



LARGE VARANID  
WORKSHOP  
OCT 21-23 2019

### Registration Information Package

The Reptile TAG in conjunction with the ASZK are running a joint workshop on Large Varanid Lizards, 21-23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019, with a meeting of the Reptile TAG being held on 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

*The workshop will focus on both the wild ecology and contemporary captive management techniques for both Komodo Dragon and other large Varanid Lizards. This workshop is a professional development opportunity for Reptile Keepers to increase their knowledge and understanding of these areas, the principles of which are also applicable to the improved husbandry of a number of other reptile species.*

#### Where:

Workshop sessions and social events will be held both at *Alice Springs Desert Park* and *Double Tree by Hilton Hotel*, Alice Springs.

#### Registration costs:

ASZK Member: \$380

Non-member: \$450 (includes 12 month ASZK membership)

*Registration fee includes catering (excluding breakfast and dinner) and Sunday night Icebreaker.*



#### Accommodation:

Accommodation for delegates is available at a special discounted rate at *Quest Apartment Hotels*, Alice Springs. Please mention this workshop when making your booking to receive the discounted rate.

	Published Rate per night	Discounted Rate per night
Studio Apt	\$207	\$140
1 bedroom Apt	\$252	\$190
2 bedroom Apt	\$359	\$290
3 bedroom Apt	\$479	\$390

A range of other alternative accommodation options is available in Alice Springs if *Quest Apartment Hotels* does not suit your requirements.

### Keynote Speakers:

Several speakers from Australia, New Zealand, USA and Singapore have been confirmed. Details of these speakers and their respective presentations will be released shortly.

### Paper Presentations:

The closing date for submissions of abstracts for Paper and Poster presentations has been extended to 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019, due to a slight delay in the opening of registrations.

### Social Events:

An icebreaker will be held at *Double Tree by Hilton Hotel* on the night of Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October from 6 – 9 pm. This event is incorporated into the registration fee and will include a Herpetological trivia night, with prizes for the winning team. Canapes will be provided and there will be a cash bar.

### Evening Activities:

Evening field activities are being organised at present. These may incorporate a small additional cost. Delegates are encouraged to bring boots and head lamps/torches.

### Workshop T-shirts:

Workshop T-shirts have been designed. These will be available for pre-order only at a cost of \$30, prior to the workshop.

### Komodo Survival Program:

A portion of proceeds from the workshop will go to supporting the work of the *Komodo Survival Program*

### Sponsors:

The Reptile TAG and the ASZK wish to thank the following sponsors for supporting the workshop:

- Gold Sponsors:
  - Illawarra Reptile Society
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  - DoLittle Rodents
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  - Herp Books
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### TAG Meeting:

A meeting of the Reptile TAG will be held on October 24<sup>th</sup> at *Alice Springs Desert Park*. Delegates from ZAA member institutions are welcome to attend. There is no additional cost to attend the TAG meeting. Catering is not provided at this meeting, although refreshments will be available for purchase at *Alice Springs Desert Park*.