RETHINKING THE URBAN FOREST PROGRAM – FRIDAY 24TH MAY 2019

(UPDATED 22/05/19)

8:30 - 9:00	**REGISTRATION**					
9:00 - 9:20	WELCOMES and OPENING REMARKS				ROSANNA BARBERO, METRO LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCIL, JESS MILLER, Clr ANNA YORK	
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	JENNIFER NEWMAN, ABBY MELLICK LOPES, MARCO AMATI, 202020 VISION		
10:45 - 11:00	HABITAT TREE TOUR		HABITAT TREE TOUR & HOW TO MAKE HOLLOWS VIDEO	MICHAEL SULLINGS		
11:00 - 11:15	CHILDREN'S BOOK LAUNCH		STUDENTS FROM 4 LOCAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN COLLABORATION WITH ADDISON ROAD COMMUNITY CENTRE			
11:15 - 11:30	AM BREAK					
11:30 - 1:00	SESSION 2	TAKING ROOT: WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE 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	GWILYM GRIFFITHS, KAREN SWEENEY, DAVID CALLOW, CHARLES CASUSCELLI	STREAM 2: LIFE AND DEATH: CREATING SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY PLACES WITH ART, DESIGN, ECOLOGY AND INNOVATION	GRAHAM CHALCROFT, LAURA HAMILTON-O'HARA, WARREN ROBERTS
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	MICHELLE LEISHMAN, CARAGH THRELFALL, PETER DAVIES, FRASER TORPY	STREAM 2: LAW & REGULATION PANEL: PLANNING PRIORITIES FOR PEOPLE, PLACE AND PLANTS	LIBERAL PARTY REPRESENTATIVE (TBC), JEMILAH HALLINAN PENNY SHARPE, DAVID SHOEBRIDGE
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 URBAN FOREST	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?	DAVID CALLOW, ALEX AUSTIN (TBC), GROW URBAN SHADE TREES (GUST), MARGARET HOGG, JUDY FINLASON
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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