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Monday 11 October 2021

Time	
08.30	Registration desk opens Country Club Foyer
09.00 -	Risk and Risk Management through the valuation structure Mt Pleasant Showroom
14.00	Facilitator: Forest Valuation Sub-committee
	Room Host: Andrew Jacobs
	Intro and Update to ANZFVS, Keith Lamb, KIPT
	Treatment of Risk in Forest Valuations, Rudolf van Rensburg, Margules Groome Consulting
	Case studies - New South Wales, Duncan Watt, Forestry Corporation of NSW
	Case studies – Victoria, Tony Ohara, HVP Plantations
	Case studies - New Zealand, Ian Brown, Woodhill Consulting
	Case studies - South Australia, David Geddes, Geddes Management
	Insurance Survey, Andrew Morton, Indufor Asia Pacific (Australia)
	Overview of Market, Maurice Gatto, Marsh Pacific
	Parametric Insurance, Ben Qin, Descartes Underwriting
	International market considerations, Jaochim Herbold, Munich Re
	Wrap-up, Keith Lamb
	*Please note there is an additional cost of \$70 for in person attendance at this workshop and \$25 for online participation

13.00 – 14.30	Pre-conference #1 Franklin Facilitators: Darcy Vickers, Hannah Kench, Workshop: People and forests – engaging	Kate Battishall, Forest Education Foundation with the next generation	Pre-conference #2 Macquarie Facilitator: Dave Kendal, University of Tasm Solution Room: Developing an urban forest		
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13.30	Mentoring program introductions Tonic Facilitator: Jim Wilson				
14.00	Arrival tea & coffee Exhibition Hall				
14.30 -	Opening & Plenary Session #1 Mt Pleasar	nt Showroom			
16.30	Acknowledgement of Country Chair: Jim Wilson				
	Update from the IFA/AFG Bob Gordon, IFA/AFG President; Jacquie Martin, IFA/AFG CEO				
	We need a new vision for management of Australia's forests Dr Bill Jackson, Intellagama & Dr Michelle Freeman, Hollow-wood Enterprises				
	The Ultimate Renewable: Where to from here? Howard Parry Husbands, Pollinate				
16.45 –	Breakout #1 Mt Pleasant	Breakout #2 Macquarie	Breakout #3 Tonic	Breakout #4 Franklin	
17.00	Theme: A new vision for forestry	Theme: Forests & Breeding	Theme: Products and Logistics	Theme: Digital and Drones	
	Facilitators: Bill Jackson, Intellagama;	Chair: Peter Volker	Chair: Darren Herd	Chair: David Bartlett	
	Michelle Freeman, Hollow-wood				
	Enterprise; Blair Freeman, Indufor Asia	Adoption of new technologies; molecular,	Forestry supply chain optimization considering	Proudly supported by:	
	Pacific; Howard Parry-Husbands,	data capture and analysis – Forico's E.	the decisionmaker's viewpoint towards risk		
	Pollinate Room Host: Jenna Hammond	nifens breeding program Kelsey Joyce, Forico	Li Luo, University of South Australia	HQPlantations	
	Goodbye forest wars, hello nature-based			#digitalforests, a landscape scale IoT	
	solutions; Reshaping forest management			digital data ecosystem providing decision	
				support for forest managers in real time	

	in Australia must start with a new shared vision			Dean Williams, Sustainable Timber Tasmania & Mike Ross, Indicium Dynamics
17.00 –		Tree Breeding - the quiet achiever with a	Is data the new gold? Using analytics to tackle	Are Drones right for your chemical
17.15		big impact on profitability	truck congestion in ports for forest products	applications operation?
		Richard Kerr, Tree Breeding Australia	Mihai Neagoe, University of Tasmania	Roger Fairest, Drone That
17.15 –		Incorporating genetics into growth models	Models of wood quality and segregation	Physical Interactions with the forest
17.30		and forest valuation	systems for optimal utilisation of fast-grown	canopy using unoccupied aircraft systems
		Greg Dutkowski, Tree Breeding Australia	Eucalyptus wood	– A robotic alternative to climbing trees
			Michelle Balasso, University of Tasmania	Sean Krisanski, University of Tasmania
17.30 –		Using natural defences to protect Pinus	A novel non-destructive technique to predict	Exploring the application of low-cost
17.45		radiata against mammalian herbivory	forest value	depth sensors for acquiring 3D forest
		Julianne O'Reilly-Wapstra, University of	Chandan Kumar, Queensland Department of	inventory data
		Tasmania	Agriculture and Fisheries	James McGlade, RMIT University
18.30 –	Welcome Reception Links			
20.30	Casual roaming dinner			

