



2018 Outdoors WA Symposium

Friday 1 June 2018 | Swan Valley, WA

Breaking the Barriers Program

Outdoors WA is excited to bring you Breaking the Barriers, the 2018 Outdoors WA Symposium & Exhibition at Swan Valley Adventure Centre on **Friday 1st June**.

This year's Symposium will be bigger and better than ever featuring 17 diverse speakers covering topics on outdoor education, advocacy, outback survival, innovations, trails, mountain biking plus for the first time ever we are offering attendees a chance to take part in a hands on adventure experience.

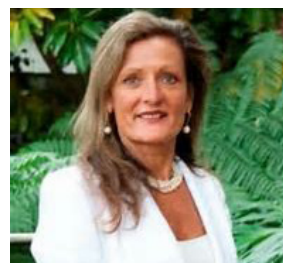
If you are an **outdoor educator, training provider, tour operator, commercial provider, outdoor instructor** or **outdoor enthusiast** the 2018 Outdoors WA Symposium is a must for you!

WIN Rottnest Grand Island Tour Package!

Register to attend the 2018 Outdoors WA Symposium before 7th May to go in to the draw for a Rottnest Grand Island Tour Package for two valued at \$291 thanks to our friends at SeaLink Rottnest Island!

Outdoors WA Member: \$154
Non Member: \$220

Early Bird rates available until Monday 7th May 2018



Keynote Speaker **A/Prof. Tonia Gray**

Outdoor Learning: Not new, just "newly important"

Outdoor learning is reclaiming its place in the contemporary education landscape as a potent pedagogical tool. Tonia will 'power-walk' us through 30 years of Outdoor Education, the rising status of outdoors women, and the valuable contribution of the outdoors to Australian education.



Keynote Speaker **Bob Cooper**

The Trilogy For Survival

All adventures involve risk. Move beyond your comfort zone by understanding the 'Trilogy' mix of risk, adventure and knowledge that enables the reduction of fear and management of danger, supporting survival. Bob has refined his survival skills over the past 30 years by learning from many traditional cultures in Australia and all over the world.



Keynote Speaker **Tanya Dupagne** **Stories of Success from Camp Kulin**

Tanya Dupagne received the 2017 AgriFutures Rural Women's Award for her program supporting regional WA women to enhance their leadership skills. Tanya will share Camp Kulin's innovative programs and initiatives with us and the positive effect they've had on her community.



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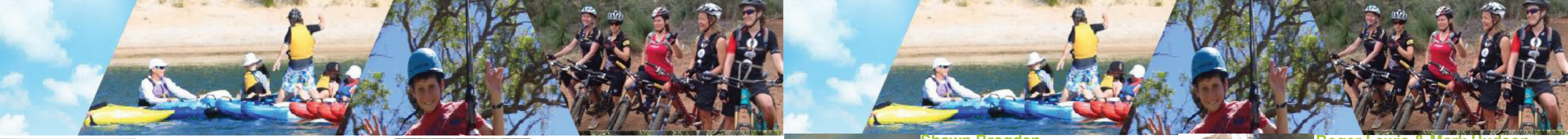


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Andrew Liddawi
Mountains, oceans and off-road terrain are not boundaries
 What does it take to break the barriers around a life on concrete yet surrounded by nature? Join Andrew Liddawi, founder and chair of WA's own Break the Boundary Inc. as he journeys into a world where mountains, oceans and off-road terrain are not a boundary for people with limited function.



Dr Duncan Picknoll
Breaking Barriers of Outdoor Learning in a Tertiary Setting
 Dr Picknoll will discuss the barriers identified for Outdoor Education in his recently completed study on the The Nature and Scope of Outdoor Education in Western Australian Secondary Schools. Past and present students will also provide their perspective of the barriers they have broken in entering our outdoor industry.



