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Biography: my research interests are in how we can make conservation decisions when there are multiple objectives, such as the persistence of several species, as well as economic conflict, especially when we have limited information, but must act.		
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Biography: Dr Andersen leads a team of 30 ecologists, social scientists and support staff conducting research on sustainable land-use in Australia's tropical savannas; he has been with CSIRO in Darwin for 20 years.		
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Biography: Using a combination of genetics, field experiments and animal tracking, I work towards unravelling the mysteries of which creatures decline from extensively cleared landscapes, and why.		
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Biography: Professor Bunn major research interests are in the ecology of river and wetland systems with a particular focus on ecosystem processes. He has extensive experience working with international, Federal and State agencies and community groups on water resource management issues. He is a member of the Scientific Steering Committee for the Global Water System Project and has recently served as a member of the Scientific Committee for Water Research for the International Council of Science and as a Director of the Board of Land and Water Australia. He is also currently the Deputy Chair of the Scientific Expert Panel for the Moreton Bay Waterways and Catchments Partnership and a member of the Lake Eyre Basin Scientific Advisory Panel.		

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Biography: The soil mite communities which inhabit the soil air spaces and the impact of human land use on their biodiversity and structure.		

Name: Dr. Tom Celebrezze	Organisation: Department of Natural Resources, NSW Government	General Topic Areas: terrestrial ecology, pollination, herbivory, plant-animal interactions
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Biography: I'm keenly interested in communicating on general terrestrial ecology to non-academic audiences. I would not be able to speak about issues related to my work though (including issues related to land clearing). My research experience focused on plant-animal interactions, including pollination and herbivory. Butterflies, honeybees, pollinating birds, and everything about plants thrill me, and I'm known for making others thrilled about them too. 5 yrs, public communications (including TV and radio)/8 years research/5 years natural resources policy.		

Name: Mr Bernie Masters	Organisation: B K Masters and Associates	General Topic Areas: wetland conservation and management
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Biography: As a qualified zoologist/geologist, I have conducted numerous surveys of wetlands in the south west of Western Australia and have worked in wetland assessment and management for many years.		

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Biography: More than 15 yrs research experience on the cology and conservation of grassy ecosystems including alpine herbfields, native grasslands and ancient woodlands.		

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Biography:		

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Biography: Working on means of ensuring sustainable forest management in Tasmania's production forests, through researching biodiversity, structures and ecological processes and with a particular emphasis on invertebrates and dead wood.		
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Biography: I have more than 10 years experience in conservation planning and assessment, biodiversity planning within NRM and ecological planning, management and monitoring.		
Name: Dr John Kanowski	Organisation: Rainforest CRC/ Griffith University	General Topic Areas: restoration ecology, rainforest ecology, vertebrates, mammals
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Biography: I am interested in the application of ecological knowledge to problems in conservation, restoration and production, with particular expertise in rainforest ecology, especially the interactions of animals and plants in forest dynamics.		
Name: Dr. Cameron Webb	Organisation: Institute of Clinical Pathology & Medical Research, Westmead Hospital	General Topic Areas: mosquitoes, constructed wetlands, saltmarsh, insect repellents
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Biography: I have over 10 years experience with the management of mosquitoes associated with natural and constructed wetlands in NSW including their biology, ecology, pest status, public health risks and control strategies.		

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Biography: Research experience in ecology and management of invertebrates, especially earthworms in pasture and grain cropping systems; research experience in cotton and grain crop pest (insects, molluscs) and beneficial invertebrate management (includes ransgenic crops).		

Name: Dr Aldo Poiani	Organisation: La Trobe University	General Topic Areas: bird social behaviour, bird mating systems, birds as reservoirs to wildlife and human diseases, birds in agriculture
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Biography: Research experience in vertebrate ecology in three continents. 17 year experience in evolutionary ecology research of birds in Australia. Post-doctoral work at La Trobe University, The University of Melbourne, Monash University, University of Stirling.		

Name: Dr Meri Oakwood	Organisation: Envirotek: Ecological Research, Survey and Education	General Topic Areas: quoll ecology, Kakadu, bush regeneration, weeds
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Biography: Dr Oakwood has conducted field research on quolls in three states since 1992, with the most recent projects being investigating the impact of cane toads on northern quolls in Kakadu (2001-current) and documenting the abundance of spotted-tailed quolls in areas of the Northern Tablelands of NSW that have been mound-baited with 1080 (2002-current). Research includes trapping, radio-tracking and habitat survey. She has published numerous papers on quolls and her work has been featured in national and international media (TV, radio and newspapers). Recent interests have diversified to include exploring methods of bush regeneration and integrated weed control on the north coast of NSW.		

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Biography: I have extensive experience as a science presenter for CSIRO discovery and a graduate certificate in science communication.		

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Biography: The Bush For Life program began in 1994 and since 1998 I have been training and guiding volunteers to manage bushland to the stage where we have 300+ sites, 650+ volunteers working on approximately 2500 Ha.		

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Biography: A career examining the roles of natural variability and human impact on global scale change, and the impact of expected future climates on important environmental and socio-economic issues for Australia and the planet.		

Name: Dr Stephen E Williams	Organisation: James Cook University	General Topic Areas: Impacts of climate change on biodiversity World Heritage
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Biography: Worked on rainforest ecology, macro-ecology, biodiversity and climate change over the last 15 years in the Australian Wet Tropics World Heritage Area.		

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