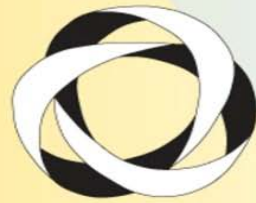




# Ecological Society of Australia

## ESA10: 2010 Annual Conference

Sustaining biodiversity - the next 50 years



MANNING CLARK CENTRE, ANU, CANBERRA ■ 6-10 DECEMBER 2010

### DELEGATE INFORMATION SHEET

Dear Delegate

As the conference is rapidly approaching, we wish to provide you with some useful information and reminders.

#### Conference Venue

**Australian National University**  
(Manning Clark Centre, Moran Rooms, Melville Hall)  
Canberra City ACT  
Web: [www.anu.edu.au](http://www.anu.edu.au)

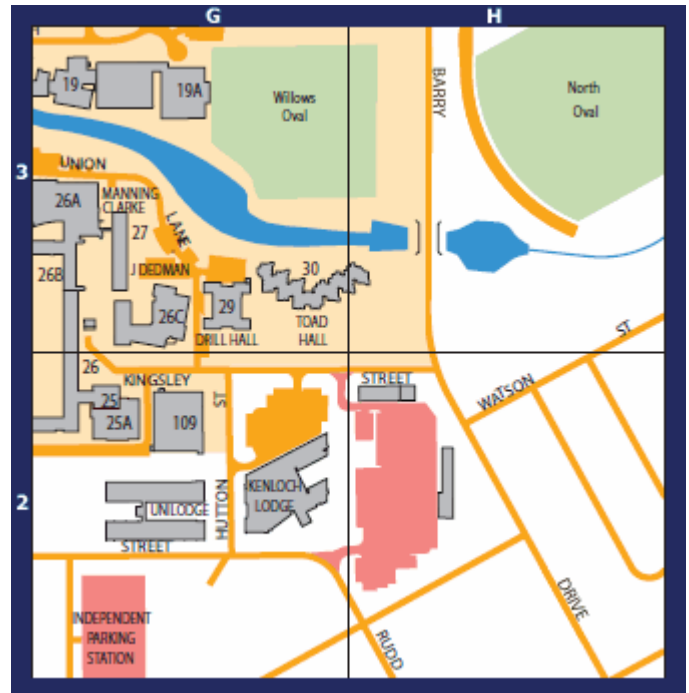
Please note: The Manning Clark Centre is located next to the University Union. Refer adjacent map - Building 27.

#### Registration Location and hours

The registration desk will be located in the foyer of the Manning Clark Centre, and will be open as follows:

Sunday 5 December	1500 – 1900
Monday 6 December	0730 – 1730
Tuesday 7 December	0730 – 1730
Wednesday 8 December	0730 – 0930
Thursday 9 December	0730 – 1730
Friday 10 December	0730 – 1530

The registration desk can be contacted during these hours on 0448 576 105.



#### Accommodation

For those registrants who have booked accommodation through the Conference Secretariat, please ensure that accounts are settled in full prior to your departure and that the appropriate deposit has been deducted from your account.

#### ATM locations

- ATMs are located in the following spots around the ANU campus:
- University Union Building (located outside the Post Office Shop)
  - Concessions and Student Facilities Building
  - Arts Centre
  - University House (Inside Uni House Reception)

#### Catering

Morning teas, lunches and afternoon teas will be served each day in both the foyer of the Manning Clark Centre and in Melville Hall, due to the large numbers of conference delegates. Please be sure to take time to visit the exhibitors in the Manning Clark Centre and view posters when in the Melville Hall. It would be appreciated if you could follow instructions from the Session Chairs in terms of where you are directed for morning teas, lunches and afternoon teas, to assist with the smooth running of the catering.

We have arranged for special meals to be prepared for those delegates who have pre-registered their special requirements. These meals will be available from a designated buffet station in the Manning Clark Centre foyer during meal breaks. Please visit the registration desk if you require assistance.

Every effort has been made to ensure people with special dietary requirements are catered for. If you have not previously advised the Secretariat of any special dietary or disability requirements, please email [conference@conlog.com.au](mailto:conference@conlog.com.au) as soon as possible.

## Dress

The dress for all sessions and social functions is smart casual.

