



THE PROGRAM



DAY 1 FRIDAY 6th JULY 2018

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	DETAILS
8:00am Boarding for 8:10am departure	Parrots 2018 Aviary Tour from Tavernetta FC 144 Dorville Rd, Carseldine QLD	P.Barnes C. Isemonger L.Lockett J & J Stein	Limited to 55 participants Includes morning tea and Lunch
6:00pm – 8:00pm 7:00pm	Parrots 2018 Registration Meet & Greet	Tavernetta Function Centre	The Parrots 2018 Convention will officially open with a delegate registration period commencing at 6pm. Delegates will have the opportunity to 'meet and greet' the Guest Speaker Team with finger food and beverages available.



Check this out!

DAY 2 SATURDAY 7th JULY 2018

TIME	DURATION	SPEAKER	PRESENTATION TOPIC
8:45am – 8:50am	5mins	Scott Hovelroud PSOA President	<i>Welcome & Overview</i>
8:50am – 9:00am	10mins	Scott Hovelroud	<i>Housekeeping</i>
9:00am – 9:10am	5mins	Major Sponsor – Vetafarm	<i>Sponsor Welcome</i>
9:10am – 10:00am	50mins	Dick Schroeder <i>Celebrating 50 Years in Aviculture</i>	
10:00am – 10:40am	40mins	Morning Tea & Trade Display Viewing	

TIME	DURATION	BEHAVIOUR, TRAINING & ENRICHMENT	BREEDING, HANDREARING & HUSBANDRY
10:40am – 11:30am	50mins	Stephanie Edlund (Sweden) <i>Parrot Training – Back to basics</i>	Stacey Gelis <i>Setting up for breeding success, a vets view</i>
11:35am – 12:25pm	50mins	Mark Hagen <i>Avian Nutrition – Feeding Parrots at HARI for 30 years; Nutrition of seeds vs fresh vs pellets</i>	
12:25pm – 12:30pm	5mins	Q&A with Speakers – Lunch Housekeeping	
12:30pm – 1:50pm	80mins	Lunch & Trade Display Viewing	

TIME	DURATION	BEHAVIOUR, TRAINING & ENRICHMENT	BREEDING, HANDREARING & HUSBANDRY
1:50pm – 2:40pm	50mins	Belinda Young <i>Training Parrots – How it started me in the world of training</i>	Dave Longo <i>Keeping and Breeding Amazon Parrots</i>
2:40pm – 3:30pm	50mins	Dot Schwarz <i>Keeping your Bird Safe with the five freedoms – an ethical look at aviculture</i>	Peter Smith <i>Breeding Gang-Gang Cockatoos</i>
3:30pm – 4:00pm	30mins	Afternoon Tea & Trade Display Viewing	

TIME	DURATION	SPEAKER AND PRESENTATION TOPIC
4:00pm – 4:45pm	45mins	Rodolfo Orozco (Costa Rica) <i>Great Green Macaw Project</i>
4:45pm – 5:00pm	15mins	Daily Closing

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6:30pm – 7:00pm	Pre-Conservation Dinner Drinks	Tavernetta Function Centre	Delegates attending the Parrots 2018 Conservation Dinner are invited to attend a pre-dinner drinks and social gathering.
7:00pm – 10:00pm	Official 2018 Parrot Trust of Australia Conservation & Fundraising Dinner <i>Aviculture and conservation – a natural partnership</i> Dr Sally Box Threatened Species Commissioner presenting Nicholas Leesburg PhD Candidate – Night Parrot		



DAY 3 SUNDAY 8th
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TIME	DURATION	SPEAKER	PRESENTATION TOPIC
8:45am – 9:00am	15mins	Scott Hovelroud PSOA President	<i>Welcome to Sunday delegates, Overview & Housekeeping</i>
9:00am – 9:50am	50mins	Diana Prada <i>Birds, DNA and diagnostics: explaining the use of DNA for sexing birds and testing for diseases</i>	
9:50am – 10:30am	40mins	Morning Tea & Trade Display Viewing	

TIME	DURATION	BEHAVIOUR, TRAINING & ENRICHMENT	BREEDING, HANDREARING & HUSBANDRY
10:30am – 11:15am	45mins	Dot Schwarz <i>Enrichment – For you or them? Including bonus session on using a harness</i>	Dick Schroeder <i>Keeping Lories and Lorikeets</i>
11:20am – 12:05pm	45mins	Dr Deborah Monks <i>Calcium and its relationship with Birds</i>	
12:05pm – 12:10pm	5mins	Q&A with Speakers – Lunch Housekeeping	
12:10pm – 1:20pm	70mins	Lunch & Trade Display Viewing	

TIME	DURATION	BEHAVIOUR, TRAINING & ENRICHMENT	BREEDING, HANDREARING & HUSBANDRY
1:20pm – 2:10pm	50mins	Daniel Gowland <i>Scientific techniques and aviculture</i>	
2:15pm – 2:55pm	40mins	Nicholas Bishop <i>People and Parrots: Same Tree, Different Branches.</i>	Rodolfo Orozco (Costa Rica) <i>Breeding South American Parrots – observations from the wild</i>
2:55pm – 3:35pm	40mins	Stephanie Edlund (Sweden) <i>Target Training – practical concepts</i>	John Gorton <i>Keeping and Breeding the African Grey Parrot</i>
3:35pm – 4:10pm	35mins	Afternoon Tea & Trade Display Viewing	

TIME	DURATION	SPEAKER AND PRESENTATION TOPIC	
4:10pm – 5:00pm	50mins	Dave Longo <i>Aviculture Worldwide – moving forward</i>	
5:00pm – 5:30pm	30mins	Scott Hovelroud PSOA President Committee	<i>Parrots 2018 Closing Address</i> <i>Guest Speaker Gift Presentations</i> <i>Final Raffle Draws</i>
5:30pm – 6:00pm	30mins	Finger Food & Celebratory Drinks	