Tuesday 12 October 2021

Time		
07.00 -	Women in Forestry Breakfast Mt Pleasant Showroom	Proudly supported by:
08.00	Chair: Julianne O'Reilly-Wapstra	•
	Q & A: Therese Taylor; Alison Dillon; Suzette Weeding; Penny Wells & Tegan Brown	HQPlantations
	*This is open to all registered full delegates and will also be streamed for virtual delegates. Day delegates & additional guests can purchase tickets for \$50	

08.30 - 09.30	Plenary Session #2 Mt Pleasant Showroon	m		
09.30	Chair: Julianne O'Reilly-Wapstra Aligning Our Future Through Those Who Ha Victor Steffensen, Co-Founder, Firesticks Al	ve Walked Before Us liance & The National Indigenous Fire Workshop		
09.45 – 10.00	Breakout #5 Mt Pleasant Theme: Natural capital accounting Chair: Resetting the relationship with nature –	Breakout #6 Macquarie Theme: Forests & trees on farms Chair: Penny Wells Innovations in growing and processing long-	Breakout #7 Tonic Theme: Research & reconciliation Chair: Bob Gordon Evidence for 40 000 years of Aboriginal land	Breakout #8 Franklin Theme: Fire Chair: Simon Talbot Exploring technology for early fire detection
	recognising natural capital as an asset Antony Sprigg, NSW Dept of Planning, Industry and Environment	rotation hardwood plantations Jon Lambert, Heartwood Plantations	management in Tasmanian native forests – lessons for land management today Patrick Moss, University of Queensland	Mike Sutton, Forestry Corporation NSW
10.00 – 10.15	Climate accounts show observed drying patterns across the Green Triangle NPI region Stephen Stewart, CSIRO	And the winner of the best supporting act is Wood Rowan Reid, Bambra Agroforestry Farm	Community forestry in Australia – there's more of it than you think Giselle Cruzado Melendez, Australian National University	Enhancing forest fire management in a changing climate Tony Bartlett, Bartlett Forestry Consulting
10.15 – 10.30	Assessing forestry natural capital risks Greg Smith, CSIRO	Tree Alliance Courtney Hayles, Private Forests Tasmania	Woody biomass from mine clearing for bioenergy in remote Indigenous communities in northern Australia Sam Van Holsbeeck, University of the Sunshine Coast	Reintroduction of fire in the landscape following the 2003 Canberra fires Neil Cooper, ACT Parks and Conservation Service; Adam Leavesley, ACT Parks and Conservation Service
10.30 – 10.45	Natural capital and Sustainable Timber Tasmania: Progress towards the development of STT's experimental natural capital accounts Shaun Suitor, Sustainable Timber Tasmania	Updating the traditional drop slab hut as a fit-for-purpose example of 21st century sustainability Gib Wettenhall, Ballarat Region Treegrowers	Stewardship, stakeholders and Forico's reconciliation journey Simon Cook, Forico & Fiona Hughes, Reconciliation Tasmania	Seduced by science and duped by economic rationalism Ruth Ryan, HVP Plantations
10.45 – 11.00	Ecological Balance Sheet: Insights from the smart farming natural capital accounting work Sue Ogilvy, Integrated Futures	For profit or false prophet: lessons for successful projects with private commercial planted trees Braden M. Jenkin, Sylva Systems		Tasmania's Coordinated Smoke Management System (CSMS) and air monitoring network: A synergistic system for planned-burn smoke management Angus MacNeil, Forest Practices Authority Tasmania

