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6th National Conference of
the Australian Forest History
Society Inc

Registration
Brochure

12-17 September 2004

Augusta

Western Australia

on the Blackwood River Estuary





An Invitation

A **Forest Conscienceness** is a unique theme taken from a paper presented by C E Lane Poole, a controversial Western Australian Conservator of Forests, who fought many battles to formulate the W A Forests Act (1918).

This conference will be held near one of the first karri forests that he visited and wrote wisely and humourously about in his diaries of that time.

The Australian Forest History Society was formed in 1988 and has members in Australia, New Zealand, and the USA.

The aim of the society is to advance historical understanding of human interactions with Australian forest and woodland environments.

The Society has held five national conferences and this is the first time the event has been held in Western Australia.

It, therefore, gives me great pleasure to invite you to travel with us to Augusta to absorb and enjoy our early Western Australian forest history.

Jenny Mills
Convenor, Vice-President
Australian Forest History Society

Augusta - Western Australia

Just south of the wine-growing region of Margaret River lies Augusta. Situated at the mouth of the Blackwood River, where the river merges into the Southern Ocean, this historic town is the State's third oldest settlement.

- Majestic forests
- rugged coastline
- breathtaking beaches
- wineries
- arts and crafts
- caves
- the spectacular Cape to Cape walking track.

A fascinating forest history, plus great attractions. This is going to be a great event!

The Augusta Hotel/Motel

The venue for our conference overlooks the magnificent Blackwood River Estuary, an everchanging panorama of watercraft, weather and wildlife. Exceptional speakers, combined with an abundance of natural beauty, will guarantee a stimulating event.

The hotel environs contain a range of comfortable accommodation from river-view rooms to family cottages and backpacker facilities.

The Trip to Augusta

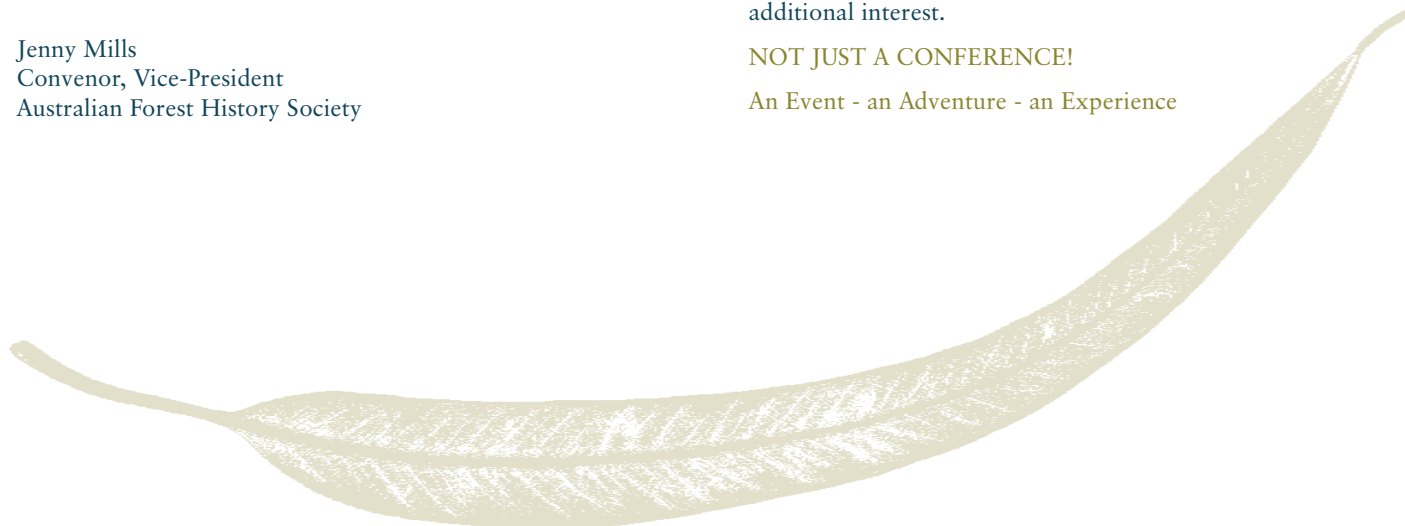
The 320 kms coach trip will be a day of interest and variety as we pass by forests, farms and vineyards. An historical rail museum and workshops will be a highlight of the trip South.

