

STATE NRM CONFERENCE 2015



Finding the Balance:



Healthy Environment,



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natural resource
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21-23 September 2015

Mandurah Performing Arts Centre,
Western Australia

Call for Papers and Expression of Interest

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Why you should attend

This event will build capacity through sharing ideas, improving practices and building and enhancing networks of support in the Landcare sector.

Topics include:

- Aboriginal land management
- Citizen science
- Simple tools to map, monitor and promote
- Weed and feral animal control
- Community engagement and involvement
- Endangered species and biodiversity
- Fire management
- Water: marine, estuarine, fresh
- Revegetation
- Capturing NRM outcomes.

These are just a few of the topics that you have told us are important from our survey. We are aiming at delivering exactly this in the form of this year's State Conference. We will use the Conference in all its capacity to bring Keynote Presentations, Concurrent Sessions, Exhibitors and Tours for your perusal.

Use this Conference as a great learning opportunity to meet with others and exchange ideas and information about the latest challenges and innovations.

Already featuring two Keynote Speakers of international standing ... with more to come!

Dr Denis A Saunders, AM

Dr Denis Saunders AM was the former Chief Research Scientist at the CSIRO Divisions of Wildlife Research, Wildlife and Rangelands Research, Wildlife and Ecology and Sustainable Ecosystems where he spent 30 years, and the former president of WWF Australia. His research interests include the integration of nature conservation in agricultural landscapes; the ecology, behaviour and taxonomy of black cockatoos and the effects of development on their distribution and abundance; and state of the environment reporting on biodiversity.

Dr Saunders received the 'Individual in Government Award' from the Society for Conservation Biology, the Distinguished Scholarship Award of the International Association of Landscape Ecology and the D.L. Servery Medal from the Royal Australasian Ornithologists Union. In 2005, he was made a member of the General Division of the Order of Australia (AM) for 'service to nature conservation, particularly through the study of Australian birds and the development of landscape ecology in Australia'. He is on the editorial board of *Biological Conservation* (2002–present), and was editor of *Conservation Biology* (1994–2002), chair of Birds Australia Emu Review Committee and has convened multi- and inter-disciplinary conferences on wildlife conservation. He has written 2 books and more than 130 scientific papers, chapters in books, reports or other publications. He has also edited eight scientific books including four in Surrey Beatty and Sons influential Nature Conservation series.

Winthrop Professor Carmen Lawrence

After training as a research psychologist at the University of Western Australia and lecturing in a number of Australian universities, Dr Lawrence entered politics in 1986, serving at both State and Federal levels for 21 years. She was at various times W.A Minister for Education and Aboriginal affairs and was the first woman Premier and Treasurer of a State government. She shifted to Federal politics in 1994 when she was elected as the Member for Fremantle and was appointed Minister for Health and Human Services and Minister assisting the Prime Minister on the Status of Women. She has held various portfolios in Opposition, including Indigenous Affairs, Environment, Industry and Innovation and was elected national President of the Labor Party in 2004. She retired from politics in 2007. She is now Director of the Centre for the Study of Social Change in the School of Psychology at the University of Western Australia and Chair of the Australian Heritage Council.



If you are interested in presenting at the 2015 State NRM Conference please submit an abstract by Friday 3 July 2015.

Important Conference Dates for your diary

June	Opening of registrations online.
3 July 2015	Close of abstract submissions.
10 July 2015	Preliminary release of speaker names and paper titles.
7 August 2015	Submission of Paper for the Conference Proceedings.

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How to submit an abstract

To be considered for the conference program, you need to:

- 1 Download and complete the Conference abstract submission template named 'NRM2015 EOI Application' located on the Conference website at <http://www.nrmconferencewa.com.au/>
- 2 Rename this document with your surname followed by 'NRM 2015 Abstract' and email it to Rebecca Pereira on rebecca@keynotewa.com by Friday 3 July.

All emails received by Rebecca will receive a reply to acknowledge delivery. Should you not receive a reply please contact the Conference Secretariat on (+61) 08 9361 3224.

Important Information

- All speakers will be required to **register and pay** to attend the conference.
- By submitting your abstract you are hereby authorising the Conference Organisers to publish your abstract and paper in the Conference Proceedings and online.

How do I get involved?

Delegates: please complete the expression of interest form and return it to Rebecca@keynotewa.com.

Speakers: please read the 'How to submit an abstract' section above and follow the instructions.

Exhibitors: please complete expression of interest form and return it to Rebecca@keynotewa.com.



Expression of Interest form

Please complete and return this form to the Conference Secretariat to ensure you are placed on the mailing list to receive more information on the Conference.

Personal details (please print clearly)

Surname _____

Title _____ First Name _____

Organisation _____

Position _____

Postal Address _____

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