11.30 -	Breakout #9 Mt Pleasant	Breakout #10 Macquarie	Breakout #11 Tonic	Breakout #12 Franklin
11.45	Theme: Carbon & climate	Theme: Forests & trees on farms	Theme: Traditional land managers	Theme: Fire
	Chair: Greg Smith	Chair: Peter Volker	Chair: Bob Gordon	Chair: Kevin Harding
	G			The Forest Restoration Project: Rapid
	Forest structure drives fuel moisture	Pine plantation establishment in south-west	Successful collaborations - Traditional Owners	recovery of alpine ash forests following the
	variability in wet forests	Western Australia – how have projections	and forest management	2019/20 bushfires in Victoria
	Tegan Brown, The University of	from four decades ago measured up?	Victor Steffensen & Andry Sculthorpe, Firesticks	Tom Fairman, Forest Fire and Regions, The
	Melbourne	Lachlan McCaw, WA Division, IFA/AFG	Alliance	University of Melbourne; Owen Bassett,
				Forest Solutions
11.45 –	Emissions Reduction Fund 2021 Plantation	Options for operating within tightening forest		Impact of the 2019–2020 bushfires on Pinus
12.00	Forestry Method	water allocation caps: A case study from the		radiata plantations: bark beetles, blue-stain
	Lyon Young, Monica Philalay & Jennifer	Green Triangle		and moisture content
	Bradley, Carbon Energy Regulator	Courtney Regan, University of South Australia		Angus Carneige, NSW DPI
12.00 -	Identifying potential actions for the	Small-Scale forest harvesting and the		Do forest tenure and protection status
12.15	Tasmanian forest practices system under	woodlot Analysis Tasmania (WATAS) tool		impact post-fire recovery?
	a changing climate	Mauricio Acuna, University of the Sunshine		Sven Huettermann, RMIT University
	Amelia Koch, Forest Practices Authority	Coast		
	Tasmania			
12.15 –	Climate-Ready revegetation at Nardoo	Meeting the nation's future demand for		Using high resolution (15-20 cm) colour and
12.30	Hills, Victoria	wood – or not? The Tasmanian experience		Infra-red aerial photography to map fine
	Michael Coleman, Greenfleet	Penny Wells, Private Forests Tasmania		scale fire mosaics in Gippsland
				Greg McCarthy, Consultant
12.30 –	Survival of the drought tolerant			Effectiveness of thermal insulation properties
12.45	Peter Harrison, University of Tasmania			of the bark of Eucalyptus species against fire
				injury
				Yasika Medhavi Subasinghe Achchige, The
				University of Melbourne
12.45	Lunch Exhibition Hall			
14.00 -	Breakout #13 Mt Pleasant	Breakout #14 Macquarie	Breakout #15 Tonic	Breakout #16 Franklin
14.15	Theme: Natural Capital Accounting	Theme: Forests & trees on farms	Theme: International Perspectives	Theme: Fire
	Facilitator: Rayne van den Berg, Forico	Chair: Jim Wilson	Chair: Hans Drielsma	Chair: Brodie Frost
	Valuing Natural Capital: Forico's journey	Corporate versus farm forestry – managed	Hidden assets – Smallholder contributions to	Turning the National Bushfire Management
	to publish its first Natural Capital Report	for different results	supplies of commercial wood in SE Asia	Policy Statement into reality
		Kevin Harding, Harding Forestry Services	Stephen Midgley, Salwood Asia Pacific	Kevin Tolhurst, The University of Melbourne

