

Firewood Conferences Programs

Bendigo

Session 1: Woodlands

Woodlands, wildlife and firewood - the ecological consequences of our current firewood industry

Dr Barry J Traill, Woodlands Conservancy

Wood heating: its impacts, its use and its future

Alan Pears, Sustainable Solutions

Cleaning up our ACT - a decade of moving the firewood industry towards sustainability

Kathryn Maxwell, President, Conservation Council of the South East Region and Canberra

Firewood from existing plantations - a first cut

Linda Parlane, ex director Environment Victoria and Judy Clark, ANU

Firewood and air quality issues

Rhonda Boyle, Project Manager, Atmospheric and Energy Policy Unit, EPA (Vic)

Let's grow wood to benefit the environment, not pollute it!

Dorothy Robinson, Air Quality Group, Armidale, NSW

Waste not, want not: closing the loop for energy production

Andrew Walker-Morison, Project Officer, 'One Stop Timber Shop', The Wilderness Society

Session 2: Fuelwood

Fuelwood in NSW: coming to a state near you?

Andrew Cox, Director, National Parks Association of NSW

Development of environmentally sustainable biomass use: a crucial element of Australia's sustainable energy path

Alan Pears, Sustainable Solutions

Session 3: Growing Wood

The VNPA Firewood Business Plan - Executive Summary

Francis Grey, Economists@Large

Exploring new farm options - production, promotion and profits from firewood

Lindsay Trapnell, Senior Agribusiness Analyst and Bruce Sonogan, Farm Forestry Officer, DNRE (Vic)

Commercial sugar gum plantations for firewood and sawlog production

Liz Hamilton. Co-manager, Corangamite Farm Forestry Project, DNRE (Vic)

City of Greater Bendigo's farm forestry plantation

Ben Boxshall, Farm Forestry Extension Officer, DNRE (Vic)

Some observations that may affect consumer preference for plantation grown timber

Bruce Sonogan, Farm Forestry Officer, DNRE (Vic)

Carbon credits, firewood and fuelwood production: the role of carbon credits in the conservation of box-ironbark woodlands

Roger Holloway, TreeBank Carbon Services

Session 4: Marketing

Where is public consciousness with respect to environmental issues?

Libby Smith, Motive Market Research

The market place - going green

Karen Alexander