Shawn Brogden
Outdoor Education - Thinking Outside the Box
 In 2016 when a bushfire threatened to cancel his Outdoor Education program, Shaun utilised the Outdoor Education philosophy of think outside the box that spawned the idea to urbanize rather than abandon. From this experience he has found ways to deliver expedition based programs without touring far from the urban environment.



Roger Lewis & Mark Hudson
Value of the Residential Camp Program
 In an increasing workload world for teaching staff, how can we make what we do more attractive to teachers in Government schools and how do we maximise the camp experience? Roger and Mark will share ideas gained from their experience in running Government Camp Schools over the last 45 years.



Peter Sharp
Tourism, Attraction and Recreation Developments in National Parks
 Peter is the Executive Director of Parks and Visitor Services with DBCA and is responsible for ensuring that there is a balance between the need to protect and conserve protected areas in Western Australia areas and to provide opportunities for people to experience and recreate in them. Peter will give us an insight into the new developments in Parks & Wildlife.



Louise Fox
The Road Less Travelled
 There is no challenge like pursuing an opportunity to combine your knowledge, skills, experience and passion to make something better. Sometimes this means adventure, exploration into the unknown and choosing the road less travelled. From starting her career 10 years ago in a male dominated industry, to becoming President of the WAMBA. Louise Fox tells us her story of breaking down barriers.

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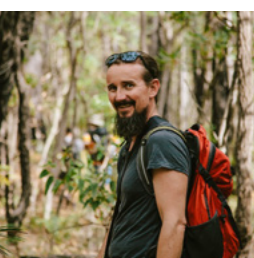
Dr May Carter
Breaking the Cycle: Mountain biking as a way of engaging at-risk and disengaged youth
 Initial findings of a small research project that explored benefits for young people engaged in mountain biking indicate strong positive response from young people and a raft of benefits for all involved.



Steve Bennett
WA Trails Strategy
 Steve will provide a summary of the current trails achievements, including what is driving progress and what is over the horizon. WA trails have a sound strategic direction but how does this work in a challenging fiscal environment?



Trudi Bennett
Learning within Nature – Resilience through Connection
 Through connection with community within nature we learn about ourselves and the life that surrounds us. Trudi will delve into the Art of Mentoring Nature Connection model and look at some of the ways Educated by Nature embeds Nature Connection in programs



Neil McCulloch
First Hike Project
 Equal parts social justice and love of nature led Neil to start First Hike Project. With an idea to help refugees feel at home in Australia and deepen their connection with country, passion and drive, Neil turned a simple idea into fruition. Neil will tell his story of breaking down the barriers and outdoor innovation with his initiative First Hike Project.



Robert Taylor
Camping with Custodians - A WAITOC Perspective
 Robert will give a snapshot of Aboriginal tourism in WA and the programs that WAITOC are currently involved with such as the ATDP (Aboriginal Tourism Development Program) in partnership with Tourism WA and how this program works with the Camping with Custodians brand.



Liam Sullivan
Positive Education in Outdoor Education
 After completing a Graduate Certificate in Education (Positive Education) from Melbourne University, Liam began adding Positive Education initiatives to Outdoor Education programmes at PLC. This session will touch on those ideas and more, suitable for people in the early stages of their journey into Positive Education.



Dale Tilbrook
Bush Tucker
 Dale Tilbrook and her brother Lyall Tilbrook own Maali Mia Pty Ltd which operates the Maalinup Aboriginal Gallery. Dale has a wonderful knowledge of Bush Tucker and will share her wisdom with us as we discover and learn about the distinctive taste and aroma of Australian bush food.