14.15 –		Valuing farm forestry plantations	Changing rural livelihoods and forest use	
14.30		David Geddes, Geddes Management	transition in the middle hills of Nepal	
			KC Bhawana, University of the Sunshine Coast	
14.30 -		Hurdles and incentives for private timber	Establishing indigenous forests in New Zealand	The urgent and critical need for national
14.45		production in north east New South Wales	– a new perspective for Aotearoa	direction on bush fire management
		Mia Cassidy, Southern Cross University	Heidi Dungey & Ramona Radford, Scion	Ewan Waller, Consultant & Neil Cooper, ACT
14.45 –		Understanding adoption of agroforestry: A	Soil carbon in Papua New Guinea Forests –	Parks and Conservation
15.00		multi-objective decision making approach	Preliminary estimates based on the multi-	
		Tim Capon, CSIRO	purpose National Forest Inventory survey	
			Peter McIntosh, Forest Practices Authority	
			Tasmania	
15.00	Afternoon tea Exhibition Hall			
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15.30 –	Breakout #17 Mt Pleasant	*Breakout #18 has been withdrawn, this	Breakout #19 Tonic	Breakout #20 Franklin
15.45	Theme: Carbon and Climate	space has been left intentionally blank.	Theme 1: Salvage Harvesting	Theme: Biodiversity
	Facilitator: Carbon Working Group &		Theme 2: Forest Mensuration & Modelling	Chair: Julianne O'Reilly-Wapstra
	Registered Forestry Professional		Chair: Suzette Weeding	
	Committee			The importance of midstorey connectivity on
	Room Host: Molly Daskey-Willis		Returning to the forest – silviculture for future	the LiDAR-based habitat suitability model for
			sawlogs from even aged stands	Leadbeater's Possum in Victoria's Central
	Workshop: Introduction to the new ERF		Jarrod Burn, Sustainable Timber Tasmania, &	Highlands
	plantation forestry carbon methodology,		Michael Schofield, Midway	Ruizhu Jiang, VicForests
15.45 –	and the role of Registered Forestry		An evidence-based account of salvage	Long term monitoring of tropical forests in
16.00	Professionals (RPFs) within it		harvesting of the ash forests burnt in the 1939	north Queensland – recent insights for
			bush fires	biodiversity, forest ecology, climate change
			Braden M. Jenkin, Sylva Systems	and forest recovery following disturbance
			, ,	John Herbohn, University of the Sunshine
				Coast
16.00 -			655 days of Fires, Salvage, Covid and	Arboreal species presence under adaptive
16.15			Replanting in 15 minutes	silviculture in Ash and Mixed species forests
			Dean Anderson, Forest Corporation of NSW	of the Central Highlands of Victoria
				Michael Ryan, VicForests
16.15 –			Estimation and spatial mapping of residue	Striving for better biodiversity outcomes in
16.30			biomass following cut-to-length clearfell	Tasmania

			harvesting of Pinus radiata plantations: an	Dydee Mann, Forest Practices Authority
			application of harvester data analytics	Tasmania
			Huiquan Bi, Department of Primary Industries	
	_		NSW	
16.30 -			Towards adaptable growth and yield	SHORT PRESENTATIONS
16.45			forecasting models under current and future	3-minute Short Presentations
			climate	
			Auro Almeida, CSIRO Land and Water	Promoting bird diversity in plantations
				Eliza Thompson, The University of Melbourne
				The impact of climate change on Australian
				commercial hardwood species
				Stephanie Hernandez, North East NSW
				Forestry Hub; Southern Cross University
				Root carbon accumulation in spotted gum
				(Corymbia citriodora subsp. variegata, CCV)
				plantations through time
				Trinh Huynh, University of the Sunshine Coast
				Soil carbon stocks under Eucalyptus nitens
				plantations: are they higher, lower or the
				same as under native forest on the same soil
				type?
				Peter McIntosh, Forest Practices Authority
17.15	IFA/AFG Annual General Meeting Mt Ple-	asant Showroom		
18.15	FFI Networking Function Tonic	Proudly Sponsored by		
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		Southern Cross University		
	Evening at leisure			

