

HORTICULTURE & HUMANITY CONFERENCE



How can we help a climate in crisis

Join us at the AIH National Conference & Awards Dinner,
21-22 September 2019 at the Aloft Hotel in Perth WA

Horticulture & Humanity Conference

Responding to the biggest issues we face

Conference Day - Saturday 21st September

Encouraging fundamental changes to the way horticulturists contribute to addressing societal and environmental issues

Guest Speakers

Rita Saffioti, Western Australia's Minister for Transport & Planning
A blueprint for green urban renewal

Graeme Sait, CEO and co-founder of Nutri-Tech Solutions (NTS)
We are now in the Anthropocene, the consequences and horticultural solutions

Peter Newman, AO, Professor of Sustainability, Curtin University
How to get a daily dose Biophilia into suburban Australia



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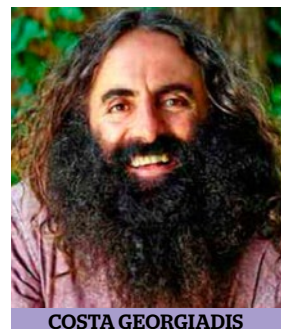
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59th

Australian Institute of Horticulture
Annual Awards Dinner
Saturday Evening 21st September - 6.30pm

Hosted by Logie Award Winner Costa Georgiadis

Dinner Cost \$125 per head (incl GST) · Includes 3 course fare with drinks
Please advise of any dietary requirements · Dress Semi Formal
Concessions for table bookings of eight

Wildflower & Project Bus Tour

Sunday 22nd September · Cost \$40 (incl GST) · Limited Spaces

Bookings for all events at www.aih.org.au



Growing stronger together

The AIH Conference in conjunction with Australian Therapeutic
Landscapes Conference & Specialist Workshop

Better Together Workshops Day · Thursday 19th September
ATLC Conference Day · Friday 20th September



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Time	Presenter and Topic
8:15 - 8:30	Conference Welcome and Introduction MC – Costa Georgiadis
8.35 - 8.50	Welcome to Country Professor Simon Forrest
8.50 - 9.05	Open Conference The Hon Rita Saffioti MLA, Minister for Transport; Planning Liveable Neighborhoods and Metronet – Blueprint for green urban renewal
9.05 - 9.35	Keynote Graeme Sait Introducing the Anthropocene, consequences and horticultural solutions
9.35 - 10.05	Keynote Carole Fudge How horticulture became involved with climate change and reversing urban tree canopy decline
10.05 - 10.40	MORNING TEA
10.40 - 11.10	Keynote Professor Peter Newman The daily dose of Biophilia – why we need it and how do we get it in suburban Australia?
11.10 - 12.10	CONCURRENT SESSION 1 – TREES
11.10 - 11.30	Practical tree root management in urban environments Rob Bodenstaff - Aborcentre
11.30 - 11.50	Canopy cover - what's happening in WA's local government areas Warren Stephens - Belmont City Council
11.50 - 12.10	Panel discussion Trees Carole Fudge, Rob Bodenstaff and Warren Stevens
11.10 - 12.10	CONCURRENT SESSION 2 – BIOPHILIA
11.10 - 11.25	City greening and connections to wildlife - Singapore's example Jason Wright – National Parks Singapore
11.25 - 11.40	Successful rooftop gardens and greenwalls in WA's climate Julian Rose – Deep Green
11.40 - 11.55	Where is water coming from for green space in the future? Susan Worley – Department of Water and Environmental Regulation WA
11.55 - 12.10	Panel discussion – Biophilia Professor Peter Newman, Jason Wright, Julian Rose & Susan Worley
1.10 - 1.40	LUNCH
1.10 - 1.40	Keynote Professor Lyn Abbott What's happening in soil science and what does it mean for humanity?
1.40 - 2.10	Keynote Graeme Sait Food security - what does it mean in 21st Century Australia
2.10 - 2.40	Keynote Professor Steven Hopper New perspectives on revegetation with local area native plants
2.40 - 3.10	AFTERNOON TEA/COFFEE
3.10 - 4.10	CONCURRENT SESSION 3 – SOILS
3.10 - 3.30	A new twist on soil carbon – An answer for the Anthropocene Andy Gulliver - Cwise
3.30 - 3.50	The future of food growing – The Sundrop Farms Project Steve Marafiote Sundrop Farms
3.50 - 4.10	Panel discussion – Soils Lyn Abbott, Andy Gulliver & Steve Marafiote
3.10 - 4.10	CONCURRENT SESSION 4 – FOOD – FARMING
3.10 - 3.30	Shaping the future of sustainable food production in WA – an example for the nation Graham McAlpine – Perth NRM & Food Future
3.30 - 3.50	Tucker Bush and Bindi Bindi Dreaming – a new partnership linking traditional Aboriginal foods Mark Tucek & Marissa Verma
3.50 - 4.10	Panel discussion – Farming Graeme Sait, Graham McAlpine, Mark Tucek & Marissa Verma
3.10 - 4.10	CONCURRENT SESSION 5 – BUSH REGENERATION & ENGINEERED WETLANDS
3.10 - 3.25	Linkages - a vital strategy to overcome biodiversity collapse Dr Jane Chambers – Director NatureLink Perth
3.25 - 3.40	Rescuing rare, recalcitrant and endangered plants for rehabilitating disturbed landscapes including minesites Ben Croxford – Nuts about Natives Nursery
3.40 - 3.55	Horticulture on the Wild Side – Wetland filtering of hydrocarbon pollution project Oman David Hancock – Natural Area Consulting Management Services
3.55 - 4.10	Panel discussion – Bush Regeneration & Engineered Wetlands Prof. Steven Hopper, Jane Chambers, Ben Croxford & David Hancock
4.20 - 4.30	Conference Completion Costa Georgiadis
4.30 - 5.00	Annual General Meeting AIH
6.30 - LATE	AWARDS DINNER