



**PROGRAM – IFA / AFG Joint National Conference, Canberra 2018**  
**Forests for healthy cities, farms and People**

<b>Sunday 2 September 2018</b>	
Australian National University - Various pre-conference activities from 11:00 am – youth-focussed workshop;	
Registration (5:00 pm) – <b>University House, ANU</b>	
Australian Forest Growers Board meeting (3:00 pm) and AGM (5:00 pm) – <b>University House Drawing Room</b>	
IFA NSW AGM (5:00 pm) – <b>Fenner School of Environment and Society (ANU)</b>	
5:45 pm – 9:00 pm Welcome to Country (Wally Bell, Ngunawal Elder) Conference Opening (ANU Deputy Vice-Chancellor – Academic, Prof Marnie Hughes-Warrington) and Welcome BBQ Function <b>University House Fellows Bar and Garden – Chair: Prof. Peter Kanowski</b>	
<b>Monday 3 September 2018</b>	
<b>Registration</b> – University House, ANU - from 8.00 am	
<b>Welcome</b> – 9:00 am – Conference Chair Prof. Peter Kanowski	
<b>9:30 am Plenary 1: Forests for healthy cities and people</b> <b>University House Hall - Chair: Peter Kanowski</b> Kenneth Er, CEO Singapore National Parks Board Kate Auty, ACT Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment	
MORNING TEA – 10:30 – 11:00 am	
<b>11:00 am Plenary 2: Forests for healthy people</b> <b>University House Hall - Chair: Libby Pinkard</b> Jackie Schirmer, Associate Professor University of Canberra Kathryn Williams, Associate Professor University of Melbourne	
LUNCH – 12:00 – 12:45 pm <b>Fellows Bar and Garden</b>	
<b>12:45 pm Concurrent Focus Sessions – sessions 1 and 2</b>	
Focus Session 1: Forests for healthy cities and people	Focus Session 2: Forests for healthy farms and people
<b>University House – Hall –</b> <b>Chair: Erin Hodgson / Co-chair:</b>	<b>University House – Common Room</b> <b>Chair: Jim Wilson</b>
Catherine Keirnan (ACT Climate Change Policy)	Dr Hilary Smith (Latitude Forest Services)
Adrian Gray (Landscape Architects)	Dr James Bulinski (CO2 Australia)
David Rowlinson (Planet Ark)	Nick O'Brien (New Forests)
Laura Rayner (ACT Parks and Conservation)	Zoe Ryan (Climate Friendly) & Robert Downie
AFTERNOON TEA – 2:15 – 2:45 pm	
<b>2:45 pm Concurrent contributed papers – sessions 1 and 2</b>	
Session 1: Forests for healthy cities and people	Session 2: Farm Forestry – Making it work
<b>University House – Hall</b> <b>Chair: Julia Fideles / Co-chair: Bob Gordon</b>	<b>University House – Common Room</b> <b>Chair: Janette Newport</b>
A/Prof Cris Brack (ANU) & Jasmin Ghazalli	Rowan Reid (Australian Agroforestry Foundation)
Dr John Dargavel	Daniel Mackey & Cameron Neil
Dr Bill Jackson	Dr Daniel Mendham <i>et al.</i>
Dr John Van Der Kallen (DEA)	Zara Marais <i>et al.</i>
Dr Matthew Parker (National Arboretum Canberra)	Peter Langdon <i>et al</i> (ACT Parks and Conservation)
SHORT BREAK – 4:15 – 4:30 pm	
<b>4:30 pm World café – Parallel Sessions</b>	
Forests for healthy cities and people ( <b>Hall- Jesse Mahoney</b> )	Forests for healthy farms and people ( <b>Common Room – Clare Duck</b> )
<i>'Conversation Pit' and Trade Exhibits – open all day</i>	

**5:30 pm Close – IFA AGM (5:30 – 6:30 pm) – Common Room**

**7:10 for 7:30 pm – Conference Dinner Drinks and Pitchers Session - Common Room**

**7:30 pm – Conference Dinner – Hall – Chairs: Sarah Paradice & Rob de Fegely**  
**Guest speaker: Senior Australian of the Year, Distinguished Professor Graham Farquhar**

**Tuesday 4 September 2018**

**Field Sessions** – Choice of both Urban and farm forestry tours – some full day and some morning and afternoon only selections (attend AM or PM only or attend both an AM and a PM option)  
Meet at the University House reception parking lot at 7:45 am, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Wednesday 5 September 2018**

**7:15 – 8:15 am Breakfast Forum on Education – Common Room – Chair: A/Prof: Cris Brack**  
Cristopher Brack, Associate Professor Australian National University  
Tony Price, CEO Midway  
Erin Hodgson, Projects Forester PF Olsen  
Beth Welden, Manager Forest Learning

**8:15 – 8:30 am FSC Australia**

**9:15 am Plenary 3: Forests for healthy farms and people – Policy Engagement Forum**  
**University House Hall – Chair: Dr. Kevin Harding**  
Greg McCormack, Chair Australian Forest Products Association; Chair Midway  
Rob Youl OAM, representative Landcare Network  
Gordon Davis, President Greening Australia  
Warwick Ragg, National Farmer's Federation

**MORNING TEA – 10:30 – 11:00 am**

**11:00 am Focus Session 3: Forestry for healthy farms and people**  
**Next Generation Plantations Investment Discussion Panel - University House Hall**  
**Co-chairs:** Prof Rod Keenan, University of Melbourne; Dr Lyndall Bull, University of Melbourne  
Gary Dunning, The Forest Dialogue Yale University  
Braden Jenkin, Sylva Systems  
Dr Nerida Anderson, Research Fellow University of Melbourne  
Tony Price, CEO Midway  
Jonty Ephron, Chief Operating Officer Rural Funds Management Limited  
Howard Parry-Husbands, Founder Pollinate  
Rob de Fégely, Director Margules Groome Consulting P/L  
Ruth Harvey, Principal Policy Officer Forest Products Commission

**LUNCH – 12:30 – 1:15 pm – Fellows Bar and Garden**

**1:15 pm Concurrent contributed paper sessions 3, 4 and 5**

Session 3: Urban Forestry	Session 4: Practical Farm Forestry	Session 5: Healthy Forests and Biosecurity
<b>University House Hall</b> <b>Chair: Rachael Dawes</b>	<b>University House Common Room</b> <b>Chair: Tim Gillespie-Jones</b>	<b>University House Drawing Room</b> <b>Chair: Paco Tovar</b>
A/Prof Cris Brack	Dr John McGrath	A/Prof. Treena Burgess
Dr Marie Yee	Dr Peter Ritson <i>et al.</i>	Dr Angus Carnegie <i>et al.</i>
Dr Rosemary Lott & Rohan Jacobsen	Ken Goulter <i>et al.</i>	Dr Geoff Pegg
Kamal Melvani	Dr Graeme Palmer	Paco Tovar

**SHORT BREAK – 2:45 – 3:00 pm**

**3:00 pm – Wrap up by IFA and AFG Presidents, Conference Chair and FFI representative**

**Close 4:00 pm**