Wednesday 13 October 2021

Time				
08.00	Arrival Tea & Coffee Exhibition Hall			
8.45 –	Plenary Session #3 Mt Pleasant Showroom	1		
10.00	Chair: Kevin Harding		Proudly sponsored by	
	Meeting the net zero challenge: a key role	for managed forests		
	Prof Anette Cowie, Senior Principal Researc	h Scientist, NSW Department of Primary Industrie	s; Indufor	
	Adjunct Professor, School of Environmental	and Rural Science, the University of New Englan	d	
10.00	Morning tea Exhibition Hall			
10.30 -	Breakout #21 Mt Pleasant	Breakout #22 Macquarie	Breakout #23 Tonic	Breakout #24 Franklin
10.45	Theme: The Big Picture	Theme: Forest products	Theme: Social license & engagement	Theme: Digital and Sensing
	Chair: Bryan Hayes	Chair: Jay Fowler	Chair: Carmen Windsor	Chair: Dean Williams
	Proudly supported by:	Drawing valuable wood products out of	Willingness to pay for sustainable and legal	Assessing empirical vs. radiative transfer
	Responsible Wood RW/1-10-1	under-valued Eucalyptus: a snapshot of	firewood in Tasmania	algorithms for seasonal monitoring of
	Wood RW/1-10-1	research from the National Institute for Forest	Nizam Abdu, University of Tasmania	chlorophyll and N content in radiata pine
		Products Innovation		using hyperspectral imagery
	Revision of the Australia/ New Zealand	Kyra Wood, University of Tasmania		Tomas Poblete, The University of Melbourne
	Standard for sustainable forest			
10.45 –	management	New appearance products from Tasmanian	Preferences for sustainable utilisation of	Applying time series analysis of satellite
11.00	Simon Dorries, Responsible Wood & Ross	Hardwoods	forest residues	imagery to monitor and map disturbance
	Garsden, BSI Group Australia	Louise Wallis, University of Tasmania	Bassie Yizengaw Limenih, University of	in native forests
			Tasmania	Sam Hislop, NSW Dept. Primary Industries
11.00 -	Progressing the National Forest Industries	Creating durable, fire-resistant wood	Understanding local interests and	Incorporation of dense point cloud data
11.15	Plan – supporting forest industries to	products out of refractory Eucalyptus	decisions: The implication for engaging	into a virtual environment for Timber
	expand	species: challenges, methods and initial	local people in forest landscape restoration	Inventory
	Luke Bulkeley, DAWE	results	Kanchana Wiset, University of the Sunshine	Winyu Chinthammit, University of Tasmania
		Kyra Wood, University of Tasmania	Coast	

11.15 –	Completing the picture – a stocktake of	A New Product of young durable hardwood	Investigating perceptions of "off-reserves"	Automatically extracting leaf and wood
11.30	Australia's farm forestry, private native	plantations	in Tasmanian production forests	volume from UAS LiDAR point clouds
11.50	forestry and Indigenous forestry	Graeme Palmer, Southern Cross University	Hasanthee Aththanayake, University of	Sam Hillman, RMIT University
	Claire Howell, ABARES	Gradine Fairner, 300mem Grass Grilly Grass	Tasmania	Sant Hillin Hart, Kivin Only Clary
11.30 –	How FSC's Ecosystem Services Procedure	Cusp: First commercial plantation Hardwood	Forest managers' social licences for	Next generation resource assessment and
11.45	can help businesses make a positive	CLT in the world	adapting to climate change in public	forecasting for Australian plantation
11.10	impact	Mateo Gutierrez Gonzalez. CLTP Tasmania	forests	forestry: hybridizing process-based
	Patricia Fitzsimons, FSC	, marco cononce conzarez, ezin rasinaria	Rebecca Ford, The University of Melbourne	modelling, remote sensing and traditional
			The second of th	inventory
				Phil Smethurst, CSIRO
11.45	Lunch Exhibition Hall			
12.30 –	Breakout #25 Mt Pleasant	Breakout #26 Macquarie	Breakout #27 Tonic	Breakout #28 The Terrace
12.45	Theme: The Big Picture	Theme: Forests & trees on farms	Theme: Forest health	Theme: Communication
	Chair: Peter Volker	Facilitator: Kevin Harding	Facilitator: Paco Tovar	Facilitator: Howard Parry-Husbands
	Proudly supported by:	Solution Room: How do we make forest	Whole Session: Forest health and	Solution Room: Forestry Communication
	ED 2	growing more attractive, grow the forest	biosecurity - a good news story!	
	1171	estate and what policy and advocacy		Solution room incorporates:
	FOREST PRACTICES AUTHORITY TAS MANIA AUSTRALIA	priorities should we adopt?	Identification of industry forest health and	Products are made in the factory, but
			biosecurity research priorities; Jodie	brands are created in the mind
	The complex challenge of managing		Mason, Forest Wood Products Australia	Claire Bennett, Claire Bennett Agency
	Australia's forests in a complicated world		The impact of Myrtle rust on native forests;	
	Rob de Fegely, Margules Groome		Louise Shuey, QLD Department of	
	Consulting		Agriculture and Fisheries	
12.45 –	Trees will die: what are you going to do		Biological control of Giant Pine Scale in	
13.00	about it?		Australia; Greg Lefoe, VIC Department of	
	Cris Brack, Australian National University		Jobs, Precincts and Regions	
13.00 –	Modernising national reporting of multiple		Remote sensing and artificial intelligence	
13.15	forest values		to improve early detection and response to	
	Steve Read, ABARES		biosecurity threats; Angus Carnegie, NSW	
13.15 –	Creating a decision-support system for		Department of Primary Industries	
13.30	forests and forestry in North East New		Innovative pest and pathogen diagnostics	
	South Wales		using high throughput sequencing on forest	
	Stephanie Hernandez, North East New		surveillance traps; Conrad Trollip, VIC	
	South Wales Forestry Hub		Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions	

