

## FUTURE GUARANTEED? VICTORIA'S THREATENED SPECIES

2<sup>nd</sup> November 2006

A one-day conference presented by the Environment Defenders Office  
in conjunction with the Threatened Species Network

### TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Listing criteria, uncertainty and climate change
  - Community perspectives
- Threatened species and a vision for 2020 – the Biodiversity and Land Health White Paper
- The interaction of the FFG Act and planning schemes
  - Recent developments in NSW
  - Extinction in the suburbs: can we avoid it?
- DSE 'Actions for Biodiversity Conservation' database
  - Threatened species and the big picture

### COME ALONG AND HEAR FROM A RANGE OF SPEAKERS AND PANELISTS INCLUDING:

**Karen Alexander**, Victoria National Parks Association and "Victoria Naturally";  
**Dr Sarah Bekessy**, School of Global Studies, Social Science & Planning RMIT;  
**Professor Mark Burgman**, School of Botany, University of Melbourne;  
**Vanessa Craigie**, Biodiversity and Ecosystems Services, DSE;  
**Richard Hill**, Red-tailed Black Cockatoo Recovery Team, DSE;  
**Richard Hughes**, Wild Country Campaigner, The Wilderness Society;  
**Ray Maino**, Threatened Ecosystems Network;  
**Adrian Moorrees**, Manager, Threatened Species and Communities, DSE;  
**Jeff Smith**, Director, EDO NSW;  
**Brendan Sydes**, Principal Solicitor, EDO Victoria;  
**Andrew Walker**, Lawyers for Forests, Accredited Specialist in Planning and Environmental Law.

Date: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2006, 9-4pm  
Venue: Arrow on Swanston - 488 Swanston Street, Carlton VIC 3053  
Cost: \$22 (Community Groups) / \$66 (Professionals)

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Time	Activities
9.00am	<b>Registration open</b>
9.30am – 10:00am	<b>Listing criteria, uncertainty and climate change</b> Professor Mark Burgman (University of Melbourne)
10:00am – 10:30am	<b>The Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988 – a toothless tiger quoll? An overview of the Act</b> Andrew Walker (Lawyers for Forests, Accredited Specialist in Planning & Environment Law)
10:30am – 11:00am	<b>Implementation of the Act and current developments</b> Adrian Moorrees – Manager, Threatened Species and Communities, Department of Sustainability and Environment
11:15am – 11:45am	<b>Morning tea</b>
11.45am – 12.30pm	<b>Short presentations in parallel streams * (see below list)</b>
12.30pm – 1.30pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1.30pm – 3:00pm	<b>Short presentations in parallel streams continued *</b>
3:00pm – 3:15pm	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
3:15pm – 4pm	<b>Threatened species and the big picture – Victoria Naturally and the proposed Biodiversity White Paper</b> – Karen Alexander, Victorian National Parks Association, Richard Hughes, WildCountry Campaigner, The Wilderness Society

**\* Short presentations including:**

- **Recent developments in NSW – a critical look at recent amendments to the Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995, NSW**  
Jeff Smith, Director, Environment Defenders Office, NSW
- **'Extinction in the suburbs: can we avoid it?'**  
Dr Sarah Bekessy, RMIT
- **Threatened species and the Native Vegetation Framework – how effective is the protection of habitat under the Planning & Environment Act 1987?**  
Brendan Sydes, Principal Solicitor, Environment Defenders Office
- **Demonstration of the Actions for Biodiversity Conservation database**  
Vanessa Craigie, Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, Department of Sustainability and Environment
- **Nominations for listing – a community group perspective**  
Ray Maino, Threatened Ecosystems Network
- **The Red Tailed Black Cockatoo recovery program**  
Richard Hill, Threatened Species, Department of Sustainability and Environment, Casterton

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## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM / TAX INVOICE

Environment Defenders Office (Vic) Ltd ACN 74052124375  
Threatened Species Network

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Name **(please list all names of attendees):**

Position Title:

Organisation:

Address:

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**Please register me for the FUTURE GUARANTEED? VICTORIA'S THREATENED SPECIES conference on Thursday November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2006 9am-4pm**

Cost per ticket (incl. GST)	Number of tickets	Total cost (incl. GST)
\$66/\$22 Community Groups	(fill in)	(fill in)

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