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**Thursday 10th July - SYMPOSIUM: THE ECOLOGICAL ROLES OF PREDATORS**

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**LEOPARD LODGE - MELBOURNE ZOO**

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8:00 REGISTRATION OPEN

8:45 OFFICIAL OPEN

**Session 1 - Chair Euan Ritchie****Presenter**

9:00	<b>PLENARY: KEYSTONE PREDATION AND ECOLOGICAL CASCADES IN MARSUPIAL CARNIVORE COMMUNITIES</b>	Dickman, Chris
9:46	A WOLF DRIVEN TROPHIC CASCADE AMONG CARNIVORES ACROSS NORTH AMERICA	Newsome, Thomas
9:59	TROPHIC ECOLOGY OF MARSUPIAL MESOPREDATORS IN ARID AUSTRALIA	Pavey, Chris
10:12	A CONTINENTAL-SCALE ANALYSIS OF FERAL CAT DIET IN AUSTRALIA	Doherty, Tim
10:25	DINGO HOWLS: A TOOL FOR POPULATION MONITORING? (SPEED TALK)	Deaux, Eloise

1030 **MORNING TEA**

**Session 2 - Chair Chris Dickman**

11:00	SPATIAL INTERACTIONS BETWEEN SYMPATRIC DINGOES AND FERAL CATS IN THE KIMBERLEY: PATTERNS OF INTRAGUILD AVOIDANCE IN A LANDSCAPE OF FEAR	Brook, Leila
11:13	THE TRUTH ABOUT CATS AND DOGS: INVESTIGATING FINE SCALE HABITAT USE BY DINGOES AND FERAL CATS AT LORNA GLEN STATION, WA	Wysong, Michael
11:26	FERAL CATS INCREASE ACTIVITY ON INTENSELY BURNT AND GRAZED SITES IN NORTHERN AUSTRALIA	McGregor, Hugh
11:39	HOW FIRE FACILITATES PREDATION ON NATIVE RODENTS IN NORTHERN AUSTRALIA	Tuft, Katherine
11:52	OUT OF THE FIRE, INTO THE FOX'S MOUTH: INTRODUCED PREDATOR RESPONSES TO PLANNED BURNING	Hradsky, Bronwyn
12:05	SPOT THE DIFFERENCE: CAMERA TRAPPING FOR SPOTTED-TAILED QUOLLS ( <i>DASYURUS MACULATUS</i> )	Forge, Trent
12:18	CATASTROPHIC CASCADES: IS MESOPREDATOR RELEASE OF FERAL CATS INHIBITING RECOVERY OF THE EASTERN QUOLL?	Fancourt, Bronwyn
12.31	THE INFLUENCE OF FIRE AND MICROHABITAT ON PREDATION PRESSURE IN SEMI-ARID AUSTRALIA: AN EXPERIMENTAL CASE STUDY USING LIZARDS (SPEED TALK)	Braun, Shannon

12.40 **LUNCH**

**Session 3 - Chair Chris Pavey**

1:40	<b>PLENARY: LETHAL CONTROL OF AN APEX PREDATOR HAS UNINTENDED CASCADING EFFECTS ON AUSTRALIA'S MAMMAL ASSEMBLAGES</b>	Letnic, Mike
2:26	ARE 'DINGOES' JUST BIG FOXES?	Ballard, Guy
2:39	WHAT'S IN A NAME? THE IDENTITY OF THE DINGO.	Crowther, Mathew
2:52	PREDATION BY A SUBSIDISED APEX PREDATOR PREVENTS THE RECOVERY OF AN ENDANGERED MESOPREDATOR	Cremona, Teigan

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3:05	INDIRECT EFFECTS OF THE COMPETITIVELY DOMINANT DINGO (CANIS DINGO) ON THE FORAGING BEHAVIOR OF THE INTRODUCED RED FOX (VULPES VULPES).	Leo, Viyanna
3:18	MOVEMENT ECOLOGY OF DINGOES IN A FOREST-CROPLAND HABITAT INTERFACE: IMPLICATIONS FOR NATIVE FAUNA	Morrant, Damian
3:31	CAT GOT YOUR TONGUE? FERAL CAT ISSUES THAT PEOPLE DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT (SPEED TALK)	Zewe, Frances

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**AFTERNOON TEA**

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***Session 4 - Chair Mat Crowther***

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4:05	LESSONS FROM A LONG-TERM FOX ERADICATION ATTEMPT	Sutherland, Duncan
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4:18	PREDATOR INTERACTIONS IN ROMANIA	Ritchie, Euan
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