Technical sessions will combine with field excursions to provide a complete forest history experience. These include a ferry trip on the Blackwood River; a visit to the beautiful Boranup re-growth karri forest and wineries of the region; the old sawmill sites at Karridale, Boranup and Witchcliffe and sailing ship timber ports at Flinders and Hamelin Bay.

Local identities with knowledge of forest history will entertain delegates. Native flora and fauna and the chance of seeing whales and dolphins in the bay will be of additional interest.

NOT JUST A CONFERENCE!

An Event - an Adventure - an Experience



The Technical Program

The Forests of the West

Western Australia is noted for the hardwood forests of the South West and has a history of human association with the forest that goes back to the early days of white settlement and beyond into indigenous history. This sturdy hardwood has been used around the world and the beauty of the tall white karri forests are a major scenic attraction. The south-west corner of the state is also renowned for its flora and fauna.

Conference Theme

“A Forest Conscienceness”

This intriguing concept is taken from a paper presented by C E Lane Poole (West Australian Conservator of Forests 1916-1921) in which he stated ‘but when the people develop a forest conscienceness the position will be entirely altered’.

Two major strands will be explored in the four symposia to acknowledge -

- (a) an awareness of the economic and aesthetic value of forests and
- (b) the social and ethical responsibility of wise management.

Speakers

An impressive array of Western Australian and national authors will present papers. Additionally, contributions have been received from the United States, New Zealand, Korea and Canada.

Traditionally, forest history meetings have covered a wide range of opinions and experience and this depth of material augurs well for a stimulating conference. Invited addresses, after dinner speakers and local identities will enliven the event.

Guest Speakers

Prof Geoffrey Bolton
Chancellor, Murdoch University, Western Australia

Dr John Dargavel
President, Australian Forest History Society
Joint Visiting Fellow, Centre for Resource and Environmental Studies, ANU, Canberra, ACT

Prof George Seddon
Prof Emeritus and Director, Centre for Environmental Studies, University of Melbourne

Symposia

Six Symposia will cater for a large number of papers on our conference theme.

- (1) A Forest Conscienceness.
- (2) Ecosystem health: an integration of history, society, economics and politics in managing Australian forests.
- (3) Evolving Sustainability.
- (4) Conflicts over forest use - history and resolution.
- (5) Reconstructing pre-European forests: historical, anthropological and ecological perspectives.
- (6) Open Papers Forum.

Program

Over 60 abstracts have been submitted covering such diverse topics as -

“The Management of Korean forests under Japanese occupation in WWII”.

“The use of colonial art to reconstruct pre-European forests in Australia and New Zealand”.

“The role of sustenance workers in forest rehabilitation during the depression years in Western Australia”.

The Proceedings

All authors who submitted abstracts will be notified in early April of the decision on their papers and procedures for preparing and submitting a full version for the proceedings.

All papers accepted for presentation will, if submitted in writing by the due date, be considered for publication in the Proceedings. Authors may choose to have the paper peer-reviewed, in which case publication in the reviewed section of the Proceedings is conditional on acceptance following review.

Alternatively, authors may submit their papers for publication in the un-reviewed section of the proceedings. Acceptance of such papers is at the editors' discretion and some conditions may apply.



Provisional Program

Sunday 12 September

0845	Depart for Augusta
	Morning Refreshments
	Lunch
1545	Arrive Augusta (approx. time)
1900	The Forest History Welcome
	Guest Speaker: Prof Geoffrey Bolton

Monday 13 September

0815	Welcome and Introduction
0845	Keynote Address
0925	Forest Conscienceness Symposium
1030	Morning Refreshments
1100	Forest Conscienceness Symposium
1240	Lunch
1340	Afternoon Field Excursion - Augusta, Cape Leeuwin, Blackwood River.
Evening	Delegates own choice

Tuesday 14 September

0800	Forest Conscienceness Symposium continues
1010	Morning Refreshments
1040	Open Papers Forum
1220	Lunch
1320	Open Papers Forum
1525	Afternoon Refreshments
1550	Conflicts over Forest Use Symposium
1750	Conclusion Day 2
Evening	The Early Settlers Bush Barbecue

Wednesday 15 September

0900	Day Field Excursion
	Hamelin Bay, Boranup Forest, Karridale
1700	AGM Australian Forest History Society
Evening	Delegates own choice

Thursday 16 September

0800	Ecosystem Health Symposium
1010	Morning Refreshments
1040	Evolving Sustainability Symposium
1245	Lunch
1340	Evolving Sustainability Symposium
1540	Afternoon Refreshments
1600	Reconstructing pre-European Forests Symposium
1805	Conclusion Day 4
Evening	The Forest History Farewell

Friday 17 September

0845	Depart for Perth
	Morning Refreshments
	Travel back on Coast Road
	Lunch
1545	Arrive Perth (approx. time)

Please note: This Program may change.

