



# **AAWHG FORUM**

# **PROGRAM AND REGISTRATION**

**Australian Aviation  
Wildlife Hazard  
Group Forum 2018**

**2nd and 3rd AUGUST 2018**

**CAIRNS**

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## AAWHG Forum Overview

The Australian Aviation Wildlife Hazard Group (AAWHG) will be conducting its Biannual Forum at the Pullman Reef Hotel Casino, in Cairns, Queensland on 2nd and 3rd August 2018.

AAWHG 2018 featured presentations on:

- Industry Case Studies
- Latest Technology and Innovations
- Research and Training

**Who should attend?** . . . all industry stakeholders including airlines, pilots, air traffic control, government agencies, airport operators, airside safety officers, or anyone else involved in management or policy issues related to the intersection of wildlife, aircraft, and airports . . . in fact anyone with an interest in wildlife and the aviation industry. The AAWHG Forum aims to bring together both government and industry to support a national approach to this important aviation safety issue.

## Forum Committee Members

Contact Name	Organisation	AAWHG Executive Office
Aaron Pond	Brisbane Airport Corporation	Chair
Donna Kerr	Department of Infrastructure, Regional Development & Cities	Secretary
Charles (Chuck) Davies	Civil Aviation Safety Authority	Treasurer/Information Officer
Chris Fox	Perth Airport	AAA Representative
Jeff Follett	Avisure	Forum Coordinator
Capt Brian Greeves	AusALPA / AIPA	Executive
Matthew Lott	Australian Museum	Executive
Dr Thomas Lenné	Australian Transport Safety Bureau	Executive
Kirsten Sandford	CASA	Executive
Brad Sinclair	CASA	Executive
SQNLDR Catriona Dowling	Combat Support Group, Royal Australian Air Force	Executive
SQNLDR Alex White	Directorate of Defence Aviation & Air Force Safety	Executive
David Anderson	Flight Safety Foundation Ltd	Executive
David Barnes	Jetstar	Executive
Steve Noy	Biodiversity Aust.	Executive
Capt Greg Wallace	Qantas Airways Limited	Executive
Rick Heaton	Regional Airline Association of Australia	Executive
Ray Goh	Virgin Australia	Executive
David Wiman		Executive

# Day 1 - Thursday 2 August

08:00 - 09:00 Registration and Coffee

09:00 - 09:10 Welcome to the 2018 Forum - Aaron Pond, Chair AAWHG

Session chaired by Aaron Pond

## **Australian Context**

09:10 - 09:40 CASA - Shane Carmody, CASA

09:40 - 10:10 ATSB wildlife statistics update - Thomas Lenne, ATSB

10:10 - 10:40 Morning Tea

Session chaired by Aaron Pond

## **Species-based Wildlife Management**

10:40 - 11:10 The Invasion of Little Corellas - Ronel Jit, Avisure

11:10 - 11:40 Airport Case Study Regional Airport

11:40 - 12:00 Airport Case Study Hobart Airport - Kirsten Leggett, Hobart Airport

12:00 - 12:05 Sponsor Speaker session

12:05 - 13:00 Lunch

Session chaired by Thomas Lenne

## **Training and Tools for Effective Management**

13:00 - 13:30 DNA testing for dietary information - Matthew Lott, Australian Museum

13:30 - 14:00 Airport Case Study - Tim Pirga, Sodexo Australia

14:00 - 14:30 Firearms training - Jackson Ring, Brisbane Airport Corporation

14:30 - 14:35 Sponsor Speaker session

14:35 - 14:55 Afternoon Tea

Session chaired by David Anderson

## **Safety Management**

14:55 - 15:25 Applying SMS at airports - Darren Angelo, CASA

15:25 - 15:55 Applying an SMS at a regional airport

15:55 - 16:25 Safeguarding airports - Rebecca Davies, New Zealand Defence Force

16:25 - 16:40 AAWHG update, RPs and planning - Aaron Pond, Chair AAWHG

16:40 - 17:00 AAWHG Award Presentation

17:00 - 17:15 Close Day 1 Official Program

17:30 - 19:30 Networking Function

## Day 2 - Friday 3 August

08:00 - 08:50 Registration and Coffee

08:50 - 08:55 Opening - Aaron Pond, Chair AAWHG

Session chaired by Aaron Pond

### **Wildlife Hazard Management Practices**

08:55 - 09:25 Airport Case Study New Zealand Airport

09:25 - 09:55 WHS risk of handling carcasses - Kersty Christensen, Brisbane Airport Corporation

