

Fynbos Forum 2015 Programme Overview

Time	Monday 3rd August 2015		
12h00	Registration		
13h00 – 17h00	Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Workshop 3
18h30	Opening of Fynbos Forum & Keynote address		
19h00	DINNER		
	Tuesday 4 th August		
07h30	Late registration and Tea		
08h15	Welcome & Keynote address		
09h15	Session 1: Biome Boundaries		
10h30	TEA		
11h00	Session 1: Biome Boundaries		
13h00	LUNCH		
14h00	Poster Viewing Session		
15h00	TEA		
15h30	Session 2: Resource Use and Stewardship		
17h00	Fynbos Forum AGM		
19h00	DINNER		

Wednesday 5th August	
07h30	Late registration and Tea
08h00	Session 3: Conservation
10h30	TEA
11h00	Session 3: Conservation (Continued)
12h25	Fieldtrip Briefing and lunch pickup
13h00	Fieldtrips: Coordinator – Marilyn Martin
19h00	DINNER & Disco at Cabrieres
Thursday 6th August	
07h30	Late registration and Tea
08h00	Session 4: Ecology
09h30	Session 5: Citizen Science and Environmental Education
10h30	TEA
11h00	Session 6: Invasions and Restoration
13h00	LUNCH
15h10	PRIZE GIVING/TEA
19h00	DINNER

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	Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Workshop 3
13h00 – 17h00	Management Effectiveness Tracking Tool (METT): Application in the CFR presented by Julia Wood	iSpot presented by Tony Rebelo	Applying for Funding – Writing Submissions presented by Augustine Morkel
18h30	Keynote address: Dalton Gibbs- Fynbos and Fire – the Marshmallow connection		
19h00	DINNER		
Tuesday 4 th August			
07h30	Late registration and Tea		
08h15	Welcome: Tessa Oliver (Chairperson of the Fynbos Forum Committee)		
	Session 1: Biome Boundaries Chair: Tessa Oliver		
08h30	Keynote: Alistair Potts- An operational framework for biome boundary research outlined using examples from the Greater Cape Floristic Region		
09h00	Bob Scholes– South African Research Infrastructure Roadmap-Terrestrial and Freshwater Environmental Observation Infrastructure		
09h15	SerbanProches – Fire-free environments across southern Africa's biomes: distribution and refugial value		
09h30	NyashaMagadzire - Assessing the importance of the fire regime and vegetation growth rates for the distribution of species with different life-histories in the Cape Floristic Region		
09h45	NasiphiNtshanga - Transitions of southern African plant lineages between biomes		
10h00	AnishaDayaram- Vegetation map updates 2006-2012: Focussing on Fynbos		
10h15	GaleoSaintz- Mountain Interface Zones in the Fynbos Biome: Trails, Conservation & Connectivity Short paper		
10h22	Cliff Dlamini – Table Mountain Fund: Climate change corridors within the Cape Floristic Region – intervention report Short paper		
10h30	TEA		
11h00	Keynote: Glenn Moncrieff - Improving projections of the future distribution of the Fynbos and Succulent Karoo Biomes using Dynamic Vegetation Models		
11h30	Barry Low - Blurring of biomes boundaries in the Cape, with special reference of the West Coast		
11h45	Curtis Bailey - Scaling patterns of landscape heterogeneity		
12h00	Phoebe Barnard - High and dry – future of the fynbos bird endemics under climate change		
12h15	Discussion: Climate change, biome boundaries and assisted species migration for conservation Chair: Nicola van Wilgen		
13h00	LUNCH		