Registration Details

Registration will take place prior to the Forest History Welcome at the Augusta Hotel on Sunday 12 September from 6.30 pm-7.00 pm.

FEES

	• Early Bird by 30 June	after 30 June
<i>Transport provided</i>		
Full Registration	• \$590	\$ 690
Accompanying Guests	• \$490	\$ 570
Student	• \$195	\$ 240
<i>Providing own transport</i>		
Full Registration	• \$490	\$ 590
Accompanying Guests	• \$390	\$ 470
Student	• \$ 95	\$ 140
Day Registration	\$ 150	\$ 150
Augusta Residents only	\$ 60	\$ 60

Please read General Information for transport details.

ENTITLEMENTS

Full Registration:

- Coach travel from Perth to Augusta and return, plus all transport during the conference.
- Attend all conference sessions.
- Welcome Reception on Sunday night.
- Bush Barbecue on Tuesday night.
- Conference Dinner on Thursday night.
- Lunch each day
- Morning and afternoon refreshments
- Blackwood river cruise
- Full day field excursion
- Program, Conference Proceedings and Name-badge

Accompanying Guests:

- Coach travel from Perth to Augusta and return, plus all transport during the conference.
- Welcome Reception on Sunday night.
- Bush Barbecue on Tuesday night.
- Conference Dinner on Thursday night.
- Blackwood River cruise (includes lunch)
- Full day field excursion (includes lunch)
- Name-badge

Day Registration:

- Attend conference sessions on that day.
- Lunch and refreshments on that day.
- Program and Name-badge

Student:

(proof required of undertaking a degree from an academic institution in topic relating to the conference).

- Attend all conference sessions.
- Welcome Reception and registration on Sunday.
- Program, Conference Proceedings and Name-Badge
- Morning and afternoon refreshments (as applicable)



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REGISTRATION FORM

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Title First Name

Surname

Name for Badge

Company/Institution

Business Address

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Tel () Fax ()

e-mail:

Accompanying Guest(s) (Name for Badge)

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REGISTRATION FEES

	• Early Bird by 30 June	after 30 June		
<i>Transport provided</i>				
Full Delegate	*\$590	\$690	[]
Accompanying Guests	*\$490	\$570	[]
Student	*\$195	\$240	[]
<i>Providing own transport</i>				
Full Delegate	*\$490	\$590	[]
Accompanying Guest	*\$390	\$470	[]
Student	*\$ 95	\$140	[]
Day Registration	\$ 150	\$150	[]
- Augusta Residents only	\$ 60	\$ 60	[]

Payment A: \$

AIR TRAVEL

Please note your air travel details here

Arr. Date Flt No. Arr. Time

Dep. Date Flt No. Dep. Time



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REGISTRATION FORM

ACCOMMODATION

Check-in Date/...../04 Check-out Date..... / /04

A deposit of one night's accommodation must accompany your reservation. Please read the accommodation details carefully.

	\$		
Riverside rooms:	\$69 per room	[]
Do you require TWIN or DOUBLE?			
(.....)			
Family Rooms (sleep 4)	\$74 (2 people)	[]
	\$11 per extra person		
Leeuwin Rooms:	\$60 per room	[]
Calypso Cottages (sleep 5)			
2 bedroom , self-contained	\$94 (2 people)	[]
	\$11 per extra person		
Backpacker style accommodation:			
(Shared facilities)	\$18 per person	[]
Do you require TWIN or DORMITORY?			
(.....)			

	Payment B:	\$	_____
PAYMENT SUMMARY			
	A. Registration	\$	_____
	B. Accommodation	\$	_____
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	Total:	\$	=====

PAYMENT OF FEES

Australian residents are required to pay by personal or Bank Cheque. International delegates are to send fees in Australian Dollars by Bank Draft or International Money Order. Please ensure that payment is exclusive of bank charges.

