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EIANZ NSW DIVISION

# National Flying-fox Forum Program

- Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> October 2017
- Time:** 8:30 am – 5:00 pm followed by networking function to 8:00 pm
- Where:** Club York, York Street, Sydney
- Cost:** Members \$140  
Non-member \$195  
Student Members \$50  
Local Government Members \$175
- Register** [www.eianz.org](http://www.eianz.org)

The Second National Flying-fox Forum will be held at Club York, York Street, Sydney. The forum follows on from the successful event held in 2016 that brought together over 75 dedicated individuals from all levels of government, non-government organisations, consultancies and community groups to explore the issues of flying-fox management and conservation. The 2016 event culminated in the release of the National Flying-fox Strategic Vision, which was submitted to the recent Inquiry into Flying-fox Management in the Eastern States by the Australian Government's Standing Committee on Environment and Energy.

This year's event seeks to expand on the topics raised during the inaugural forum and to move on to implementing the principles of the strategic vision. The forum will involve workshops, formal presentations and networking opportunities including a networking function.

## Program

Time	
8:15 am – 8:30 am	<b>REGISTRATIONS</b> Note room opens at 8:00 am, registrations from 8:15 am.
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Introduction and national updates</b>
8:30 am – 8:45 am	Welcome and introduction to EIANZ   EIANZ NSW Committee Member Welcome to Country   Deborah Lennis of the D'harawal people
8:45 am – 8:55 am	Context and status of Strategic Vision implementation plan   Ecosure and Richard Collins, Lockyer Valley Regional Council
8:55 am – 9:05 am	National update   Ross Rowe, Department of the Environment and Energy
9:05 am – 9:15 am	Qld update   Department of Environment and Heritage Protection
9:15 am – 9:25 am	NSW update   Mike Roache, Office of Environment and Heritage
9:25 am – 9:35 am	Vic update   Dr Rodney van der Ree
9:35 am – 9:45 am	SA update   Jason van Weenen, Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources
9:45 am – 10:05 am	Case study of a regional approach   Hunter Councils
10:05 am – 10:15 am	Questions
10:15 am – 10:35 am	<b>MORNING TEA</b>
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Management &amp; research - updates and findings</b>
10:35 am – 10:55 am	NSW flying-fox foraging habitat   Dr Peggy Eby, University of NSW
10:55 am – 11:10 am	OEH camp habitat modelling project   Jess Bracks, Ecosure
11:10 am – 11:30 am	EHP-CSIRO project update - Flying-fox ecology and managing human-flying-fox conflict   Dr David Westcott, CSIRO
11:30 am – 11:50 am	Manager and community perceptions of camp management   Dr Pia Lentini and Kaye Currey
11:50 am – 12:00 pm	Communication and education to mitigate human/flying-fox conflict   Maree Treadwell, Griffith University
12:00 pm – 12:20 pm	ARC Linkages Project and Australasian Bat Society updates   Dr Justin Welbergen, Western Sydney University and Australasian Bat Society
12:20 pm – 12:30 pm	Why are flying-fox roosts found in certain places and not others?   Libby Timmiss, University of NSW
12:30 pm – 12:40 pm	Interactions between land use change, flying-fox ecology and HeV dynamics   Dr Alison Peel, Griffith University / Dr Peggy Eby
12:40 pm – 12:50 pm	Modelling flying-fox heat stress vulnerability   Himali Udeshinie Ratnayake, University of Melbourne
12:50 pm – 1:00 pm	Questions
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	<b>LUNCH (45 mins)</b> <b>Poster: Comments on next step for National Strategic Vision   Ecosure and Richard Collins</b>
<b>Session 3 – Workshop 1 and Training</b>	
1:45 pm – 2:45 pm	Workshop 1 – Structured Research Gap Analysis   Expert panel - Dr Justin Welbergen, Dr John Martin, Dr Pia Lentini, Dr David Westcott, Dr Peggy Eby, Dr Andrew Breed – Department of Agriculture and Water Resources
2:45 pm – 3:05 pm	Community consultation training   Michael Ulph, GHD
3:05 pm – 3:25 pm	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>
<b>Session 4 – Workshop 2</b>	
3:25 pm – 4:55 pm	Workshop 2 – Draft Heat Stress Events and Response Guidelines   Expert panel and presentations by Dr Justin Welbergen, Trish Wimberley - Australian Bat Clinic, and Dr Tania Bishop
4:55 pm – 5:05 pm	Seminar close
5:05 pm – 8:00 pm	<b>NETWORKING</b> One complimentary drink and canapes provided.