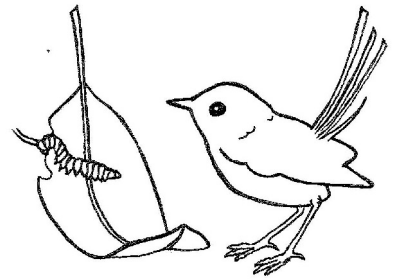




ADVANCE NOTICE AND CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS



The Hut Environmental and Community
Association Inc (THECA) presents

Forum 2010

Restoring Biodiversity

Saturday 11 September 2010

Queensland Centre for Advanced Technologies (QCAT), Pullenvale, Qld 4069

Keynote speaker, Professor Hugh Possingham, University of Queensland:
“Is Conservation too Conservative?”

The forum will explore issues in restoring and managing biodiversity for the long-term future and sustainability of the South East Queensland region.

Presentations will be 20 minutes duration, with a panel Q & A session at the end of each thematic segment. All authors of accepted proposals will be asked to prepare a summary of 500 - 1000 words for inclusion in the booklet distributed to participants.

Forum Themes:

Presentations which address one or more of the themes listed below are invited. However proposals need not be limited to the examples listed.

- **Biodiversity is more than plants and vertebrate fauna.** Can we identify and restore critical components of ecosystems, such as soils, invertebrates, macrofungi, in addition to vegetation and wildlife?
- **There are many issues in restoring biodiversity.** What are some of the problems relating to, for example, weeds, fire, funding, legal issues, planning and prioritising at all levels, monitoring, connectivity, private and public land, interaction between government and non-government agencies, World Heritage or Biosphere listing?
- **Successes and failures in biodiversity restoration.** What are the programs, projects and actions that have worked, and what hasn't worked? What are the lessons for the future?

Proposals are due **31 May 2010**. Please download a proposal form from www.theca.asn.au or contact THECA on phone (07) 3878 5088 or email theca@hotmail.net.au

Registration forms will be available in July 2010.

Please circulate this notice within your organisation, and pass it on to others who may be interested.

Thank you.

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