



SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND Fire and Biodiversity CONSORTIUM

Invitation to

Spring Forum

Come and join us to hear from a great range of speakers and network with land managers, researchers and fire professionals.

Key note Speakers -

1. Dr Rod Fensham The Biggest Estate on Earth.
An ecologists view

Rod Fensham is an ecologist at the Queensland Herbarium and the University of Queensland, and he will present his perspective of the B. Gammage thesis that the Australian landscape has been intimately sculpted by the fire-stick of Aboriginal Australians. In 2011 Bill Gammage published 'The biggest estate on earth: how aborigines made Australia'. The book has won many awards and has profound implications for fire management.

2. Dr Tom Lewis Frequent and infrequent fire in wet and dry eucalypt forest: lessons from long-term fire

experiments in SE Qld

Dr Lewis works for the Horticulture and Forestry Science, Agri-Science Queensland - Dept. of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.

Other Topics:

- ◆ Roadside burning in SE Qld- The Coordinated Agency Model
- ◆ SEQ's new planned burn guidelines
- ◆ State wide bushfire prone area mapping update
- ◆ BOM seasonal forecast and NexGen forecasting system
- ◆ Role of fire in maintaining grassy habitats for Eastern Bristle Birds
- ◆ The influence of mosaic burning on bird diversity.

When: 7 November 2013

Time: 9.30 am - 3.30 pm

Location: Mount Coot-tha
Botanical Gardens - Auditorium, Mount
Coot-tha Road, Toowong.

Cost:

1. Free - Sponsor/Member Agency staff
2. \$15.00 — Traditional Owners & undergraduate students
3. \$30.00 - Landholders, Private Citizens, post graduate students

How to get there:

CAR: Free Parking is available in Gardens entrance.

Participants are encouraged to car pool as parking is limited. **BUS:** Check the Translink journey

planner for up to date timetable -

www.jp.translink.com.au/

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