

Forum Facilitator: Richard Sharp, FEIANZ, CEnvP – Chair, EIANZ Ecology SIS Management Committee

9:00 am *Opening Statement*

*Keynote Address*

Nicholas Rutter – Graduate Researcher, Anthrozoology Research Group Dog Lab, La Trobe University

10:00 am *Panel Discussion*

Panel Guest: Professor Pauleen Bennett – Head of Department, Psychology and Counselling, La Trobe University

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Panel Moderator: Nelson Wills, MEIANZ, CEnvP – Deputy Chair, EIANZ Ecology SIS Management Committee

*MORNING TEA*

11:00 am *“Evaluating the effectiveness of detection dogs as a tool for conservation research”*

Emma Bennett – PhD Candidate, Monash University

11:20 am *“Not just any man and his dog – improving wildlife detection dog team selection”*

La Toya Jamieson – Wildlife Detection Dog Officer, Healesville Sanctuary

11:40 am *“What’s new at the zoo – Zoos Victoria’s Wildlife Detection Dog Program”*

Naomi Hodgins – Wildlife Detection Dog Officer, Healesville Sanctuary

*LUNCH*

1:00 pm *“Beyond the field - The practical considerations of maintaining a conservation detection dog”*

Luke Edwards – Managing Director & Dog Handler, Canidae Development

1:20 pm *“xxx”*

Romane Cristescu – Postdoc Research Fellow, Global Change Ecology Research Group, University of the Sunshine Coast

1:40 pm *“xxx”*

Celine Frere – Research Group Leader, Global Change Ecology Research Group, University of the Sunshine Coast

*AFTERNOON TEA*

2:30 pm *“xxx”*

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2:50 pm *“xxx”*

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3:10 pm *“xxx”*

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*Closing Remarks*

*NETWORKING DRINKS*