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The aim of the Australian Forest History Society is to advance historical understanding of human interactions with Australian forest and woodland environments. The society has the following objectives in support of the aim:

- The conduct and encouragement of research and studies of Australian forest history.
- The dissemination of scholarly research, studies and information on Australian forest history by publications, meetings, conferences, workshops, electronic means of communication or other means.
- The promotion of interest in Australian forest history.
- Co-operation with organisations and persons within Australia or elsewhere having similar interests and objectives.
- The identification of, and dissemination of information on, sources for forest history research.
- The promotion of the retention and safe custody of source materials for forest history research.



The 9th National Conference of the

Australian Forest History Society Inc.

City Hall, The Main Corner Complex
1 Bay Road, Mount Gambier,
South Australia

21st-24th October 2015



Program



Day 1: Wednesday 21st October 2015

9:00 Registration and Housekeeping

Morning Session: Chair - Sue Feary

- 9:10 Conference Opening Session:
Welcome from AFHS President
Sue Feary
- 9:30 Keynote Speech: The Waite Arboretum - Science,
Trees and Technology
Jennifer Gardner

10:30 Morning Tea

10:50 Early Forest Management in Scotland's
Plantations
Sybil Jack

11:30 Forestry in New Zealand's Changing Landscape
Ewan McGregor

12:10 Environmental Wicked Problem-solving: A Case
for Forest History
Lizzie Summerfield

12:50 Lunch

Afternoon Session: Chair - Jane Lennon

1:50 Plantations and Playwrights - A History of
Indigenous Australians' Participation in the
Plantation Industry
Sue Feary

2:30 Julia Marion Harvey Hale, Sawmiller
Peter Evans

3:10 Afternoon Tea

3:30 A Review of the Early Years of Jarrah Dieback
Research in Western Australia
Elaine Davison

4:10 Surrey Hills, the Birthplace of Industrial-scale
Eucalypt Plantations in Australia
Robert Onfray

7:00 Conference Dinner

Lakes Resort Restaurant
17 Lake Terrace West
MOUNT GAMBIER

After Dinner Speech: 'Where have all the big
gums gone and what's stopping us doing
something about it?'

Brian Gepp

Day 2: Thursday 22nd October 2015

9:00 Registration and Housekeeping

Morning Session: Chair - John Taylor

- 9:10 Pictorial History of Forestry in South Australia
Rob Robinson
- 9:50 The Lives of Forty South Australian Foresters
John Dargavel

10:30 Morning Tea

10:50 History and Consequences of Limited Eucalypt
Forests in the Lower South East of South Australia
Brian Gepp

11:30 The South Australian Press and the Forest
Influence Debate: 1830-1954
Stephen Legg

12:10 Early Lunch

1:50 Half Day Field Trip:

Mimosa Farm Trees

www.mimosafarmtrees.com

and local attractions, including the remnants of
an 1877 nursery at Leg of Mutton Lake.



Day 4: Saturday 24th October 2015

8:00 Full Day Field Trip:

to Stop 1: South East Pine

5:00 Stop 2: Nangwarry Forestry & Logging Museum

Stop 3: Hollick Wines (lunch)

Stop 4: Naracoorte Caves National Park

Stop 5: Grundys Lane Native Forest Reserve

Day 3: Friday 23rd October 2015

9:00 Registration and Housekeeping

Morning Session: Chair - Peter Evans

9:10 'It's how things were; it must be true; it was on
the file'

Mark Allen

9:50 The Planted Landscape: Forest Transformation in
the Upper Clarence Catchment, Northern NSW
Jane Lennon

10:30 Morning Tea

10:50 Evolution of Sawmill Productivity in East Coast
Eucalypt Forests
Curly Humphreys

11:30 Cork Oak Plantation Trials in Victoria
John Taylor

12:10 'Playing Sad Havoc with Our Forests': Foresters
Versus Railway Sleeper-hewers in Victoria
André Brett

12:50 Lunch

Afternoon Session: Chair - John Dargavel

1:30 **Session theme:** South Australian Plantation
Ownership and Management: The Past
Influencing Future Prospects
Sale of the South Australian Government Green
Triangle Plantations
Jerry Leech

Monitoring Plantation Productivity over More
than Three Rotations

Jim O'Hehir

A Brief History of the Wirrabara and Bundaleer
Forests

David Geddes

Group Discussion

3:00 Conference Closing Session
Sue Feary

3:30 Afternoon Tea

4:00 AFHS Annual General Meeting
(AFHS members only)

5:30 Photographic Exhibition Launch - Heritage Images
Archive Project @ The Main Corner Complex,
Kings Way, MOUNT GAMBIER