

ASZK 2022 Conference Program

26 – 28 August Cairns

Venue: Novotel Oasis Resort 122 Lake Street, CAIRNS QLD 4870



Friday 26 August 2022

- 9.00 am Registrations open – please bring auction items – Novotel Oasis Resort
- 10.00 am Presidents Welcome and Opening address
- 10.10 am Keynote address: *Speaking Up and Acting for Nature*
Terry Carmichael Wet Tropics Management Authority
- 11.00 am *Global collaboration amidst a pandemic: The development, implementation and operation of International Clouded Leopard Day*
Dan Kemp Cairns Zoom & Wildlife Dome
- 11.15 am *Breaking bad: how keepers respond to constraints on animal enrichment*
Kat Tuite Charles Darwin University
- 11.30 am **MORNING TEA**
- 12.00 pm *Big leaps for Little frog Progress of The Kroombit Tinkerfrog Captive Breeding Program*
Chris Halliwell, Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary
- 12.15 pm *Thirty years of egg-management for New Zealand's rarest breeding bird – what's next?*
Catherine Francescon and Carl Ashworth Auckland Zoo
- 12.30 pm *I'd be Lion if I said it was easy*
Maz Boz Taronga Zoo
- 12.45 pm *Back 2 Breeding BFTRs in 2022*
April Stubbs Territory Wildlife Park
- 1.00 pm *Regional Species Planning in the Australasian Region*
Sarah Cordell ZAA
- 1.15 pm LUNCH**
- 2.00 pm *An evidence based approach to the captive husbandry and management of Aldabra Giant Tortoise, *Geochelone gigantea*.*
Alex Mitchell Melbourne Zoo
- 2.15 pm *Feral-Free and Free to Be; Returning Natural Habitats to Natives*
Tyler Galton Aussie Ark
- 2.30 pm *Leaning towards a better future*
Blaire Bunter Moonlit Sanctuary
- 2.45 pm *Management of social breakdowns in a breeding group of Bolivian Squirrel Monkey (*Saimiri boliviensis*) at Taronga Zoo*
Scott Brown Taronga Zoo

3.00 pm **AFTERNOON TEA**
3.30 pm Workshops – choose one

1. *Ethical animal visitor encounters: exploring trends in the industry and key learnings from Zoos Victoria*, **Sue Jaensch, Animal Behaviour Specialist Zoos Victoria**

2. Life support systems and Water Quality: Basics and beyond, **Boyd Watson** Melbourne Zoo

Saturday 27 August 2022

8.15 am Registrations

9.00 am Keynote address: *Protecting the Torricelli Mountain Range – Papua New Guinea*
Jim and Jean Thomas Tenkile Conservation Alliance

10.00 am *Development of husbandry practices for the captive breeding of Canberra Grassland Earless Dragons *Tympanocryptis lineata**
Rory Keenan Melbourne Zoo

10.15 am *Voluntary TB testing of nyala at Auckland Zoo*
Jess Burgess Auckland Zoo

10.30 am *Greater Gliders: An Approach to Captive Populations*
Haley Meer Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary

10.45 am **MORNING TEA**

11.15 am *Binturong reintroduction and management post introduction.*
Marty Boland Perth Zoo

11.30 am *The benefits of free-contact management of primate species at Taronga Western Plains Zoo, Dubbo*
Alexandra Stoimenoff Taronga Western Plains Zoo

11.45 am *Behaviours that pose a problem in a zoo setting – a case for Function-based Interventions*
Sue Jaensch and Tahlia Koe Zoos Victoria

12.00 pm *Group Pelican training – Starting with the exhibit*
Tammika Stasiak Healesville Sanctuary

12.15 pm **LUNCH**

1.15 pm **Buses leave conference venue for Kuranda with visits to the Butterfly sanctuary, Rainforestation and the conference dinner at Outback Station including silent auction.**

11.00pm **Buses arrive back in Cairns - Novotel Oasis Resort.**

Sunday 28 August 2022

- 9.00 am Registrations
- 9.30 am *Successful Cross Fostering of a King Penguin (*Aptenodytes patagonicus*) Chick Under Managed Care*
Katrina Krygger Sea World Australia
- 9.45 am *Shut The Front Door (Or Gate): Using Differential Reinforcement To Solve Gating Problems In Sea Lions*
Adrienna van Gogh Taronga Zoo
- 10.00 am *Rewinding the Clock, Rewilding the Barrington Tops*
Kelly Davis Aussie Ark
- 10.15 am *Expecting the Unexpected: Learning from "Wild" Platypus*
Claudia Bianchi and Margaret Hawkins Taronga Zoo
- 10.30 am **MORNING TEA**
- 11.00 am *Sound training with Barn Owls*
Tessa McKelliget Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary
- 11.15 am *A Pathway to Zoo Keeping*
Chris Jaffrey & Jeni Brown Central Coast Zoo / Amazement Farm & Fun Park
- 11.30 am *Assessing and managing Periodontal disease in Captive Southern Black rhinoceros (*Diceros bicornis bicornis*), Taronga Western Plains Zoo*
Hayley Brooks and Jeff Lewis Taronga Western Plains Zoo
- 11.45 am *10 Steps to a Successful Modern Animal Training Program*
Jose Gomes Melbourne Zoo
- 12.00 pm Poster presentations – 2 minutes each
- 12.15 pm *Benefits of managing larger breeding troops of Ring-tailed Lemur*
Sasha Brook Taronga Western Plains Zoo
- 12.30 pm **LUNCH**
- 1.30 pm *How to breed your dragon*
Jake Meney Australian Reptile Park
- 1.45 pm *A Collaborative approach to help Banjo overcome his fears.*
Louise Ginman Taronga Zoo and **Emma McKenzie** Ballarat Wildlife Park
- 2.00 pm *The Role Of Glucocorticoid Hormones In Catastrophic Moulting In King Penguins*
Tabitha Brown School of Biological Sciences, The University of Queensland
- 2.15 pm *Breeding for Success – A look at the Science behind three of Taronga Zoos' breed-for-release Recovery Programs*
Kara Stevens Taronga Western Plains Zoo
- 2.30 pm *Pookila Captive Recovery and Reintroduction Program*
Kristy Williams and Kirsty Boyle Zoos Victoria

- 2.45 pm *Tufted Capuchin (Sapajus apella) Management: The Role of Sensory Enrichment in a Human Care Setting*
Brock Taranto Sydney Zoo
- 3.00 pm *Considerations, procedures and outcomes of hand rearing a Giraffe (Giraffa camelopardalis) at Perth Zoo*
Lauren Sumner Perth Zoo
- 3.15 pm **AFTERNOON TEA**
- 3.45 pm Closing and presentation of Bruce Kubere Best Paper award

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