

Waves of Change

6 - 8 September, 2024



RWAHS State History Conference

PROGRAM (Draft)

FRIDAY 6 September 2024

WELCOME FUNCTION

5-7pm, Marine Rescue Hall, 48 Point Leander Drive, Port Denison
Registration for delegates and collection of conference bag

5.30pm – Welcome address by Shire President Mark Leonard

Drinks and casual dinner – refreshments, nibbles, spit roast, salads and rolls.

Other dinner options are available in local hotels and restaurants, if desired.

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SATURDAY 7 September 2024 CONFERENCE DAY ONE

Session One – Opening and Keynote Address

Time	Speaker	Matter
8.40 - 8.45	Bruce Baskerville	Housekeeping
8.45 - 9.00	To be confirmed	Welcome to Country
9.00 - 9.05	Bruce Baskerville	Introduce MPs
9.05 – 9.20	Hon Shane Love MLA and Hon Sandra Carr MLC	Formal opening of conference
9.25 – 9.35	Nick Drew RWAHS	Roll Call, Apologies, remembrances
9.40 – 10.30	Gary Martin, Curator, Greenough Museum & Gardens	Keynote Address <i>Moving Beyond Pioneers: Innovations for the Survival of Local History Museums</i>

MORNING TEA AND NETWORKING 10.30 – 11.00

Session Two

Time	Speaker	Matter
11.00-11.20	To be confirmed	TBC
11.30-11.50	Nan Broad and Jeff Murray	<i>Cartographic Chronicles: Exploring History Using Maps</i>
12.00-12.20	Tarun Preet Singh	<i>Sikh History in Dongara</i>
12.30-12.50	Heather Hunwick	<i>Nineteenth Century Food Reformers: Taste, Convenience and Moral Responsibility</i>

LUNCH 1.00 – 1.40

Optional Afternoon Tours

Tour Name	Guides
Sikhs of Dongara (Bus Tour)	Bruce Baskerville, Tarun Preet Singh
Along the Old Port Road (Walking Tour)	Trish Parker

FREE TIME 3.30-6.00

CONFERENCE DINNER 6.00 for 6.30pm – 9.00pm, Priory Hotel After Dinner speaker –
John Fitzhardinge *Early Crayfishing on the Abrolhos Islands*

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SUNDAY 8 September 2024

CONFERENCE DAY TWO

Session Three – RWAHS Conference Business Session

Time	Speaker	Matter
8.40-9.25	Richard Offen in Chair	
	Ratification of conference minutes, Bridgetown 2023	
	FAHS Report	
	Merit Awards	
	Promotion for 2025 Conference – Cockburn	
	RWAHS Announcement for 2026 Conference	
	ASC Election	
	Open forum Q&A	
9.25-9.30	<i>5-minute break</i>	

Session Four

Time	Speaker	Matter
9.30-9.50	Howard Gray	<i>Batavia: The Story that Keeps on Giving</i>
10.00-10.20	Su Dhu	<i>Flat Sea Project</i>

MORNING TEA AND NETWORKING 10.30 – 11.00

Session Five

Time	Speaker	Matter
11.00-11.20	Bruce Baskerville	<i>Commoners and Co-operators: Local History is so Much More than Rugged Individuals</i>
11.30-11.50	Matt Pavlinovich	<i>Midland Rail WA</i>
12.00-12.20	Paul Barron	<i>Reflections on 'Such Was Life' Video Project</i>
12.30-12.35pm	Closing address and thanks	<i>Bruce Baskerville</i>

LUNCH 12.35 – 1.15

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Optional Afternoon Tours

Tour Name	Guides
Historic Middle Irwin and Wildflowers (Bus Tour)	Julie Nunn, Bruce Baskerville
Packout Room/Museum of Fishing and the Sea (Guided Tour)	Nan Broad, John Fitzhardinge, Graham Grundy
Priory Hotel (Walking Tour)	Di Turnock, Lorraine Bailey, Trish Parker

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