



SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND Fire and Biodiversity CONSORTIUM

Invitation to

Autumn 2014 Forum



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

Key note Speaker

Dr Lesie Felderhof – Director and Principal Environmental Scientist at Firescape Science

Burning spinifex: getting it right for biodiversity conservation in Queensland.

Dr Felderhof has been involved in a number of local and State environmental projects ranging from regional conservation strategies, developing fire management systems, firescar mapping, remote sensing projects, threatened species recovery plans and biodiversity research. She has worked in tropical north Queensland for over 22 years.

Other Topics include:

- ◆ Northern Rivers Fire and Biodiversity Consortium - fire and its use in Northern NSW.
- ◆ Changing Fire Regimes of South East Queensland Great Sandy Region
- ◆ Challenges and successes of the interface zone—Gold Coast as an example.

When: 3 April 2014

Time: 9.30 am - 3.00 pm

Forum 9.30 - 1.00pm (including lunch)

Field Trip 1.00—3.00pm (optional)

Location: Nerang Bicentennial Community Centre. 833 Southport-Nerang Road, Nerang.

Cost:

- ◆ Concession 1 - (Free) Sponsor/Member Agency staff.
- ◆ Concession 2 (\$15.00) — Traditional Owners & undergraduate students.
- ◆ Concession 3 (\$30.00)- Landholders, Private Citizens, post graduate students.
- ◆ Full Ticket price (\$95.00) no concessions.

How to get there:

CAR: Off Street parking. Participants are encouraged to car pool. **Train/Bus:** Check the Translink journey planner for up to date timetable -www.jp.translink.com.au/

Full program to come shortly. For program updates visit Eventbright.com.au

Field Trip - The Lower Beechmont Conservation Area is located along the northern extent of the Beechmont Plateau, is over 600 ha and contains a variety of dry and wet Eucalypt open forest communities, vine forest, gully rainforest and former grazing pasture. This reserve neighbours a variety of tenure types, with the majority of the reserve of medium to high fire hazard.

Location— Lower Beechmont Conservation Area, northern end of Freemans Road, Lower Beechmont.

Please wear suitable footwear and clothes for the field trip. Participants will be required to either take their own car to the site or car pool. The site is approx. 25 minutes from the Nerang Bicentennial Community Centre.

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