



Urban GreenScapes Symposium 2009

Unveiling the benefits of green-life in the urban landscape



Nursery & Garden Industry
Australia

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| | 8.00 am | Registration desk open |
| 1 ½ hours | 9.00 am 15 mins | MC Announcements & Welcome <i>Jenny Brockie – Journalist/ TV -SBS</i> Official Opening (<i>Government Minister – TBC</i>) |
| | 9.15 am 20 mins | Setting the scene: Overview of the Issues <i>Josh Byrne – Environmental Scientist/ Media</i> |
| | 9.35 am 55 mins | Environment – Overall Research USA – Urban Forests and impacts on Carbon, Water, Heat island <i>Dr Greg McPherson, USDAF</i> |
| | 10.30 am 30 mins | Morning Tea |
| 1 ½ hours | 11.00 30 mins | Environment – Urban GreenScapes and Green House Gases- can plants have an impact? <i>Dr Stephen Livesley – University of Melbourne</i> |
| | 11.30 30 mins | Health and Wellbeing: NGIA Research review and Gap analysis <i>Professor Allyson Holbrook – University of Newcastle</i> |
| | 12.00 30 mins | Health: How Plants affect people <i>Associate Professor Mardie Townsend - Deakin University</i> |
| | 12.30 45 mins | Lunch |
| 1 ¾ hours | 1.15 pm 30 mins | Planning: Australian Backyards_ Urban Greenspace is being limited by building regulations and developers. <i>Prof Tony Hall -Griffith University</i> |
| | 1.45 pm 25 mins | Planning: Local Government issues and GreenSpace Development <i>Philip Hewett- Newcastle City Council – Urban Forestry NSW</i> |
| | 2.10 pm 50 mins | CASE STUDY: Who has done it well? – what are the key successes and benefits flowing from increased Urban GreenScapes <i>Adam Schwerner, City of Chicago</i> |
| | 3.00 pm 30 mins | Afternoon tea |
| 1 ½ hours | 3.30 1.25 hours | What actions are needed in Australia – Panel x 6 convened by Jennie Brockie <i>(Byrne, McPherson, Hewett, Schwerner, Prince, Townsend with audience participation)</i> |
| | 4.45 pm 15 mins | Wrap up and conclusion |
| | 5.00 pm | Symposium close |