

# National Malleefowl Forum Program

*Saturday 16 September 1995*

08:30 Registration, tea and coffee

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## Session 1

Chair: Peter Copley

09:30 Welcome and Introduction to the Objectives of the Forum

Peter Copley

*Department of Environment & Natural Resources*

Official Opening

Mr. Dennis Mutton, Chief Executive,

*Department of Environment & Natural Resources*

09:45 Malleefowl research, management and conservation in Victoria

Joe Benshemesh

*Consultant to the Department of Conservation & Natural Resources*

*(Joe will speak to the Flora and Fauna Guarantee Action Statement on Malleefowl - a copy of the statement is included in this handbook)*

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10:35 Morning Tea *(to be served in the conference room)*

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## Session 2

Chair: John Blyth

11:15 Distribution, Relative Abundance and Conservation  
of the Malleefowl in South Australia

Peter Copley & Stephanie Williams

*Department of Environment & Natural Resources*

*(Peter will summarise the work presented in the unpublished paper which is included in full in this handbook)*

11:30 Mitigation of the threats to the survival of Malleefowl  
and procedures to maximise the success of reintroductions

Robert Wheeler & David Priddel

*NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service*

12:15 Malleefowl at Eyre Bird Observatory

Rod Smith

*RAOU Eyre Bird Observatory*

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12:30 Lunch *(to be served in the Refectory)*

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### Session 3

Chair: Vicki-Jo Russell

- 13:30 **The value of community input to malleefowl conservation in WA**  
Susanne Dennings  
*Malleefowl Preservation Society, WA*
- 14:00 **Management of Malleefowl on Army Lands in South Australia**  
Lawrie Bruggeman  
*Defence Centre Adelaide*
- 14:10 **Malleefowl Preservation – A Farmer Initiative**  
Henry Short  
*Mantung-Maggea Land Management Group*
- 14:25 **Community Malleefowl Conservation in Victoria**  
Archie Vann  
*Malleefowl Preservation Society, Victoria*
- 14:40 **Conservation and Evolutionary Genetics of the Malleefowl**  
Stephen Donnellan & Ralph Foster  
*Evolutionary Biology Unit, South Australian Museum*

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15:00 **Afternoon Tea** (*to be served in the conference room*)

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### Session 4

Chair: Penny Hussey

- 15:30 **Forum Discussions**  
Break into groups to discuss:
- future priorities for malleefowl conservation projects
  - the best options for implementing the projects, and
  - the roles a national and/or state “Friends of Malleefowl” network(s) could play in achieving the projects
- 16:30 **Reconvene for reporting, summing up and resolutions**
- 16:55 **Closing remarks**  
Ian Sluiter  
*Consultant to the Department of Conservation & Natural Resources*  
*Chair of Malleefowl Recovery Team*

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17:00 **Pre-dinner drinks in the tennis court rockery (adjacent to the car park)**  
All forum participants are invited

18:00 **BBQ Dinner**

20:30 **Close of Forum**

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