



SIXTH NATIONAL MALLEEFOWL FORUM

Mildura, Victoria

17–20 August 2018

Call for Abstracts

The National Malleefowl Recovery Team is seeking abstracts for the **Sixth National Malleefowl Forum** for both oral and poster presentations from:

- **Interested individuals and community groups involved in Malleefowl conservation,**
- **Academics involved in Malleefowl research,**
- **Agencies and organisations involved in management and conservation of Malleefowl.**

Presentations could address one of the following main themes of the Forum however other interesting Malleefowl related topics are encouraged:

- **How Citizen Science is essential in Malleefowl conservation**
- **The role of community groups in Malleefowl conservation**
- **Land management to aid Malleefowl Recovery**
- **Adaptive Management to benefit Malleefowl**
- **New technologies in monitoring Malleefowl**
- **The role of fire in Malleefowl conservation**

The Forum will comprise registration and pre-forum refreshments on the Friday evening; two days of presentations on Saturday and Sunday; and a post-conference field trip on the Monday.

Abstracts must be received by Friday 6th April 2018

Delegates may submit abstracts for either oral or poster presentations. Whether submissions are accepted as oral presentations will be at the discretion of the Organising Committee; the Committee may request some papers to be presented as posters. Presentation length will be determined by the Committee and timings will be supervised by Session Chairs. Posters outlining innovative projects will be displayed throughout the Forum. Poster sessions will be held during lunch breaks on Saturday and Sunday. Abstracts for poster presentations and abstracts and papers for oral presentations will be included in the Proceedings of the Forum.

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Abstract Guidelines

Example:

Title of abstract

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Provide a short summary (about 30 words) of the abstract.

Type the text of your abstract (limit 250 words) do not include references, tables or figures in the abstract.

Please indicate whether you wish to give an **oral or poster presentation** and, if oral, an estimate of presentation length (minutes).

Abstracts must be submitted by 6th April 2018.

Enquiries regarding abstract submission and completed abstracts should be sent to:

Liz Kington at lizk@nationalmalleefowl.com.au

For further information please contact Liz Kington on 0417 996 719.

Notes to Authors

1. Abstracts to be submitted by email (lizk@nationalmalleefowl.com.au) **no later than 6th April 2018**; receipt of your abstract will be acknowledged
2. One abstract per email please. Submitting authors must be available for correspondence.
3. All presenting authors (oral and poster presenters) are expected to register and attend the Forum.
4. Please name your abstract file according to this format:
NMF2018_Abstract_LastName.doc in MS Word format, where LastName is that of the first author.
5. Posters to be a maximum size of A0 (84.1 x 118.9 cm) with A0 sized posters being in portrait format. Poster presenters will be expected to be present with their poster during the allocated poster presentation time on the program.
6. The Organising Committee retain the right to allocate submitted abstracts to either poster or oral presentations.
7. Presentation length (minutes) will be determined by the Committee.
8. The Organising Committee will notify each abstract author of the outcome by 30th April 2018.
9. The use of Power Point in oral presentations is catered for.
10. A paper must be prepared for inclusion in the CD Proceedings by Friday 20th July 2018.