09:55 - 10:25 Airport Case Study - Chris Fox, Perth Airport

10:25 - 10:30 Sponsor Speaker session

10:30 - 11:00 Morning Tea

Session chaired by Charles Davies

### **Wildlife Hazard Management Tools of the Trade**

11:00 - 11:30 Equipment and technology for wildlife management - Charlie Johnson, Maintrac

11:30 - 12:00 Thermal imaging - Steve Noy, Biodiversity Australia

12:00 - 12:30 Dispersal tools - stockwhips - Phil Shaw, Avisure

12:30 - 12:45 *Stockwhip Demonstration Avisure*

12:45 - 13:30 Lunch

Session chaired by Alex Dunbar

### **Wildlife Hazard Management Tools of the Trade**

13:30 - 14:00 Integrated vegetation management - Nick Bloor, IVM

14:00 - 14:30 Flexterra-erosion control, Sydney Airport - Guy Thomas, PGGW Turf

14:30 - 15:00 Stryker Airside App - Lalita Vaswani, BirdGard

15:00 - 15:05 Sponsor Speaker session

15:05 - 15:30 Afternoon Tea

Session chaired by Rick Heaton

### **Aviation Risk and Wildlife Hazards**

15:30 - 16:00 Operating an aircraft involved in a strike

16:00 - 16:30 Flight Safety Foundation BARS Perspective - David Anderson, Flight Safety Foundation

16:30 - 17:00 Open Discussion and Forum Review - Aaron Pond, Chair AAWHG

17:00 - 17:10 Close Day 2 Official Program - Aaron Pond, Chair AAWHG

# Forum Venue

AAWHG 2018 will be held at the Pullman Reef Hotel Casino in Cairns, 35-41 Wharf Street, Cairns QLD 4807.

The unique 5 Star Hotel in Cairns boasts a spa bath in each of the luxury hotel rooms and a private garden balcony overlooking Cairns city or the iconic Trinity Inlet water views.

The 5 Star Hotel facilities are some of the best in Cairns and include a rooftop swimming pool, sauna and a gymnasium. The complex is home to one of Australia's finest boutique casinos, a multitude of dining experiences and bars, Cairns conference venues, banqueting facilities, free live entertainment in BAR36 Live Lounge, the Casino Sports Arena and the luxurious five-star Pullman Reef Hotel Casino with 127 beautifully appointed rooms, the best hotel in Cairns.

## **Social Function**

This year the Networking Cocktail function, sponsored by Cairns Airport, will take place on the Roof Top Pool Deck of the Pullman Reef Hotel Casino, Cairns. This function will run from 1730 - 1930 hours and provides delegates with the opportunity to catch up with old friends and colleagues, as well as meet new ones. It gives delegates the opportunity to meet, chat with and question presenters from the day's forum in an informal situation.

Apart from being a 'Welcome Function' to delegates of the forum, the cocktail function will allow you to unwind from the first day of the forum.

One ticket is included in your registration package; however, additional tickets can be purchased for a guest during the registration process at \$65 per ticket.

## **Registration**

AAWHG Forum 2018 has online registration for both the forum and accommodation bookings.

To find out more information on the forum please go to [www.etches.com/ehome/AAWHG2018](http://www.etches.com/ehome/AAWHG2018)

To register for the forum please go to [www.etches.com/aawhg2018](http://www.etches.com/aawhg2018) or follow the 'new registration link' on the home page of the forum website.