13.30- 13.45 13.45 - 14.00	Landscape-scale planning in forestry: an environmental and economic perspective Angela Gardner, Forest Practices Authority Tasmania A new model for expanding the Australian plantation estate Ron Wilson, AgriWealth Afternoon tea Exhibition Hall		Building forest health & biosecurity capacity in SE Asia; Simon Lawson, University Sunshine Coast A national forest pest surveillance; Paco Tovar, Plant Health Australia	
14.30 – 16.00	Breakout #29 Mt Pleasant Theme: People & forests Facilitators: Peter Kanowski, Australian National University & Rod Keenan, The University of Melbourne Room Host: Michelle Balasso Workshop: Tree plantations in the landscape – exploring The Forests Dialogue model in an Australian context	Breakout #30 Macquarie Theme: Forest & trees on farms Facilitator: Rob Smith, Private Forests Tasmania Workshop: Introduction to the farm and forestry planner app	Breakout #31 Tonic Theme: The future of the profession Facilitator: IFA/AFG Future Foresters Initiative Room Host: Jenna Hammond Workshop: Attract, train and retain: Generating solutions to the forest sector's workforce challenges Workshop incorporates Fostering an inclusive workplace to increase age and gender diversity. The Diversity and Inclusion strategy of Forestry Corporation of NSW Amba Addinsall, Forestry Corporation of NSW	Breakout #32 The Terrace Theme: Forest Monitoring Facilitator: Michael Parsons, NSW Natural Resources Commission Workshop: NSW forest monitoring and improvement program - delivering the evidence we need, for the forests we want
16.00 – 17.00	Closing Plenary Mt Pleasant Showroom Chair: Bob Gordon * to include N.W. Jolly Medal presentation of	and the Prince of Wales Award		
19.00	Conference Dinner Ballroom Chair: Bob Gordon	Proudly sponsored by esk mapping & GIS		

Thursday 14 October 2021

Time	
08.30 -	*Please note Field Trips are only available live to in person delegates.
16.30	
	Please meet in the Country Club foyer at 8:10am for an 8:30am departure
	Field Trip #1 — Forest growers and agroforestry
	Field Trip #2 – Use of technology and innovation in forest and land management (half day – returning approx. 1:30pm)
	Field Trip #3 — Balancing multiple forest values
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	Field Trip #4 – Harvesting, re-establishment/replanting
	Field Trip #5 – Processing and manufacturing