



Queensland Conservation Conference 2005

The Great Barrier Reef 30 years of management & future challenges

Program of the Annual Queensland Conservation Conference

Day 1 – Thursday 15 September 2005

8.00-8.45	Registration		
8.45-9.00	Welcome		
9.00-9.20	Opening by Minister Mike Reynolds		
9.20-10.00	<i>Community Driven Conservation - the Great Barrier Reef experience.</i> A/Prof. Peter Valentine, JCU		
10.00-10.40	<i>The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park – 30 years of evolving management and future challenges</i> Mr. Jon Day, GBRMPA		
10.40-11.20	<i>A resilience framework for managing coral reefs</i> Prof. Terry Hughes, ARC Centre of Excellence for Coral Reef Studies		
11.20-11.40	Morning Tea		
11.40-12.20	<i>Queensland's sustainable fisheries for the future</i> Mr. Allan Parsons, DPI&F.		
12.20-1pm	<i>"Queenlands's Environmental Protection Agency's Role in Protecting the Reef"</i> Mr Gary Innis, Environmental Planning, EPA Northern region		
1-1.30	<i>Marine conservation: where to from here?</i> Mr. James Mc Lellan, NQCC		
1.30-2.20	Lunch		
2.20-2.40	Organisation of concurrent sessions and open space format		
2.40-3.40	Concurrent sessions		
	<i>GBR Seabed Biodiversity Project</i> Roland Pitcher, CSIRO	<i>Reef Water Quality Protection Plan - Will it succeed?</i> Jon Brodie, Australian Centre for Tropical Freshwater Research	Open space
3.40-3.50	Afternoon Tea		
3.50-4.50	Concurrent sessions		
	<i>Ecosystem-based fisheries management</i> Amanda Parr & Tim Smith, AFMA	<i>Far North Queensland Wild Country – Protecting Wild Rivers and Cape York Peninsula</i> Kerryn O'Connor, TWS	<i>The Australian snubfin dolphin Orcaella heinsohni – a recently described species under threat?</i> Isabel Beasley, Guido Parra & Peter Arnold, JCU
4.50-5.00	Day wrap-up		
5.00-6.30	Free Time		
6.30-...	Conference Dinner at Reef HQ, catered by Michel's		



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Day 2 – Friday 16 September 2005

9.00-9.30	Registration – Organisation of the day		
9.30-10.30	Concurrent sessions		
	<i>Stock Assessment of the Red Throat Emperor Fishery on the Great Barrier Reef</i> George Leigh, DPI&F	<i>Protecting Northern Australia's Coasts and Seas - unique challenges need unique approaches</i> Adele Pedder, AMCS	Open space
10.30-10.50	Morning Tea		
10.50-11.50	Concurrent sessions		
	<i>Climate change: possible implications for fisheries</i> James Mc Lellan, NQCC	<i>Coastal development problems and strategies to address their environmental impacts</i> EDO NQ	Open space
11.50-12.00	Break		
12.00-1.00	Concurrent sessions		
	<i>Community Awareness of Marine Resources in Rowes Bay, Townsville</i> Marnie Freckelton & Gilianne Brodie, JCU	<i>What Does It Mean to Manage the GBR for Resilience? A Discussion Forum</i> Heidi Schuttenberg, TESAG, JCU	<i>Saving Australia's tropical sharks & rays</i> Craig Bohm, AMCS
1.00-2.00	Lunch + press conference		
2.00-4.00	Workshop summary		
4.00-4.30	Wrap-up		

Day 3 – Saturday 17 September: Public Open day:

Concurrent events		
9.00-12.30	Oral presentations at the IMAX theatre	Poster presentations and static displays within the TATSICC gallery
12.45-1.30	IMAX movie: Living Sea	
1.30-4.00	Post-conference tour	



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