14h00 – 15h00	Poster viewing session
	List of posters
	<i>Megan Simons - The long-term effects of unplanned veld fires on plant diversity in Namaqualand Granite Renosterveld.</i>
	<i>Monique Ruthenberg - Fires in an urban park: Management challenges, lessons learnt and opportunities arising</i>
	<i>Yolanda Chirango - Generalised pollination in Gomphocarpuscancellatus (Apocynaceae: Asclepiadoideae)</i>
	<i>Sandy-Lyn Steenhuisen - Trends in floral trait evolution associated with pollinator shifts in Protea (Proteaceae)</i>
	<i>MlindeliNgcana - Nectar robbing in Erica verticillata :Implications for restoration at False Bay Nature reserve (Rondevlei Section)</i>
	<i>Megan Welsford - Effects of harvester ants on indigenous and alien plant species in renosterveld vegetation within a variegated agricultural landscape</i>
	<i>Aileen Thompson – Soundscaping of the Kogelbergbioshpere reserve to access complementarity of the core, buffer and transition zones</i>
	<i>Samantha Schroder – Verlorenvlei protected areas project</i>
	<i>Dean Ferreira - The seed to REAL Growth for People, Planet and Business</i>
	<i>RhonwenKayster - The Cape Winelands Shale Fynbos recovery behaviour after the harvesting of Pinuspinaster (Cluster Pine) and an ecological burn, at Helderberg Nature Reserve</i>
	<i>NosiphoTyagana - What is the potential for the restoration of fynbos from soil stored seed- bank following pine clearing in Table Mountain National Park?</i>
	<i>SibisisiweBalakisi - The most effective method to control and manage Phragmitesaustralisat Matjiesrivier Nature Reserve</i>
	<i>SithembileShezi - Assessing the effectiveness of bio-control in the buffer areas of the Agulhas National Park</i>
	<i>KanyisaJama - Emerging invaders of the eastern cape poster</i>
	<i>Axola Qongqo - Ecological interactions of plant pathogenic fungi, alien and indigenous vegetation: The case of Banksia,Proteaceae</i>
	<i>AdriaanGrobler - Preservation of the natural vegetation of the Cape Floristic Region: challenges as seen by the new generation of Fynbos ecologists.</i>
	<i>Jerome September - Ethology teaches our youth at risk life lessons</i>
	<i>Benjamin Goloff - Toward Liberatory Conservation?</i>
	<i>KhuselwaMabuyane – Interaction between communities and nature reserves within the Dassenberg Coastal Catchment Partnership</i>
	<i>Rolivhuwa Murovhi – The importance of snake awareness in the neighbouring communities within the Klein Dassenberg Conservation Area</i>
	<i>Jannie Groenewald - Floristic composition and ecology of quartz fields in the Greater Cape Floristic Region</i>
	<i>GaleoSaintz – Cape Mountain Interfaces Zones: Trails, conservation & connectivity on the Rim of Africa</i>
	<i>Sonya Erasmus - The effect of soil on the habitat preference and distribution of the Landdrooskop moss frog and the De Villiers moss frog in the Hottentots Hollands conservation area</i>
15h00	TEA
	Session 2: Resource Use and Stewardship
	Chair: Carly Cowell
15h30	<i>ElzanneSingels - Geophytes and hunter-gatherers in the Cape</i>
15h45	<i>Roger Bailey - Sustainable Harvesting of Wild Fynbos – Developing an Assurance Programme</i>
16h00	<i>Rhoda Malgas - When biomes know no boundaries: implications for honeybush production (Cyclopia spp.) across social-ecological boundaries</i>
16h15	<i>EleonoreSlabbert - Potential ecosystem services and disservices of arthropods associated with Cyclopia spp. (Honeybush).</i>
16h30	<i>Anri Marais - Mamre: A walk-in kitchen in the Fynbos</i>

16h45	Shelly Fuller – Reviewing the business case of the Biodiversity and Wine Initiative (BWI)
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	Session 3: Conservation Chair: Bongani Mnisi
08h00	Keynote: Carly Cowell Outcomes of the IUCN World Parks Congress
08h30	Julia Wood - Assessing Management Effectiveness of City's protected areas as a key tool in climate change resilience
08h45	Rupert Koopman - HELP WANTED: In meeting our Protected Area targets
09h00	ThandoMendela - The WWF-SA's Land Programme – where we are and where we are going
09h15	ThembelaBushula - The River Health Programme (SASS5) assessments in Keisie and Kingna Rivers in the Montagu area
09h30	Liezel Knight - The Knersvlakte Nature Reserve – A botanical review of plant species representation, endemism and status Short paper
09h38	Trevor Adams - SANParks Species of Special Concern Monitoring Programme: Agulhas National Park Short paper
09h45	Alliston Appel – Conservation Management in Agulhas National Park
10h00	LeighanMossop - The utilization of habitats neighbouring the Table Mountain National Park by small to medium fauna: preliminary findings from Westlake Conservation Centre
10h15	Vernon Gibbs-Halls - "A con in Conservation"
10h30	TEA
11h00	Keynote: Tilla Raimondo - A strategy to conserve South Africa's plant species
11h30	Maria Fernanda Gonzalez - Uniting different interests for the conservation of biodiversity in Colombia (Mainstreaming)
11h45	Augustine Morkel – Collective impact for impact at scale
12h00	Elton le Roux - Kirstenbosch: The long walk to emi'dom Short paper
12h07	Leon Steyn - Baboon Monitoring at Local Authority level - making use of National Funding and Partnerships. The Pro and Cons.
	Fieldtrip Briefing and lunch pickup Chair: Tessa Oliver
12h25	FIELDTRIP BRIEFING AND LUNCH PICKUP
19h00	Dinner & Disco atCabrieres, just outside of town – REFER TO MAP FOR DIRECTIONS
Thursday 6 th August	
	Session 4: Ecology Chair: Donald Matjuda

