

Australian School of Urban Forestry, November 2018

DRAFT PROGRAM

<u>Sunday 11th November, Day 1 – Registration and introduction</u>	
4.30pm - 5.00pm	Registration
5:00pm - 5:30pm	Welcome to Country
5.00pm - 5:10pm	Welcome Cr Cathy Oke, City of Melbourne
5:10pm - 5:30pm	Introductions and Overview John Rayner and Steve Livesley, University of Melbourne, Ian Shears, City of Melbourne, David Callow, City of Melbourne, Peter Symes, Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria
5:30pm - 6:30pm	Introduction to case study groups and drinks

Monday 12th November, Day 2 – Case study bus tour	
8:15am – 8:30am	Meet at venue for 8:30 am departure; arrive at Royal Botanic Gardens 9:00am
9am – 10:00am	<p>1. Managing tree collections in a new climate Peter Symes, Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria (with John Rayner) <i>Urban trees face significant challenges from climate change. Tree collections in botanic gardens can be particularly at risk and require responses to tree selection, replacement and maintenance that consider cultural, heritage, community and amenity issues as well as resource capabilities.</i></p>
10:00am – 10:20am	<p>Morning tea at the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne <i>Depart 10:20am; arrive at St Kilda Rd. 10:30am</i></p>
10:30am – 11:30am	<p>2. Revitalising heritage avenues and boulevards – St Kilda Avenue David Callow & Daniel Tipping, City of Melbourne (with Steve Livesley) <i>Inner city suburbs have many heritage avenues and boulevards that possess large canopy trees that are highly valued for cultural, character, cooling and habitat roles. Negotiating the renewal of these avenues is challenging from technical (staged, complete, in-planting), species selection and stakeholder management perspective.</i> <i>Depart 11:30am; arrive 11:45am</i></p>
11:45am – 12:30pm	<p>Lunch at Fitzroy Gardens <i>Depart 12:30pm; arrive at Werribee 1pm</i></p>
1:00pm – 2:00pm	<p>3. Just a pipedream! – a linear park from a 27 km open sewer Liz Denman, VicRoads & Emma Pryse, Wyndham (with Steve Livesley) <i>The ‘greening the pipeline’ project has commenced with a demonstration at Williams Landing. At the far Werribee end of the pipe, the challenges are low rainfall, cracking clays, existing mature trees, a 6-lane highway, biodiversity rich riparian zone and new residential suburb developments.</i> <i>Depart 2pm; arrive at Hume 2:30pm</i></p>
2:30pm – 3:30pm	<p>4. Growing an urban forest for multiple outcomes, including productivity. Jason Summers, City of Hume (with John Rayner) <i>Expanding tree populations beyond parks and streetscapes in peri-urban areas requires innovative approaches. In the City of Hume this includes planning future urban forests that can provide recreation, biodiversity and carbon offset outcomes, but can also be productive forests from selective harvesting.</i></p>
3:30pm – 3:45pm	<p>Afternoon break at Hume <i>Bus departs 3:45pm; arrive Moreland 4pm</i></p>
4:00pm – 5:00pm	<p>5. Moreland – Growing an urban forest alongside densification and infilling Alex English, City of Moreland (with Steve Livesley) <i>Urban forest strategies focus on the public realm, but regulating, incentivising and educating communities about tree retention and tree planting in their own private spaces needs to happen to maintain, never mind increase, urban forest canopy cover. Moreland is a LGA that experiences high planning permit applications for sub-division and infill redevelopment.</i></p>
5:00pm – 5:30pm	Return to Parkville

