

The Sustainable Engineering Society



...engineering in harmony with ecology

Presents:

Koala's in SEQ - With a special guest from Australia Zoo!

The Regulatory Regime - Warren Mortlock of DEHP

Warren will discuss the best management practices to minimise the impact of development and human activities on Koalas. He will discuss actions such as habitat connection, 'refuge and safe zones', road crossings, and 'koala permeable' designs.

He will also discuss the changes in the regulatory approach from government, such as the future of the State Planning Regulatory Provisions (SPRP) for Koalas in SEQ and how this will impact of the management and preservation of Koalas in the future.

<u>Australia Zoo Wildlife Hospital</u> - *Claude Lacasse*

Claude will provide some firsthand information on the issues facing Koala's and other wildlife in SEQ.

She will discuss how the hospital operates and the number and type of animals who need it's assistance. She will also outline what we can do as a community to assist in reducing our impact on these special animals.

Tuesday 18 February 2014

Time: 5:30pm for 6:00pm start

Venue:

Hawken Auditorium, Engineering House 447 Upper Edward St, Brisbane

Cost:

Members \$15 Non Members \$30 Students \$10

Please register to assist catering

PLEASE NOTE: Booking online is recommended. *Only* Credit Card payments can be accepted at the door.

Speakers:

Warren Mortlock - Environment Planning, Environmental Policy and Planning. DEHP.

Warren recently commenced as Principal Policy Officer, Environmental Planning at Department of Environment and Heritage Protection, after ten years at Redland City Council including as Manager of their Environment Unit. He draws on 30 years experience as an environment manager, much of it in Queensland. At Redland he provided leadership within Council on environmental planning, natural area management, conservation land acquisition, closed landfill remediation, climate change, waterways and coasts, and of course koalas. This included the planning intent for 2014 Redland Planning Scheme, mapping of koala habitat, and review of Councils koala strategy as well as on ground management of koala crossings, corridors, and a host of other impacts on koalas

Claude Lacasse - DVM, MANZCVS (Wildlife Medicine), Veterinary Services Manager, Australia Zoo Wildlife Hospital

Claude joined the Australia Zoo Wildlife Hospital (AZWH) as a veterinarian in 2008. She obtained her veterinary degree from the University of Montreal in 2000. After graduation, she completed a one-year internship at the Raptor Centre of the University of Montreal. She then completed a one-year internship as a zoo veterinarian in Alabama, USA, then was employed for 6 years as the associate veterinarian at the Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago, USA. Working as a zoo veterinarian has allowed her to become familiar with many animal species, including African, South American, Asian, and Australian species. She has published many articles in veterinary journals. She is currently the Veterinary Services Manager at the AZWH and has obtained a specialty membership from the College of Veterinary Scientists in Australian wildlife.



Drinks and Networking

Please join us for a few drinks and light supper after the presentation.

The presentation will count as one hour towards your CPD.

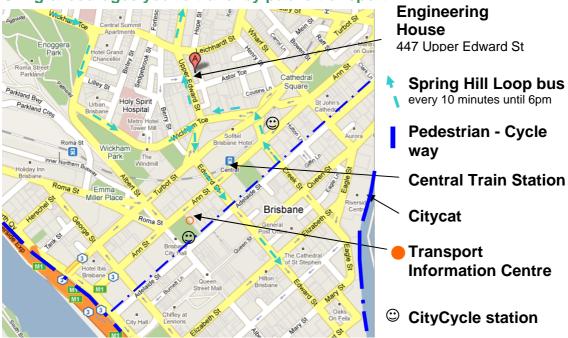
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- For catering purposes please register by 5pm on Friday 14 February 2014.
- Register on-line at the QLD Division Events Website
- Please telephone Qld Division for any registration gueries (07) 3832 3749

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Retired - \$27.50

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