Time	Speaker/Topic	Venue
7:00	7:15 Registration - Women in Outdoors Breakfast	SVAC - Ferguson 3
7:15	8:30 Women in Outdoors Breakfast The Rising Eminence of Women: Transformational Moments in Outdoor Education Tonia Gray	SVAC - Ferguson 3
8:30	9:00 Registration, Coffee & Exhibition	SVAC - Dining Hall/Town Square
9:00	9:10 Welcome to Country Marie Taylor	SVAC - Assembly Hall
9:10	9:25 Welcome Address by Outdoors WA	SVAC - Assembly Hall
9:25	9:30 Sponsor Address Scott Sutherland, Swan Valley Adventure Centre	SVAC - Assembly Hall
9:30	10:15 Keynote Speaker: Outdoor Learning: Not new, just "newly important" Tonia Gray	SVAC - Assembly Hall
10:15	10:35 Morning Tea & Exhibition	SVAC - Dining Hall/Town Square
10:45	11:10 Learning within Nature - Resilience Through Connection Trudi Bennett	SVAC - Assembly Hall
11:10	11:35 Tourism, Attraction and Recreation Developments in National Parks Peter Sharp	SVAC - Assembly Hall
11:35	12:00 Stories of Success from Camp Kulin Tanya Dupagne	SVAC - Assembly Hall
12:00	12:10 Sponsor address Henry Kelsey, Wilderness Equipment	SVAC - Assembly Hall
12:10	12:50 Lunch & Exhibition	SVAC - Dining Hall/Town Square
13:00	14:30 High Ropes	Outside - High Ropes Course
12:55	13:20 The Residential Camp School Experiences Roger Lewis & Mark Hudson Break the Boundary Andrew Liddawi	SVAC - Assembly Hall
13:20	13:45 WA Trails Strategy Steve Bennett The Road Less Travelled Louise Fox	SVAC - Alfred Guy Hall
13:45	14:10 Positive Education in Outdoor Education Liam Sullivan Camping with Custodians - A WAITOC Perspective Robert Taylor	SVAC - Alfred Guy Hall
14:10	14:35 Outdoor Education - Thinking Outside the Box Shawn Brogden Breaking the Cycle: Mountain biking as a way of engaging at-risk and disengaged youth Dr May Carter	SVAC - Alfred Guy Hall
14:35	15:00 Breaking Barriers of Outdoor Learning in a Tertiary Setting Dr Duncan Picknoll First Hike Project Neil McCulloch	SVAC - Alfred Guy Hall
15:00	15:20 Afternoon Tea & Exhibition	SVAC - Dining Hall/Town Square
15:25	15:50 Bush Tucker Dale Tilbrook	SVAC - Assembly Hall
15:50	16:35 Keynote Speaker: The Trilogy for Survival Bob Cooper	SVAC - Assembly Hall
16:35	16:45 Closing Address by Outdoors WA	SVAC - Assembly Hall
17:00	18:30 Networking Sundowner	Mandooon Estate - Brewery

Exhibitors Include:





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Symposium Event Options

Women in Outdoors Breakfast

Outdoors WA unites women of the outdoors! Network with other female outdoor enthusiasts and enjoy a delicious english breakfast whilst listening to Associate Professor Tonia Gray on The Value of Women in Outdoor Learning Environments.

7:00am - 8:30am

Outdoors WA Member \$44

Non Member \$55

High Ropes

Get outside and experience a tree top High Ropes adventure. The High Ropes option takes place at the same time as the afternoon concurrent sessions.

1:00pm - 2:30pm | \$33

Networking Sundowner

As the day closes network, mingle and connect with like-minded outdoors professionals at the Networking Sundowner. To be held at Mandoon Estate.

5:00pm-6:30pm

Free for all Symposium attendees

Registration Fee

Registration Type	Fee (Incl GST)
Early Bird Member*	\$154
Early Bird Non Member*	\$220
General Member*	\$176
General Non Member*	\$242
Outdoor Student*	\$110
Additional Options	
High Ropes	\$33
Women's Breakfast Member	\$44
Women's Breakfast Non Member	\$55

**Registration includes attendance at 2018 Outdoors WA Symposium, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and entry into the Networking Sundowner event.*

Join **Outdoors WA** as a Member and not only demonstrate your commitment to the outdoors in WA but save on your Symposium registration fee.

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