## Exhibition hours

The exhibition will be open as follows:

Sunday 5 December	1730–1900
Monday 6 December	0830–1730
Tuesday 7 December	0830–1730
Wednesday 8 December	Closed
Thursday 9 December	0900–1730
Friday 10 December	0900–1500

## Field trips

*Places are still available for most of the Field trips so if you would like to book a place please contact us as soon as possible on 02 6281 6624 or email [conference@conlog.com.au](mailto:conference@conlog.com.au)*

*Anyone attending a Field Trip is asked to meet 15 minutes before it is scheduled to start in the foyer of the Manning Clark Centre at the Registration Desk. From there, you will be escorted to the buses.*

### **Natural grasslands in the bush capital—conservation of threatened grassland fauna in the face of increasing urbanisation**

**Time:** 0930–1630

**Cost:** Conference delegates—\$40  
Non-conference delegates—\$95

**Inclusions:** Picnic lunch

**Departing:** Manning Clark Centre, ANU at 0930. Please meet at the Registration Desk 15 minutes prior to the departure time.

### **ACT catchment tour: minimising the urban ecological footprint**

*Please note that this field trip has been cancelled.*

### **Greening Australia: Boorowa River recovery**

**Time:** 0900–1200

**Cost:** Conference delegates—\$130  
Non-conference delegates—\$185

**Inclusions:** Picnic lunch

**Departing:** Manning Clark Centre, ANU at 0900. Please meet at the Registration Desk 15 minutes prior to the departure time.

### **Regional rocks and wine tour**

**Time:** 0800–1800

**Cost:** Conference delegates—\$150  
Non-conference delegates—\$205

**Inclusions:** Morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea

**Departing:** Manning Clark Centre, ANU at 0800. Please meet at the Registration Desk 15 minutes prior to the departure time.

### **Canberra highlights hop-on/hop-off bus**

**Location:** Visit the registration desk for bus timetable and pick up/drop off locations

**Cost:** \$40

**Inclusions:** Dedicated bus service for conference delegates only. *Does not include entry fees into attractions.*

## Lost or found property

Please report any lost or found property to the registration desk.

## Mobile phones and pagers

As a courtesy to other delegates and speakers, please ensure all mobile telephones and pagers are turned off or in 'silent' mode during all sessions and social functions.

## Name badges

Your name badge is your entry to all sessions, exhibition, social functions, lunches, morning and afternoon teas. Please wear it at all times.

## Online evaluation survey

Delegates are encouraged to complete the Conference evaluation survey as it assists us to plan future Conferences. An email will be sent to all delegates after the conference providing a link to the online evaluation.

## Parking

Parking at ANU is very limited. Pay parking is available at the Australian National Botanic Gardens in Clunies Ross Street, in a safe and secure location, just a short walk away from ANU. Parking is \$8 per day and permits can be purchased in advance from the Conference Secretariat or at the conference by visiting the staff at the registration desk.

## Participant List

A participant list will be provided to delegates at registration. Anyone who indicated on their registration form that they did not want their name and organisation to appear on the participant list will not be included.

## Posters

Posters will be located in Melville Hall, ANU and will be available for viewing from morning tea on Monday 6 December to lunch on Friday 10 December. The Barbara Rice Memorial Poster Session will be held on Monday 6 December from 5:30pm. A supplementary networking poster session will be held on Tuesday 7 December from 5:30pm, which will also include the announcement of the Photo Competition winner and the Memorabilia Exhibition.

Delegates are encouraged to view the posters, which have been grouped according to the Conference themes. Poster presenters have been asked to stand beside their poster during these two sessions.

## Post Graduate Course

### Pre-conference postgraduate course

**Date:** Sunday, 5 December 2010

**Time:** 0900–1700

**Venue:** Haydon-Allen Lecture Theatre, ANU

**Inclusions:** Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea

## Program

A full program can be found on the conference web page <http://www.esa2010.org.au/program.html>

The Conference organisers cannot be held responsible for any program changes due to external or unforeseen circumstances. Please check the noticeboard located near the registration desk for any changes to sessions.

## Social Functions

### Welcome Reception and Exhibition Opening

**Date:** Sunday, 5 December 2010

**Time:** 1730 - 1900

**Venue:** Foyer, Manning Clark Centre, ANU

**Dress:** Smart casual

**Cost:** Conference delegates—included in full registration fee  
Additional ticket—\$50

This 'kick-off' event is your first opportunity to meet up with friends and colleagues and presents a great networking opportunity. This is a fun way to start the Conference.

