



Celebrating World Wetlands Week 2012



Science at the Grand View Hotel

Eminent scientists present their recently published research

The Historic Grand View Hotel, 49 North Street, Cleveland
Saturday 11 February 2012 – 9.00am to 11.30am

SEMINAR PROGRAM

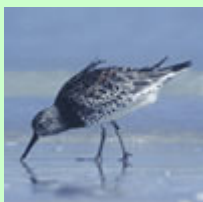
Registration		9:00am
Welcome		9:10am
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wetlands Tourism – International theme for World Wetlands Day 2012 	Mr Michael Lusia Chair, Wildlife Queensland Research Group Wildlife Queensland Bayside Branch	
Guest Speaker		9:20am
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wild Guide to Moreton Bay and adjacent coasts - The new edition of this extraordinary best seller 	Dr Peter Davie Principal Author and Curator Queensland Museum	
Morning Tea		10.00am
Guest Speaker		10:30am
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whales, majestic visitors to Moreton Bay – an expose of their journey between Antarctica and the Coral Sea 	Mr Paul Hodda Chairman Australian Whale Conservation Society	
Guest Speaker		11:10am
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moreton Bay Protection Campaign – the \$80 million business case to restore the aquatic jewel of SEQ 	Simon Baltais Queensland President Wildlife Queensland	
Close		11.30pm

- Invitation from Wildlife Queensland Bayside Branch -

Bring your family and friends along to hear from the people who contribute to the conservation of Moreton Bay's habitat areas.
 Learn more about what we may do to help our precious local wildlife.

Did you know?

- Moreton Bay was listed as a RAMSAR wetland site of international significance in 1993
- There are 13 species of waders resident in Moreton Bay and another 30 species which migrate here for part of the year
- Moreton Bay habitats include 7 species of mangroves and 7 species of seagrasses
- Runoff from the Brisbane River Flood has resulted in 8cm of sediment on top of 50 sq km of Moreton Bay sandy straits



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