

Managed regrowth forests in Australia:

Reassessing their multiple roles and values in a sustainable future

Symposium - Thursday 14 July 2011 (and optional field visit – Friday 15 July)

Location: University of Melbourne

Executive Lounge, Level 1, Alan Gilbert Building, 161 Barry Street, Carlton (cnr. Barry and Grattan St).

This workshop comes 20 years after the *Young Eucalypt Report* (Kerruish and Rawlins 1991) was launched, which brought into focus many of the commercial timber management options for young regrowth forest. It will assess the multiple values and benefits of actively managed regrowth forests for commercial wood production, water, carbon, biodiversity and fire management in the landscape.

Provisional program:

- 9.30 am Welcome and introduction**
Facilitator: Professor Rod Keenan (University of Melbourne)
- 9.40 am A government perspective**
The Hon Peter Walsh, Victorian Minister for Agriculture and Food Security, Minister for Water - short presentation and Q&A
- 10.15 am Morning tea**
- 10.30 am Regrowth forests - how they fit into the big picture**
Extent and management of regrowth forests in the landscape
Speaker(s) – public regrowth forest managers (to be confirmed)
Jim Burgess (Timber Queensland) – private native forest management
- 11.15 am Climate change and carbon**
Dr Martin Moroni (Forestry Tasmania)
Jamie Norris (Department of Sustainability and Environment, Victoria)
- 12.00 am Fire risk and active management**
Dr Lachie McCaw (Department of Environment and Conservation, WA)
Professor Mark Adams (University of Sydney)
- 12.45 pm Lunch**
- 1:15 pm Biodiversity**
Dr Richard Loyn (Arthur Rylah Institute, Victoria)
- 2.00 pm Water**
Frank Batini (NRM Consultant, WA) - management of the Wungong catchment
Dr Patrick Lane (University of Melbourne)
- 2.45 pm Sustainable materials (wood products and bioenergy)**
Rob de Fegely (Myoora Consulting)
Michael Wood (Forestry Tasmania)
- 3.30 pm: Synopsis**
Professor Rod Keenan and panel
- 4:30 pm Finish**
- Day Two Friday 15 July: Optional field visit to regrowth forest (Toolangi State forest)**
Thinning and water trials
Current commercial thinning operations and the environment

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RSVP FORM

Day One (Managed regrowth forests in Australia symposium)

Day Two (Optional field visit to Toolangi state forest)

Guest Details

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organisation: _____

Position Held: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Special requirements: _____

Note: The optional field trip will commence from the Melbourne University symposium venue at 8am on Friday 15 July and will return around 5pm (including lunch). Participants are advised to bring sturdy footwear and wet weather clothing at this time of year. A decision to proceed with the field trip will depend on a minimum number of participants, who will be advised as soon as possible following the RSVP date. There will be no charge for the field trip.

RSVP by Friday 8 July

Please complete this registration form and return to:

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