

LECTURE SERIES

FLORA & FAUNA



You are invited to join us at Q Station for our upcoming edition of the Lecture Series program. Each month, Q Station hosts two guest lectures to speak on relevant topics of medicine, history and environmental issues. This event is free to attend, although bookings are required, and will be held in our A2 Dr Cumpston building. Please arrive 30 minutes beforehand to allow enough time for the shuttle bus service.

SUNDAY 2PM - 4PM, 12TH NOVEMBER 2017

Possoms, rodents, bandicoots and dasyurids: Fauna restoration at North Head

Like the rest of the Sydney region, North Head has a long history of disturbance, urbanisation and habitat degradation. Consequently the headland has suffered the localised extinction of a number of animals. The regeneration of native vegetation and increased accessibility to the site in recent years has provided a wonderful opportunity to further enhance its conservation value. Australian Wildlife Conservancy (AWC) has been working towards reintroducing a number of small mammal species that have been lost from the headland. These types of conservation strategies enhance ecological functioning and are an important step towards the restoration of the native mammal assemblage in urban areas. Jennifer will talk about her reintroduction work with AWC and some of the unique native mammals that now reside once again at North Head.

Dr Jennifer Anson is a wildlife ecologist with Australian Wildlife Conservancy. She holds a PhD from Sydney University in ecology, examining different ways human induced impacts effect native fauna. She is based at North Head Sanctuary and is responsible for the AWC conservation program on the headland. She specialises in the ecology of native mammals, with research interests in reintroduction ecology, invasive predators and behavioural conservation.

What Joseph Banks tripped over at Botany Bay

Geoff Lambert is a neuroscientist turned amateur ecologist. He spends a good deal of his life on North Head investigating the natural environment, especially the fire ecology of its dominant vegetation type, Eastern Suburbs Banksia Scrub.

Now is an optimal time for seeing the native plants on North Head. Why not take an enjoyable walk there before or after these talks!

To book your place at this Lecture Series event, contact Q Station's Tours Reservation Desk on 02 9466 1551 or H8773-CR5@accor.com.