



Call for abstracts

AWMS Conference 2010

The 2010 conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza, Torquay, Victoria. Registration will be accessible soon on the AWMS website.

The conference will comprise symposia on focussed topics, a Student Symposium and Open Sessions. To date, the following symposia have been planned:

- The Human Dimension of Wildlife Management
- Managing Coastal Wildlife

We welcome other suggestions for symposia (Please contact Desley Whisson at desley.whisson@deakin.edu.au).

Abstracts are invited to present a spoken paper or poster. Spoken papers are expected to be delivered within 15 minutes comprising approximately 12 minutes of presentation and 3 minutes for questions and discussion. The deadline for submission of abstracts is August 27. Abstracts are to be submitted via the online abstract submission through the conference pages on the AWMS website – www.awms.org.au

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Abstracts will be reviewed prior to acceptance and may be edited. Those accepted will be copied and distributed to all attendees at the conference. Potential speakers and presenters of posters will be notified of acceptance by September 24. Some people who would like to give a spoken paper may be invited to present a poster instead if there is insufficient space in the program. Please do not feel offended if you request a spoken paper and are asked subsequently to present a poster.

Students must indicate when submitting an abstract whether it is for presentation/poster in the student symposia, or an open session. Students must be enrolled full time or part time at a recognised university.

Important dates

August 27	Closing date for submission of abstracts (oral / poster)
September 24	Authors advised of acceptance
Dec 1 – 3	Conference

Abstracts must be written in English using Arial and 12 point typeface in Word, have a maximum of 200 words and use the following format:

Title of spoken presentation or poster

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Climate change is predicted to have substantial impacts on the flora and fauna of the Pointy Mountain Ranges, with projected increases in average temperature of 2-5° C by 2030. We modelled the impacts of various climate change scenarios on the distribution and population viability of lesser spotted wotsits (*Maculatus minimus*). Spatial analyses predicted a contraction of the existing metapopulation into areas of high elevation (>1,000 m). The loss of sub-populations from areas of lower elevation led to an increased risk of extinction at the metapopulation level. We discuss the mechanisms behind this projected decline and suggest measures for mitigation.

Please contact the Conference Organiser on (02) 6288 3998 or email: awms@onqconferences.com.au if you have problems submitting your abstract. Alternatively, you may fax your submission through to (02) 6161 4719.