Please make cheques and Bank Drafts payable to:

6th National Forest History Conference
and send to -
Conference Secretariat
6th National Forest History Conference
PO Box 73
Cottesloe Western Australia 6011

Accommodation

Accommodation has been reserved at the Augusta Hotel/Motel. Most people will require rooms for 5 nights from Sunday 12 September to Thursday 16 September. If you require accommodation on either side of these dates, please request them quickly to ensure your reservation. The choicest riverside rooms will go to the early registrants.

A deposit of one night's accommodation must accompany your reservation.

Augusta Hotel/Motel

The hotel has a variety of comfortable accommodation available at the venue. The choices are as follows:

Riverside rooms:	
Queen or Twin	\$69 per room per night
Family Rooms (sleep 4)	
Queen and 2 singles)	\$74 (2 people) per night
	\$11 per extra person
Leeuwin Rooms:	
Each room contains one double and one single bed	\$60 per room per night
Calypso Cottages (sleep 5)	
2 bedroom self-contained	\$94 (2 people) per night
	\$11 per extra person
Backpacker style accommodation:	
(Shared facilities)	\$18 per person per night
Several twin rooms, and dormitory style are available.	

Accommodation in Perth

Due to the early departure on Sunday morning, you may need to book accommodation for Saturday 11 September. In addition, if you are unable to catch a flight on the return you will also need to reserve accommodation on Friday 17 September. The following two facilities are suggested, but you will need to contact them and make your own reservation.

Perth Ambassador Hotel
196 Adelaide Tce, Perth
Tel. 08 9325 1455 Fax: 08 9325 6317
e-mail: sales@ambassador-hotel.com.au
Rate: \$84 (1 person), \$96 (2 people)
Includes breakfast.

Townsend Lodge
Single rooms, share facilities.
240 Adelaide Tce., Perth
Tel. 08 9325 4143 Fax: 08 9421 1328
e-mail: info@townsend.wa.edu.au
Rate: \$35 for first night, \$28 for additional nights

Departure from Perth for Augusta

Sunday 12 September 2004 at 8.45 am
Perth Ambassador Hotel
196 Adelaide Terrace, Perth

Please be at the departure point by 8.30 am and please be on time - we don't want to leave without you!



Events and Excursions

The Social Program

Sunday 12 September

6.30-7.00 pm Please register.
7.00-9.00 pm **The Forest History Welcome**

A casual evening to wind down and meet your fellow delegates will be held at the Augusta Hotel.

Tuesday 14 September

7.00-10.00 pm **The Early Settlers Bush Barbecue**

Colonial times were tough, and any chance to socialise was taken up enthusiastically. A Western-Aussie style barbecue, bush music and (who knows what else?) will set the scene for a great evening.

Thursday 16 September

7.30-11.30 pm **The Forest History Farewell**

Yes, it will be sad to leave Augusta...but on this last night together we're going to celebrate in style. There'll be a good meal, some entertaining events and, of course, excellent company.

Field Excursions

Monday 13 September

The first boat-load of settlers arrived in Augusta in 1830 - just one year after the Swan River colony was established. From then on, the history of this area and its hardwood forests are entwined. This afternoon excursion will explore picturesque Augusta, Cape Leeuwin (the most southwesterly tip of Australia) and the beautiful Blackwood River.

Wednesday 15 September

This full day excursion will further explore the history and beauty of the area. Highlights will include a visit to Hamelin Bay, early port for the timber industry; the Boranup Forest with its magnificent Karri (trees are waiting to be hugged); an exceptional fine wood-work gallery, plus amazing stories to bring the past to life.

Other Highlights of Augusta

For Accompanying Guests and those who decide to stay longer in the region, there is much to enjoy. Visit Augusta's Historical Museum; walk part of the Augusta Busselton Heritage Trail; enjoy the underground beauty of Jewel Cave; take a whale watching cruise; climb Hillview Lookout for a panoramic 360 degree view or visit the renowned vineyards of the Margaret River region.

The Augusta Visitor Centre
(a short walk up Blackwood Avenue).

This is recommended as your first stop to discover a vast range of available options.

General Information

Travel to Perth

There is no official carrier to the conference due to the variable nature of airline costs. To obtain the best rates and ensure your flight, it is recommended you arrange bookings promptly.

Airport Arrivals

Perth's Domestic and International Airports are located approx. 15/20 minutes from the city centre. Taxis and shuttle buses are available at the ranks outside.