08h00	Keynote: AnnelizeSchutte-Vlok – Fire patterns of the Gamka-Rooiberg and Kammanassieinselbergs
08h30	Pieter Botha - Rodents and baboons reduce seed cone production of <i>Proteaneriifolia</i>
08h45	Kobus Kellermann - Exploring the antagonistic effects of climate change and increased atmospheric CO2 concentrations on drought stress in a widespread Fynbos species
09h00	Sandy-Lyn Steenhuisen - Observing the “small and hairy”: the use of remote cameras in pollination studies Short paper
09h07	Zoe Poulsen - Conserving Living Landscapes: Investigating impacts of livestock grazing and assessing rangeland restoration potential in Overberg Renosterveld Short paper
09h15	Justin van Blerk - Gender-specific culm-felling of <i>C. congesta</i> (Restionaceae) by <i>R. pumilio</i> (Muridae)
	Session 5: Citizen Science and Environmental Education Chair: Vernon Gibbs-Halls
09h30	Rehana Dada - Supporting climate change adaptation at community level
09h45	Ismail Ebrahim - Citizen scientist’s contribution to taxonomy Short paper
09h52	Dewidine van der Colff - The South African Plant Red List: An update and the contributions of Citizen Science
10h07	Rudaya Adams - Establishing and maintaining a formal spotter network for SANBI’s Invasive Species Programme Short paper
10h15	Ismail Ebrahim –The ins and outs of iSpot identification keys Short paper
10h22	Johann & Georgina van Biljon - Environmental Education Program designed for grade 6 learners in the Cape Winelands District, Western Cape Short paper
10h30	TEA
	Session 6: Invasions and Restoration Chair: Julia Wood
11h00	Pat Holmes - Alien invasions and fynbos restoration: progress over twenty years
11h15	Stuart Hall - Dynamic modelling to determine restoration recovery potential after invasion control in an endangered fynbos vegetation type
11h30	MirjamGaertner – Post-burn removal methods for <i>Acacia saligna</i> in Cape Flats Sand Fynbos
11h45	ElanaMostert – <i>Acacia</i> versus pine: comparing impacts of different invasive trees on highly threatened lowland Fynbos
12h00	Ernita Van Wyk - SANBI’s Invasive Species Programme: What do we do in the Western Cape?
12h15	SiyabongaMyeza - Soil vulnerability to erosion and restoration in degraded lands on the proposed Avontuur Nature Reserve Short paper
12h22	Johann & Georgina Van Biljon - Riparian rehabilitation of private land in the Cape Winelands District, Western Cape focusing on the Berg and Breede River Short paper
12h30	AlizwaMbada- Assessing the invasive status of <i>Malvaarborea</i> (Tree Mallow) in South Africa
12h45	Joy Mangachena - Return of the birds: Fynbos birds as an indicator of ecosystem recovery after alien invasive plant clearing in a riparian habitat of South Africa
13h00	LUNCH
14h00	NolwethuJubase - Options for the chemical and mechanical control of <i>Banksia speciosa</i> in Agulhas National Park, South Africa
14h15	SisandaNuse - The City of Cape Town biological control insect mass rearing facility
14h30	Victoria Wilman - Seed banking as an Integrated Conservation Tool – Nature’s Safety Net
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