

STONY DESERTS FORUM WOOMERA

August 20th to 23rd 2010

Programme

Friday 20 August, late afternoon & evening

- 4.00pm Registrations open
- 6.00pm Light Buffet Meal to be finished by 7pm
- 7.30pm Opening, welcome & housekeeping- Lesley Hunkin
- 7.35pm Chairman - Dene Cordes
Official Welcome to the Forum -
Acknowledgement to Traditional Owners- Trevor Naismith
- 8.00pm "*A Social History of Woomera*"
Keynote Speaker-Iris Iwanicki
- 8.30pm Comments from Oz Minerals -
- 8.45pm "*Radiation and Safety*"
BHP Billiton representative- Andrew Barnfield
- 9.00pm Supper

Saturday 21, August morning

- 7.00am Continental Breakfast to be finished by 8am
- 8.00am Registrations
- 8.30am Opening, housekeeping & roll call- Lesley Hunkin
- Partners' Tour to depart from the front of ELDO- (partly sponsored by BHP Billiton)
- 8.45am Session Chairman -Colin Harris
"*The Strategic Defence Role of Woomera*"
Keynote Speaker- Lindsay Campbell (R.A.A.F)
- 9.25am Morning Tea - (partly sponsored by Friends of Old Government House)
- 10.00am "*Aboriginal pre-history and history*"
Keynote Speaker- Tom Gara
- 10.40am "*Natural History of the Far North*"
Keynote Speakers- Geoff Axford and Alex Clarke
- 11.20am Tour notices
- 11.30am Collect lunches- (partly sponsored by Nature Foundation SA)
- 12 noon Excursions leave from the front of ELDO- (partly sponsored by BHP Billiton)

Saturday evening

ElectraNet Forum dinner

- 5.30pm Pre-dinner drinks at Eldo Hotel, Woomera
- 6.30pm Forum Dinner- opening & housekeeping- Lesley Hunkin
Master of Ceremonies- Trevor Naismith
- 6.35pm Introduction to the power point display- Helen Crisp
- 6.40pm Comments from Dinner Sponsor Electranet-
- 6.55pm Soup
- 7.25pm Department for Environment & Heritage and Friends of Parks Inc Awards
- 7.45pm Main course
- 8.15pm Guest Speaker
- 9.00pm Dessert
- 9.45pm Finish

Sunday 22 August, morning

- 7.00am Continental Breakfast to be finished by 8am
8.30am Open & housekeeping- Lesley Hunkin
Session Chairman- Brian DuBois
8.35am Speaker from Arid Recovery- Helen Crisp
8.50am “*Natural history of the Far North 2*”
Keynote Speaker -Reece Pedler
9.30am President of Friends of Parks Inc.
9.45am Morning Tea- (partly sponsored by Campground Hosts)
10.15am “*Mound Springs of the Great Artesian Basin*”
Keynote Speakers- Colin Harris and Travis Gotch
10.55am Impromptu Questions & Answers Session from the Floor-
Questions to be of no more than 2 minutes duration.
11.35am Poster Commendation and Nature Foundation raffle draw
11.40am Invitation to 2011 Forum- John & Sue Grund
11.50am Tour notes & Close- Lesley Hunkin
12 noon Collect lunches - (partly sponsored by Friends of Simpson Desert Parks)
12.15pm Excursions leave from the front of ELDO- (partly sponsored by BHP Billiton)

Sunday afternoon 3.00pm

Optional dusk/early evening visit to Arid Recovery Site, hosted by Friends of Arid Recovery tour 4- please assemble at 3.00pm in front of ELDO - the bus will leave at 3.15pm sharp. Those remaining in Woomera, for the evening, will need to arrange their own meals at their own cost.

Monday 23 August, Mound Springs, full day tour

- 6.30am Continental Breakfast to be finished by 7.30am
7.45am Buses leave for Mound Springs calling into Arid Recovery on the way home for BBQ and dusk tour- (partly sponsored by BHP Billiton)