

# SEMINAR SERIES

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## ATTRACTING THE UNCONVERTED TO BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION

Australian Indigenous ecological practices have supported rich and unique ecosystems for millennia. Biodiversity conservation is a statutory requirement of development projects at local, state and national levels. The decade of Landcare from 1989 to 1999 engaged an unprecedented number of Australians in biodiversity conservation. Through Landcare, farmers, other landholders, conservationists and our friends work together to plant trees, rehydrate landscapes and improve ecosystem values across Australia.

But biodiversity legislation is being weakened in many jurisdictions and funding for Landcare has steadily reduced. Meanwhile, Australia's native ecosystems are declining in scale, diversity and connectivity while facing threatening processes like weed invasion and regular droughts, fires and floods. The unconverted include many millennials and Gen Xers who are increasingly locked out of housing markets and may not feel deeply connected to landscapes. In this context, how can we engage and support a new generation of biodiversity conservationists?



Environmental and other professionals across the ACT and surrounding region are encouraged to attend. Join the email list at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EPSSDD-EIANZ>

### SPEAKERS

#### INDUSTRY

**SARAH GLAUERT**  
Aurecon, MEIANZ

#### RESEARCH

**ANDREW CAMPBELL**  
Chair, Australian Centre for International  
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#### CHAIR

**CAROLYN CAMERON**  
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### EVENT DETAILS

**When:** Tuesday 10 October 2017 **Time seminar:** 12.30 – 1.30pm (BYO lunch)

**Where:** Ground Floor, North Building,  
Dame Pattie Menzies House, 16 Challis  
Street, Dickson

**Cost:** Free

**RSVP:**  
TBC

**Registrations close:** Tuesday 10  
October 2017

**Places available:** 60 seats

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PRACTITIONERS WHO ATTEND THIS  
FORUM WILL ACCRUE CPD POINTS.**