

Ningaloo Outlook

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Timing: 12:30 – 17:00

Thursday 1st March 2018

12:15 - 12:30 Registration

Venue: Indian Ocean Marine Research Centre, University of Western Australia

Cnr Fairway and Service Road 4, Crawley WA 6009

Symposium Purpose:

The Ningaloo Outlook team has completed its third year of research activity. Researchers from the team will present their latest research findings from the deep reefs, shallow reefs; and tagging and tracking research themes.

The purpose of the symposium is to bring together interested persons from industry, government, academia and the community to hear about the latest research findings in Ningaloo Outlook in an open and inclusive forum.



Timing	Item	Speaker/Facilitator
12:30 – 12:50	Welcome and Introductions BHP and CSIRO – overview of the Ningaloo Outlook partnership	Andy Steven – CSIRO Graham Salmond – BHP
12:50 – 13:10	Keynote Speech Supporting the blue economy – the key role of diverse collaborations	Beth Fulton – CSIRO
13:10 – 13:45	Shallow Reefs (Theme 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Fish and coral assemblages at Northern Ningaloo – an assessment of 2017</i> <i>Investigations of a chronic and an acute stressor at Ningaloo Reef</i> 	Damian Thomson – CSIRO Anna Cresswell – PhD Scholar
13:45 – 14:00	Shallow Reefs Question Time	Andy Steven – CSIRO
14:00 – 14:30	Deep Reefs (Theme 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Building knowledge on extent and character of the deep reefs – results from 2017</i> <i>Mesophotic reefs – a journey of discovery at Ningaloo</i> 	Russ Babcock – CSIRO Joe Turner – PhD Scholar
14:30 – 14:45	Deep Reefs Question Time	Andy Steven – CSIRO
14:45 – 15:15	AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS	
15:15 – 15:40	Community Outreach - building capacity and understanding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Science Engagement and Exmouth School – a teacher’s perspective</i> <i>Learning through doing – marine science – a student’s perspective</i> <i>Taking Ningaloo to the world stage - United Nations Ocean Conference 2017</i> 	Belinda Fox – BHP Sue Bedford – Exmouth School Zoe Starkey Paris Menner
15:40 – 16:35	Tagging Turtles and Sharks (Theme 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Understanding the ecology of Ningaloo’s iconic megafauna</i> <i>Summary of Lemon Shark and Whale Shark movement and habitat use within and adjacent to Ningaloo Marine Park</i> <i>What can drones tell us about turtles?</i> <i>Foraging ecology and energetics of green turtles at Ningaloo</i> 	Mat Vanderklift – CSIRO Richard Pillans – CSIRO Nick Mortimer – CSIRO Jessica Stubbs – PhD Scholar
16:35 – 16:50	Tagging and Tracking Question Time	Andy Steven – CSIRO
16:50 – 17:00	Symposium Closing Remarks	Andy Steven – CSIRO
17:00 – 19:00	NETWORKING AND CANAPES	