Tuesday 13th November Day 3 – Policy and governance	
9.00am - 9.30am	Keynote: Future governance of the urban forest Aaron Wood , City of Melbourne
9.30am - 10.20 am	What is the Urban Forest and why bother growing one? Steve Livesley , University of Melbourne
10.20am - 10.50am	Morning Tea
10.50am - 11.40am	Urban forestry and the City of Melbourne; A decade on and where to next? Ian Shears , City of Melbourne
11.40am - 12.30pm	The Moreland approach to the Urban Forest – Policy and planning Alex English , Moreland City Council
12.30pm - 1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm - 2.10pm	A regional perspective on urban forests Meg Caffin , Urban Forest Consulting Pty Ltd
2.10pm -2.50pm	The Brisbane urban forest and 2 million trees Lyndal Plant , Urban Forester Pty Ltd
2.50pm - 3.30pm	Panel discussion (Chaired by Steve Livesley) Meg Caffin, Lyndal Plant, Alex English, Ian Shears
3.30pm - 4.00pm	Afternoon tea
4.00pm - 5.30pm	Case study working session 1 Academic support: Steve Livesley & John Rayner

<u>Wednesday 14th November, Day 4 – Data, planning and management</u>	
9.00am – 9:30am	Keeping up with tree planting, removal and canopy cover targets David Callow , City of Melbourne
9:30am - 10:00am	Tree inventories and managing urban trees Stephen Franks , TreeLogic Pty Ltd
10:00am – 10:30am	Incorporating trees to streetscapes using WSUD Jason Summers , City of Hume
10:30 – 10:45am	Panel discussion (chaired by John Rayner) David Callow, Stephen Franks, Jason Summers
10:45am – 11:15am	Morning tea
11:15am – 11:45am	Trees and biodiversity Rodney van der Ree , City of Melbourne
11.45am – 12.15pm	Building business cases for urban trees Lyndal Plant , Urban Forester Pty Ltd
12:15pm – 12:30pm	Panel discussion (chaired by John Rayner) Rodney van der Ree, Lyndal Plant
12.30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch
(1:30pm – 5:00pm)	Walking Tour – Trees in a City Centre
1:30pm- 2:10pm	1. University Square and Lincoln Square - Green space redevelopment Sarina Jessop , City of Melbourne
2:10pm – 2:40pm	Ride tram to Domain Interchange
2:40pm – 3:10pm	2. Metro Rail, Domain Interchange - Major infrastructure planning and trees David Callow & Glenn Newbery , City of Melbourne
3:10pm – 3:40pm	3. Domain Park Cathy Kiss & David Callow , City of Melbourne
3:40pm – 4:30pm	Walk to South Bank campus & afternoon break
4:30pm – 5:00pm	4. South Bank Boulevard - Dense urban living and green space solutions Steve Perumal , City of Melbourne
6.30pm – 9.30pm	School Dinner Keynote: The role for Botanic Gardens in promoting the Urban Forest Tim Entwisle , Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria.

Thursday 15th November, Day 5 – Community engagement and partnerships	
9.00am – 9.45am	Community engagement is key Dave Kendal , University of Tasmania
9:45am – 10:30am	How to identify and engage with diverse stakeholders Kelly Hertzog , City of Melbourne
10.30am - 11.00am	Morning tea
11.00am – 11:30am	Indigenous perspectives on land use and engagement (tbc)
11:30am – 12:00pm	Engaging communities in Urban Greening, James Link , Landcare Australia
12:00pm – 12:30pm	Greening Australia and the urban forest (tbc)
12.30pm – 1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm – 3.30pm	Case study working session 2 Academic support: Dave Kendal, Stephen Livesley & John Rayner
3:30pm – 4:00pm	Afternoon tea
4:00pm – late	Case study working session 2 continues

Friday 16th November, Day 6 – Case Study Presentations

9.00am – 9.10am	Introduction John Rayner , The University of Melbourne Practitioner panel: Jason Summers, Liz Denman, Kelly Hertzog, Dave Callow, Peter Symes, Alex English, Emma Pryse, Ian Shears
9.10am – 9.40am	Case study 1 presentation and Q's
9.40am – 10.10am	Case study 2 presentation and Q's
10.10am – 10.40am	Case study 3 presentation and Q's
10:40am – 11.10am	Morning tea
11.10am – 11.40am	Case study 4 presentation and Q's
11:40am – 12:10pm	Case study 5 presentation and Q's
12.10pm – 12.30pm	Certificate presentation, case study awards and school close Ian Shears , City of Melbourne