

Firewood Conferences Programs

Launceston

Program

Firewood: A Biodiversity, Consumer and Human Health Issue

18-19 June 2001, Launceston Tramsheds Theatre and Function Centre, Inveresk, Launceston.

MONDAY 18 JUNE

Registration	9.00 am		
Welcome	9.30 am	Mr Alistair Graham Tasmanian Conservation Trust	
Official Opening	9.35 am	Mr Max Kitchell Chair, National Firewood Taskforce Environment Australia	
Keynote Topics		CHAIR: Mr Alistair Graham	
	10.10 am	Dr Barry Traill Woodlands Ecologist, Wilderness Society	<i>Woodlands and Wildlife, Firewood and Lung Disease</i>
	10.45 am	Associate Professor John Todd Coordinator of Environmental Studies University of Tasmania	<i>Do Woodheaters Have a Future in Launceston?</i>
	11.20 am	Morning Tea	
	11.45 am	Kathryn Maxwell President, Conservation Council of SE Region & Canberra	<i>A Sustainable Firewood Industry for the ACT – A Case Study</i>
	12.20 pm	Mr Nick Jones & Mr Darren Goodyer D & B Wood Supplies Mr John Sherriff Northern Wood Supplies	<i>Firewood Cutters and Sellers – their view of Tasmania's Firewood Industry</i>

Session 1: Biodiversity Impacts

		CHAIR: Professor Jamie Kirkpatrick	
	12.40 pm	Dr Don Driscoll School of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Tasmania	<i>Impact and Use of Firewood in Australia</i>
	1.00 pm	Lunch	
	1.30 pm	Mr Bill Carey Pellet Fires Australia Pty Ltd	<i>Pellet Fires and Fuel: A Heating Innovation Utilising Wood Waste</i> DEMONSTRATION OUTSIDE

2.00 pm	Professor Jamie Kirkpatrick School of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Tasmania	<i>Conserving Tasmanian Dry Country Forests and Woodlands</i>
2.20 pm	Dr Sally Bryant Senior Zoologist, Nature Conservation Branch Department Primary Industries, Water & Environment	<i>Tasmanian Animals Needing Old Growth Timber</i>
2.40 pm	Jeff Meggs Conservation Planner, Forestry Tasmania	<i>Potential Impacts on Invertebrates – Tasmanian Threatened Stag Beetles</i>
3.00 pm	Afternoon Tea	
3.20 pm	Mr Graham Wilkinson Chief Forest Practices Officer Forest Practices Board	<i>The Regulation of Firewood Harvesting In Tasmania</i>
3.40 pm	General Discussion on biodiversity impacts – identification of issues, problems and solutions	
4.40 pm	Close of day one	
5.00 pm	Pre-dinner drinks	
6.45 pm	Dinner	

TUESDAY 19 JUNE

Session 2: Household Consumer & Wood Supply Issues

	CHAIR: Associate Professor John Todd	
9.00 am	Associate Professor John Todd Coordinator of Environmental Studies University of Tasmania	<i>What Is Good Firewood?</i>
9.20 am	Mr Arthur Lyons Regional Forester Private Forests	<i>Firewood Plantations – Do They Stack Up?</i>
9.40 am	Mr Rod Taylor Marketing Services and Brand Manager Aurora Energy	<i>After the Fire – Consumer Heating Choice for the 21st Century</i>
10.00 am	Helen Pryor Cool Communities Facilitator Tasmanian Environment Centre	<i>Cool Communities: Households Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions</i>
10.20 am	Morning Tea	
10.40 am	Dr Phil Clark Policy Officer Dept. of Primary Industries, Water & Environment	<i>Regulating Firewood Trading and Use</i>
11.00 am	General discussion on household consumer and	

wood supply issues – identification of issues,
problems and solutions

Session 3: Smoke Pollution and Human Health

CHAIR: Helen Pryor

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| 11.40 am | Mr Michael Power
PhD Student
School of Geography and Environmental Studies,
University of Tasmania | <i>Wood Smoke Reduction Scenarios for the Tamar Valley</i> |
| 12.00 pm | Dr James Markos
Chairman, Tasmanian Branch
The Australian Lung Foundation | <i>Wood Smoke Harms Your Lungs</i> |
| 12.30 pm | Lunch | |
| 12.50 pm | Mr Bill Carey
Pellet Fires Australia Pty Ltd | <i>Pellet Fires and Fuel: A Heating Innovation Utilising Wood Waste</i>
DEMONSTRATION OUT SIDE |
| 1.15 pm | Associate Professor John Todd
Coordinator of Environmental Studies
University of Tasmania | <i>Good Woodheater Operation: Better Efficiency, Less Smoke</i> |
| 1.35 pm | Dr Phil Clark
Policy Officer
Dept. of Primary Industries, Water & Environment | <i>The Direction of Regulations Applying to Air Pollution in Tasmania</i> |
| 1.55 pm | General discussion on smoke pollution and human
health - identification of issues, problems and
solutions | |
| 2.35 pm | Afternoon Tea | |
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Session 4: Where To Next?

CHAIR: Mr Alistair Graham

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| 2.55 pm | Conclusions from the conference and directions for
the future | |
| 4.10 pm | Close of Conference | |
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