### Barbara Rice Memorial Poster Session

**Date:** Monday, 6 December 2010

**Time:** 1730–1900

**Venue:** Melville Hall, ANU

**Dress:** Smart casual  
**Cost:** Conference delegates—included in full registration fee  
Non-conference delegates—\$35

### **Wine and Cheese Mixer**

(networking and supplementary poster session)

**Date:** Tuesday, 7 December 2010

**Time:** 1730–1900

**Venue:** Melville Hall, ANU

**Dress:** Smart casual

**Cost:** Complimentary (cash bar available)

### **Public lecture**

(open to members of the public in addition to conference delegates)

**Date:** Tuesday, 7 December 2010

**Time:** 1900–2100

**Venue:** CSIRO Discovery Centre, North Science Road, off Clunies Ross Street (behind ANU)

**Dress:** Smart casual

**Cost:** Complimentary (please visit [www.esa2010.org.au](http://www.esa2010.org.au) for further details).

### **Conference Dinner**

**Date:** Wednesday, 8 December 2010

**Time:** 1900 for 1930 - 2300

**Venue:** Old Parliament House, King Georges Terrace, Parkes

**Dress:** Smart casual

**Cost:** Conference delegates—\$95  
Non-conference delegates—\$110

Please note: The Conference Dinner is currently booked out and there is a waiting list. If you would like to be placed on a waiting list please email [conference@conlog.com.au](mailto:conference@conlog.com.au) Alternatively, if you find yourself unable to attend, please email [conference@conlog.com.au](mailto:conference@conlog.com.au)

### **Research Chapter Mixer**

**Date:** Thursday, 9 December 2010

**Time:** 1730–1930

**Venue:** Melville Hall

**Dress:** Smart casual

**Cost:** Complimentary (refreshments available for purchase)

### **ESA Film Evening: 'Ecological restoration, hope for the future'**

**Date:** Thursday, 9 December 2010

**Time:** 1800–1930

**Venue:** Manning Clark Centre, Theatre T1

**Dress:** Smart casual

**Cost:** Complimentary (refreshments available for purchase)

## **Workshops**

### **The design and analysis of ecological field studies**

**Date:** Wednesday, 8 December 2010

**Time:** 0900–1700

**Venue:** Moran Room G007, ANU  
**Cost:** Conference delegates—\$90  
Non-conference delegates—\$145  
**Inclusions:** Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea

### **Writing scientific research articles**

**Date:** Wednesday, 8 December 2010

**Time:** 0900–1700

**Venue:** Moran Room G008, ANU

**Cost:** Conference delegates—\$195  
Non-conference delegates—\$250

**Inclusions:** Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea

**Reminder:** Please bring to the workshop a hard copy of a research article (not a review) that is relevant to your own work and is from a journal you would like to submit to in the future. We will use these as the basis of analysis exercises during the day. Also bring along a hard copy set of tables and/or figures from your own work on which you plan to base a future paper, to use in the exercises we will do together – or bring an early draft manuscript of your own paper if you have one.

### **The Atlas of Living Australia: share your biodiversity knowledge with the world online**

**Date:** Wednesday, 8 December 2010

**Time:** 0900–1200

**Venue:** Theatre T6, Manning Clark Centre, ANU

**Cost:** Conference delegates—nil  
Non-conference delegates—\$55

**Inclusions:** Morning tea

## **Transport**

### **Buses around Canberra**

ACTION is the major bus service provider in the ACT, with routes servicing all regions of Canberra. Follow the links below to find out more.

[Bus Routes](#) - Search the bus routes that will take you to the ANU or to the nearby City Interchange.

[Timetables & Further Info](#) - Access the online timetable, the full list of ACTION bus routes and get more info on ticket pricing, [how to catch a bus](#) and [wheelchair accessible services](#) and other services that ACTION offers.

### **Travel from Canberra Airport to the City**

A taxi fare from the Airport to the City is approximately \$25. Most major credit cards and cab vouchers can be used throughout the ACT for taxi service.

### **Airport Shuttle**

The 'Airliner' Shuttle Bus service operates every 30 minutes Monday to Friday, and every hour on Saturday and Sunday, between Canberra Airport and the City bus exchange. The bus departs from the shuttle bus stop outside the airport terminal. A one-way fare costs \$7 or \$12 for a return trip. Expected travel time is approximately 25 minutes. For timetable information including hotel stops, contact Deanes Buslines on 02 6299 3722 or visit their website [www.deanesbuslines.com.au](http://www.deanesbuslines.com.au)

## **Smoking**

Smoking is not permitted in any of the Conference venues.

## **Useful address details and contact numbers**

### **University House**

The Australian National University  
Corner Balmain Crescent and Liversidge Street, Acton  
02 6125 5275  
On campus

### **Novotel Canberra**

66 Northbourne Avenue. Canberra City

02 6245 5000  
5–10 minute walk to ANU

**Rydges Lakeside Canberra**  
1 London Circuit, Canberra City  
02 6247 6244  
5–10 minute walk to ANU

**Medina Executive James Court**  
74 Northbourne Avenue. Canberra City  
02 6240 1234  
5–10 minute walk to ANU

**Taxis**

Canberra Elite 13 22 27  
Cabxpress 6260 6011

**Airlines**

Qantas 13 13 13  
VirginBlue 13 67 89  
Jetstar 13 15 38

Canberra Visitor Centre 02 6205 0044