDAY 24TH MAY 2019
(UPDATED 28/03/19)

8:30 - 9:00	REGISTRATION					
9:00 - 9:20	WELCOMES and OPENING REMARKS				ROSANNA BARBERO, METRO ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL, JESS MILLER, DARCY BYRNE [TBC]	
9:20 - 10:45	SESSION 1	RETHINKING THE CONTEXT OF URBAN FORESTS: THE THREATS AND THE OPPORTUNITIES	WHAT IS THE URBAN FOREST? PRE-1788, DEFORESTATION, LOSS OF ECOSYSTEM, SUBURBAN SPRAWL, CLIMATE CHANGE, URBAN HEAT ISLAND, OTHER HEALTH/WELLBEING IMPACTS, A UNIFIED CROSS-DISCIPLINARY LONG-THINKING AND URGENT APPROACH	ABBY MELLICK LOPES, MARCO AMATI, 202020 VISION		
10:45 - 11:00	RETHINKING – PARTICIPATION	HABITAT TREE TOUR & MAKING HOLLOWES		MICHAEL SULLINGS		
11:00 - 11:15		CHILDREN’S BOOK LAUNCH				
11:15 - 11:30	AM BREAK					
11:30 - 1:00	SESSION 2	TAKING ROOT: WHAT'S HAPPENING AT LOCAL COUNCIL LEVEL - AND WHAT DO WE NEED FROM OTHER LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT? WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY?	STREAM 1: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES: CASE STUDIES FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS - INNER WEST COUNCIL, CITY OF SYDNEY, CITY OF MELBOURNE, WSROC CASE STUDIES FORM THE COMMUNITY	GWILYM GRIFFITHS, DAVID CALLOW, KAREN SWEENEY, CHARLES CASUSCELLI	STREAM 2: PARKS FOR THE PEOPLE: LINKING ART, DESIGN, PLANNING, ECOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY	GRAHAM CHALCROFT AND OTHERS TBC TBC GROW URBAN SHADE TREES (GUST)
1:00 - 2:00	LUNCH					
2:00 - 3:15	SESSION 3	DIGGING DEEPER: CHALLENGES TO REGROWING THE URBAN FOREST	STREAM 1 - TECHNICAL CHALLENGES: CHOOSING THE RIGHT PLANTS (URGENTLY), URBAN FOREST SUSTAINABILITY WITH CLIMATE CHANGE, GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE IN CONSTRUCTED LANDSCAPES, POLLUTION REDUCTION	FRASER TORPY, CARAGH THRELFALL, PETER DAVIES, MICHELLE LEISHMAN		
3:15 - 3:30	PM BREAK					
3:30 - 4:45	SESSION 4	CLOSING THE CANOPY: CREATING A UNIFIED APPROACH WHILE ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT SCALING UP AND SPEEDING UP	STREAM 1: Q & A: CREATING A UNIFIED APPROACH with PLANNERS ECOLOGISTS & ARBORISTS	JOHN DOUGLAS, JEAN BRENNAN, MICHAEL SULLINGS, ADRIENNE KEANE	STREAM 2: Q & A: HOW TO GET THE COMMUNITY ON BOARD WITH THE URBAN FOREST?	JEMILAH HALLINAN, PENNY SHARPE, DAVID SHOEBRIDGE, DAVID CALLOW, ALEX AUSTIN (TBC),
4:45 - 5:00	WRAP/THANKS	NEXT STEPS: US AND THE WORLD	SUMMARISING THE DAY, DECIDING WHEN TO HOLD OUR NEXT CONFERENCE			
5:00 - 6:00	POST-EVENT DRINKS					

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