

Orchid Conservation Symposium

**Tues 22nd &
Wed 23rd
June 2021**

Program (Subject to change, all times AEST)

Day 1 - Tuesday 22nd June 2021	12:30	Dr Ryan Phillips , Senior Lecturer in Ecology, La Trobe University, VIC, Australia	Orchid Conservation from Theory to Practice
	13:05	Dr Jenny Guerin , Seed Research Officer, South Australian Seed Conservation Centre, SA, Australia	Bushfire Recovery Work on South Australia's Threatened Orchids
	13:30	Dr Jenna Wraith , EcoCommons Business/Scientific Analyst and User Support Officer, Griffith University, QLD, Australia	Threats to Orchids in Australia
	13:50	break	
	14:05	Professor Rod Peakall , Professor in Evolutionary Biology, The Australian National University, ACT, Australia	KEYNOTE: Connecting Chemistry, pollination and conservation in Australian orchids
	14:45	Mr Richard Dimon , Research Assistant, Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria, VIC, Australia	Using Raspberry Pi Camera Traps for Pollinator Studies on Threatened and Deceptive Orchids
	15:05	Dr Russell Barrett , Systematic Botanist, Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney, NSW, Australia	Orchids on the Edge: Their Diversity and Conservation in the Kimberley Region of North-Western Australia
	15:25	break	
	15:40	Professor Celeste Linde , Professor, The Australian National University, ACT, Australia	Mycorrhizal Fungi of Australian Orchids – an Update
	16:15	Dr Myles Menz , Marie Sklodowska-Curie Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute, Germany	Pollination and Conservation of the Glossy-leaved Hammer Orchid <i>Drakaea elastica</i>
	16:40	Dr Amy Hinsley , Senior Research Fellow, University of Oxford, UK	From Flowers to Ice Cream: The Illegal Orchid Trade and its Conservation Implications
17:05	end		

Day 2 - Wednesday 23rd June 2021	12:30	Dr Noushka Reiter , Senior Research Scientist, Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria, The Australian National University, VIC, Australia	Orchid Rewilding
	13:05	Ms Alyssa Weinstein , PhD Candidate, The Australian National University, ACT, Australia	Pollination Ecotypes in the Warty Hammer Orchid
	13:25	Mr Len Carrigan , Volunteer, Australian Native Orchids Society, Victoria, VIC, Australia	A Volunteer's Eye View
	13:45	break	
	14:00	Dr Gunter Fischer , Head of Flora Conservation, Kadoorie Farm and Botanic Garden, Hong Kong	Conservation of Asian Orchids
	14:35	Dr Belinda Davis , Research Scientist, Kings Park Science, Dept of Biodiversity, Conservation & Attractions, WA, Australia	Conservation of WA's Threatened Orchids
	15:00	Dr Bronwyn Ayre , Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, La Trobe University, VIC, Australia	Conserving Rare Orchids in the Fire Scar
	15:25	break	
	15:40	Mr Marc Freestone , PhD Candidate, Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria, The Australian National University, VIC, Australia	<i>Prasophyllum</i> Show the Importance of Mycorrhizal Fungi
	16:00	Mr Tobias Hayashi , PhD candidate, The Australian National University, ACT, Australia	The Pollination of <i>Pterostylis</i> Orchids by Male Fungus Gnats
	16:20	Professor Steve Johnson , Research Chair, University of Kwazulu-Natal, South Africa	KEYNOTE: The Pollination Ecology of Terrestrial Orchids in Southern Africa
17:00	end		

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