Accommodation in Perth

Please read information under Accommodation Details.

Departure for Augusta

Sunday 12 September 2004 promptly at 8.45 am
Perth Ambassador Hotel
196 Adelaide Terrace, Perth
Please be at the departure point no later than 8.30 am.

Transport

If you choose to provide your own transport to Augusta, you may need to use your own vehicle for all the other activities. However, if there are spare seats available, you will be welcome to use them.

Car Hire

No car-hire is available in Augusta. However, there are three companies in Margaret River, 40 kms north.

Escape Rentals - 0417 944 485
Hertz - (08) 9758 8331
Avis - (08) 97573686

You will need to contact them and make your own arrangements.

Weather

Springtime in the spectacular South-west

Augusta is blessed with a temperate climate. In September, mild days, cool nights and occasional showers are to be expected.

Suggested clothing

Augusta is casual and relaxing, but the weather may be unpredictable at this time of year. A warm jacket, umbrella, walking shoes, hat/visor and sunglasses are recommended for outdoor activities and a warm outfit for the bush barbecue.

Insurance

All insurance, including medical cover and travel insurance, is the responsibility of registrants. The Organising Committee of the 6th National Conference of the Forest History Society Inc accepts no liability for death or illness of, or for loss of property belonging to, or financial loss by, any persons attending the Conference.

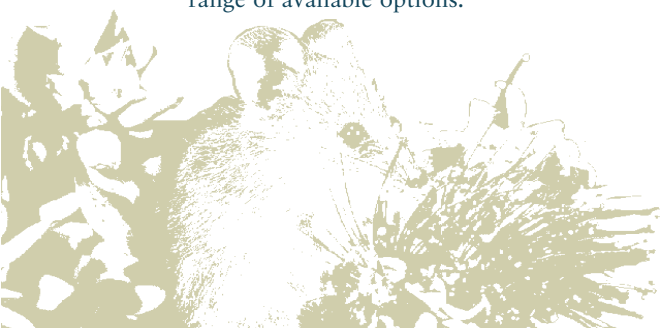
Cancellation Policy

In the case of cancellation, delegates are required to advise the Secretariat in writing.

The following refunds will apply.

Notification received by 31 July 2004
50% of registration fee and accommodation deposit.

Notification received after 31 July 2004
No return of fees and accommodation deposit.



Conference Contact Addresses

Please return the Registration Form and cheque payment to:

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All Registration and general enquiries to the above.

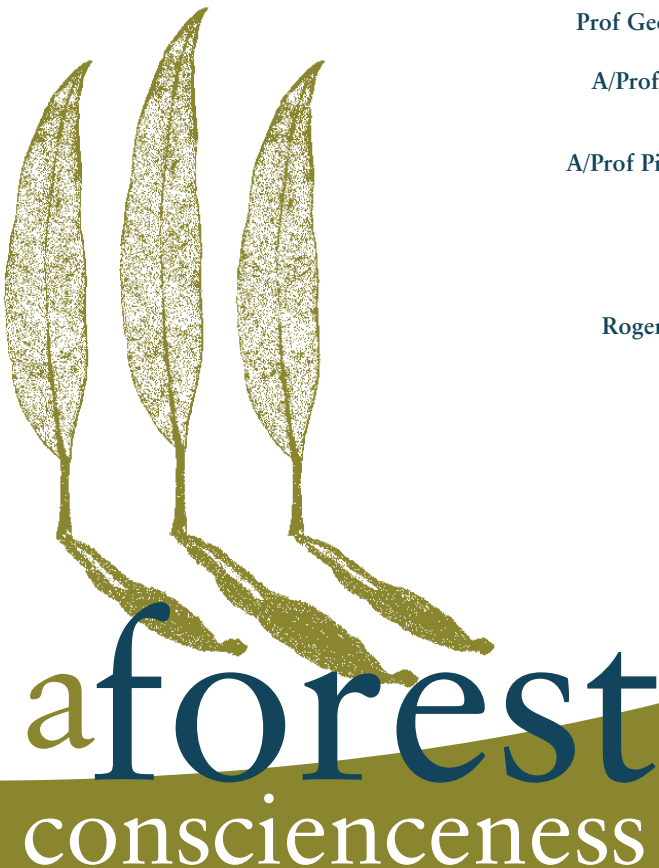
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