

## Firewood Conferences Programs

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### Adelaide



**Conservation Council  
of South Australia Inc**

# NO SMOKE WITHOUT FIRE

THE DEPLETION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S NATIVE VEGETATION

A conference to help identify the core problems with firewood use in SA, and canvass options to address the biodiversity, health and consumer issues.

**Sat 1<sup>st</sup>–Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2002**

The Charles Hawker Auditorium,  
Waite Campus,  
Urrbrae

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## PROGRAM

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June

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### *Pre-session*

- 8.30am      **REGISTRATION**
- 9.00am      **Kaurna Acknowledgement  
and Conference Welcome**      *Mark Anderson, President - Conservation  
Council of South Australia*
- 9.05am      **OFFICIAL OPENING**      *Stephen Hunter, Deputy Secretary – Environment  
Australia; representing the Hon. Dr. David Kemp MP,  
Commonwealth Minister for Environment and Heritage*
- 9.15am      **A State's Perspective**      *The Hon. John. Hill MP, South Australian  
Minister for Environment and Conservation.  
Minister for the River Murray. Minister for Gambling  
Minister for the Southern Suburbs.  
Minister assisting the Premier in the Arts.*
- 9.25am      **A National Overview of  
the Firewood Industry**      *Associate Professor John Todd, Dept. of  
Environmental Studies - University of Tasmania.*
- 9.55am      **The National Firewood  
Strategy**      *Annie Boutland, - Secretary, National  
Firewood Taskforce.*
- 10.15am      **State Firewood Strategy**      *Lisien Loan, Acting Manager – Conservation  
Strategies National Parks and Wildlife Service  
SA, Department for Environment and Heritage.*

10.40am      **MORNING TEA**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Session: Biodiversity Issues - Impact and Alternatives**

11.00am      **Facilitator:** Vicki Jo Russell, SA Threatened Species Network.

11.05am      Dr. Barry Traill

**Why do Dead Trees Matter? The Effects on Wildlife of Current Firewood Cutting**

11.35am      Dr. Nick Dexter

**Impact and Use of Firewood in Australia**

11.55am      Dr. Adrian Stokes,

**Overview: The Impacts of Firewood Collection on South Australia**

12.20pm      **LUNCH**

**Saturday Afternoon 1<sup>st</sup> Session (Cont.)**

1.20pm Richard Hill

**SA Case Study: South East Recovery Program for the Red-tailed Black Cockatoo**

1.40pm Leanne Liddle and Fraser Vickery

**'Firewood - Competition for a Limited Resource - A Western Desert Case Study'**

2.00pm Peter Bulman

**The Firewood Industry - Current Commercial Sources and Future Prospects  
for Plantation-Grown Firewood**

2.35pm **AFTERNOON TEA**

2.55pm Leith Davis

**The Benefits from Plantation Biofuel**

3.15pm **Panel Discussion**

4.30 – 5.00pm **SESSION CLOSES**

7.00pm **Evening Dinner (Informal)**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Session: Industry, Governance and the Future**

9.00am **Facilitator:** John Bourne, Dept. of Environment and Conservation

9.05am Bill Yeo

**Woodheating: an Industry Perspective**

9.25am Kathryn Maxwell

**An Ecologically Sustainable Firewood Industry for the Australian Capital Territory**

9.55am Ross Manthorpe

**Local Government: Does it Have a Role ?**

10.15am **Panel Discussion**

11.10am **MORNING TEA**

**3rd Session: Woodsmoke as a Health Issue**

11.30am Facilitator: *Dr. Peter Clements, Conservation Council of SA*

11.35am *Associate Professor John Todd*

**The Future of the Woodheater in South Australia**

12.05pm *Tom Whitworth*

**Woodheaters and Air Quality: a South Australian Perspective**

12.25pm *Dr. Peter Frith*

**Woodsmoke: Legacy on the Lung**

12.45pm **Panel Discussion**

1.30pm **LUNCH**

**Sunday Afternoon**

**4<sup>th</sup> Session: Woodsmoke Pollution – Issues and Solutions**

2.30pm Facilitator: *Michelle Grady, Executive Officer Conservation Council of SA.*

2.35pm *Alan Kernich*

**Modelling and Predicting Air Pollution in Australian Urban Centres**

2.55pm *Corinna Pereira and Tracy Goh*

**Alternative Energy Options for South Australia**

3.15pm *Khokan Bagchi*

**Launceston Woodheater Replacement Program**

3.35pm **AFTERNOON TEA**

3.55pm **JOINT PANEL DISCUSSION: On Lessons Learned and Solutions Available**

**5.30pm (approx.) CONFERENCE CLOSES**

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[Editor's note: The original program for the South Australian Conference contained abstracts of papers to be presented and profiles of authors and/or presenters. These have been removed for this publication for reasons of space.]