



**DRAFT 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 (am and/or pm tba) – youth-focussed workshop; Indigenous campus tour	
Registration – University House, ANU - Afternoon	
<b>Australian Forest Growers Board meeting (3:00 pm) and AGM (5:00 pm) - University House</b>	
<b>IFA NSW AGM (5:00 pm)– Fenner School of Environment and Society (ANU)</b>	
5:45 pm Welcome to Country (Wally BELL, Ngunawal Elder) and Conference Opening (ANU Deputy Vice-Chancellor – Academic, Prof Marnie Hughes-Warrington)	
<b>Welcome BBQ Function – University House ANU - 6:30 – 8:30 pm</b>	
<b>Monday 3 September 2018</b>	
<b>Registration – University House, ANU - from 8.00am</b>	
<b>Welcome – 9:00 am – Conference Chair</b>	
<b>9:30 am Plenary 1: Forests for healthy cities and people</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> Jackie Schirmer, Associate Professor University of Canberra Kathryn Williams, Associate Professor University of Melbourne	
LUNCH – 12:00 – 12:45 pm	
<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
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)	Dr 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
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	Forests for healthy farms and people	
<i>'Conversation Pit' and Trade Exhibits – open all day</i>		
<b>5:30 pm Close - IFA AGM (5:30 – 6:30 pm) – Posters</b>		
<b>7:00 for 7:30 pm – Conference Dinner</b>		
<b>Guest speaker: Senior Australian of the Year, Prof Graham Farquhar</b>		
<b>Tuesday 4 September 2018</b>		
<b>Field Sessions</b> – 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) 8:00 am to 5:00 pm		
<b>Wednesday 5 September 2018</b>		
<b>7:15 – 8:15 am Breakfast Forum – Education</b>		
<b>8:15 – 8:30 am FSC Australia National Standard launch</b>		
9:00 am Australian Government welcome by Senator the Hon. Anne Ruston, Assistant Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources with responsibility for Forestry		
<b>9:15 am Plenary 3: Forests for healthy farms and people – Policy engagement forum</b>		
Fiona Simson, President National Farmer's Federation Greg McCormack, Chair Australian Forest Products Association; Chair Midway Rob Youl OAM, representative Landcare Network Gordon Davis, President Greening Australia		
<b>MORNING TEA – 10:30 – 11:00 am</b>		
11:00 am Focus Session 3: Forestry for healthy farms and people Next Generation Plantations Investment discussion panel Dr Lyndall Bull, University of Melbourne Prof Rod Keenan, 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 Jeff Swingler, Managing Director Verdance Howard Parry-Husbands, Founder Pollinate Rob de Fégely, Director Margules Groome Consulting P/L		
<b>LUNCH – 12:30 – 1:15 pm</b>		
<b>1:15 pm Concurrent contributed paper sessions 3, 4 and 5</b>		
Session 3: Urban Forestry	Session 4: Practical Farm Forestry	Session 5: Healthy Forests and Biosecurity
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
<b>SHORT BREAK – 2:45 – 3:00 pm</b>		
<b>3:00 pm – Wrap up by IFA and AFG Presidents, Conference Chair and FFI representative</b>		
<b>Close 4:00 pm</b>		