



# VICTORIAN BIODIVERSITY CONFERENCE

**2022**  
**2-4 FEBRUARY**  
**#VicBioCon22**  
**VIRTUAL**

Day	Time	Lobby / Main Theatre	Pobblebonk Theatre	Boobook Theatre	Galaxiid Theatre
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2022	8.30 – 9.00 am	Login to SCOOCs virtual conference platform			
	9.00 – 9.15 am	Opening Address & Welcome to Country			
	9.15 – 10.00 am	Plenary 1: <b>Prof. Melodie McGeoch</b>   Department of Environment and Genetics, La Trobe University			
	10.00 – 10.15 am	Q & A with <b>Prof. Melodie McGeoch</b>   Department of Environment and Genetics, La Trobe University			
	10.15 – 10.45 am	Morning Tea			
	10.45 – 11.45 am		<i>Session 1: Science Communication</i>	<i>Session 2: Fire Ecology</i>	<i>Session 3: Terrestrial Diversity (1)</i>
	11.45 – 12.00 pm		<i>Session 1: Q &amp; A</i>	<i>Session 2: Q &amp; A</i>	<i>Session 3: Q &amp; A</i>
	12.00 – 12.30 pm	Virtual Poster Session			
	12.30 – 1.30 pm	Lunch			
	1.30 – 2.30 pm	Panel Discussion 1: <b>Challenges and opportunities for ecological restoration in the suburbs: How do you restore habitat over someone's back fence?</b>			
	2.30 – 3.50 pm		<i>Session 4: Urban Ecology</i>	<i>Session 5: Environmental Policy</i>	<i>Session 6: Threatened Species</i>
	3.50 – 4.05 pm		<i>Session 4: Q &amp; A</i>	<i>Session 5: Q &amp; A</i>	<i>Session 6: Q &amp; A</i>
	4.05 – 4.30 pm	Afternoon Tea			
	4.30 – 5.15 pm	Plenary 2: <b>Dr Jack Pascoe</b>   Conservation Ecology Centre			
	5.15 – 5.30 pm	Q & A with <b>Dr Jack Pascoe</b>   Conservation Ecology Centre			
6.00 – 7.00 pm	Virtual Networking Event				

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Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	8.30 – 9.00 am	Login to SCOOCs virtual conference platform			
	9.00 – 9.15 am	Welcome & Housekeeping			
	9.15 – 10.00 am	Plenary 3: <b>Gunaikurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal Corporation On Country ranger crew (GLaWAC)</b>			
	10.00 – 10.15 am	Q & A with <b>Gunaikurnai Land and Waters Aboriginal Corporation On Country ranger crew (GLaWAC)</b>			
	10.15 – 10.45 am	Morning Tea			
	10.45 – 12.05 pm		<i>Session 7: Adapting to Change</i>	<i>Session 8: Behavioural Ecology</i>	<i>Session 9: Terrestrial Diversity (2)</i>
	12.05 – 12.20 pm		<i>Session 7: Q &amp; A</i>	<i>Session 8: Q &amp; A</i>	<i>Session 9: Q &amp; A</i>
	12.20 – 1.30 pm	Lunch & SCB Greater Melbourne Chapter Meeting			
	1.30 – 2.30 pm	Panel Discussion 2: <b>Reflections on the recent IPCC report and COP26 Climate Summit: How can we turn the climate narrative around?</b>			
	2.30 – 3.00 pm	Afternoon Tea			
	3.00 – 3.45 pm	Plenary 4: <b>Dr Marissa Parrott</b>   Wildlife Conservation and Science, Zoos Victoria			
	3.45 – 4.00 pm	Q & A with <b>Dr Marissa Parrott</b>   Wildlife Conservation and Science, Zoos Victoria			
	4.00 – 4.30 pm	Awards & Closing Session			
	6.00 – 9.00 pm	In-person Outdoor Networking Event (Nangak Tamboree Wildlife Sanctuary)			