Celebrating Mountains Conference, 24-27 November 2002, Jindabyne, NSW.

Keynote Papers

Professor Larry Hamilton
Vice Chair Mountains, IUCN
What's so great about Mountains that they have an International Year?

Professor Jamie Kirkpatrick
School of Geography and Environmental Science, University of Tasmania
The Natural Significance of the Australian Alps

Jason Ardler
NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service
Indigenous values of Mountains

Jane Lennon
Australian Heritage Commissioner and Heritage Consultant
The Cultural Significance of the Australian Alps

Dr Peter Crabb
Visiting Fellow, Australian National University
Co-operative Management of the Australian Alps national parks

Steve McCool
University of Montana, USA
Mountains & Tourism - Meeting the Challenges of Sustainability in a Messy World

Diane Strand
Champagne & Aishihik First Nations, Yukon
Southern Yukon Ice Patch Research: Linking Science with Community

Mountains of Meaning

1. Inspiration and Icons – the spiritual and social significance of mountains

Jo Wilmott
Reconciliation Queensland Incorporated
Living Country

Glenise Coulthard
Iga Warta Cultural Tourism Centre
Artu Muda – Mountains from a Women’s perspective

Professor Serge Domicelj
The High Andes: Spatial Thresholds for Cultural Sustainability

Catherine Brouwer
Catherine Brouwer Landscape Architects
Mountains Landmarks – the icon of place, the sublime view, the place for prospect

Olwen Beazley
Australian National University
The World Heritage Convention and Mountains of Meaning: Identifying and Protecting their Intangible Values

Dr Aedeen Cremin
The Picturesque Mountains: Nineteenth-century images of Hartley, NSW

Marilyn Truscott
Heritage Consultant
Fantasy or Fact: celebrating mountain heritage today

2. Living and Working - places found in mountains

Dr Ruth Lawrence
La Trobe University
Land affinities of the mountain Aborigines of north-eastern Victoria

Robert Kaufman
Heritage Consultant
Alps Mining - Did We Really Get Over it?

Barry McGowan
Freelance Historian and Heritage Consultant
A Chinese Presence

Geoff Ashley
Godden Mackay Logan, Heritage Consultants
Buildings as Landscape

Matthew Higgins
Australian Heritage Commission
Life at the Top: Wragge’s Kosciuszko Weather Observatory

3. Managing Values and Places

Matilda House
Ngunawal Elder, Namadgi Advisory Board,

Dr Maxine
Cooper Environment ACT
Namadgi National Park Joint Management arrangements

Warwick Baird, Professor Brian Egloff, Rachel Lenehan
Sharing the mountains – an impossible dream? Joint management of Australia’s alpine region with indigenous people

Ian Christie
Parks Victoria
Parks Victoria’s Indigenous Partnership Processes

Margie Coffin Brown
National Park Service, USA
Preserving Historic Trails
4. Methods and Models
Bernard Slattery & Deidre Slattery
La Trobe University
Science and Romance: Images of the Australian Alps

Chris Johnston Context Pty Ltd, and Juliet Ramsay Environment Australia
Inspirational Landscapes – A New Approach

Jennifer Storer
Lanyon Historic Precinct ACT
Why Wait For A Rolls Royce When A Bicycle Will Do: A Practical Model For Prioritising Management Of Cultural Heritage In The Australian Alps

Eva Logan
Environment Australia
Listening to the Voices of the Cultural Landscape

5. Special Cultural Session
Megan Goulding Goulding Heritage Consulting Pty Ltd and Kristal Buckley Context Pty Ltd
Shifting Directions – Consulting with Aboriginal People about Heritage Values in the Australian Alps

Chrisy Grant
Australian Heritage Commission
Indigenous heritage and new national program

Mountains for the Future: Impacts Restoration and Conservation of Mountains
Professor Geoff Hope
Australian National University
The mountain mines of southern New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory: their history and future

Will Osborne, David Hunter
University of Canberra
The disappearance of our alpine frogs: What we know after fifteen years and what needs to be done?

Andy Spate
Optimal Karst Management

Mick Pettit and Jo Caldwell
NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service
Rehabilitation of the Jounama Pine Plantation – Kosciuszko National Park

Ken Green
NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service
Transport of arsenic into the Snowy Mountains by Bogong Moths

Beyond the Alps
Graeme Enders
NSW Premiers Dept
From the Mountains to the Sea: Recovering a lost river

Ian Pulsford NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service, Graeme Worboys Jagumba Consulting, Jane Gough NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service
The Australian Alps and The Great Escarpment of Eastern Australia conservation corridors

Dr Peter Whetton
CSIRO Atmospheric Research
Climate change projections for the Australian Alps and their impact on snow conditions

Emerging Threats to Mountains
Pralad Yonzon
Resources Himalaya
Landscape–level conservation for a World Heritage Site in Nepal

Michelle Walter
University of Canberra
Population ecology of wild horses in the Australian Alps

Dr Jim Hone
University of Canberra
Feral animals in national parks: dynamics, impacts and control

Kate McArthur
VIC. Department of Natural Resources & Environment
Addressing invasive plant species as a threat to the natural values of the Australian Alps: English broom as a case study

Wendy Hill, Frances Johnston & Dr Catherine Pickering
Griffith University
Tourism infrastructure, vegetation and weeds in the Australian Alps

Mountains as catchments
Roger Good
NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service
The Significance of Mountain Catchments to Society

Nicole Shotter, NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service & Carol Bruce, Snowy Hydro Limited
Snowy Mountains Hydro-Electric Scheme: Corporatisation And The Way Ahead

Dr Michael Pearson
Heritage Management Consultants
Thatching the Roof of Australia: landscape manipulation and history

Richard Norris, Lisa Simpson & Martin Thoms
University of Canberra
Assessment of the effect of cattle exclusion on the condition and recovery of sub-alpine streams

Ecology and Conservation
Don Fletcher
Environment ACT
Why are there so many eastern grey kangaroos in some alpine parks?

John Banks & John Field, Australian National University: Defining the subalpine treeline.

Mountains for Tourism

1. Tourism and Recreation Management

Graeme Worboys, Jagumba Consulting & Catherine Pickering, Griffith University: Management of tourism in the Kosciuszko alpine area.

John Morrell, Morrell Adventure Travel: Beyond Friend or Foe: Working Towards Sustainable Management Models.

Dr Anthony Scott, Mountain Bike Australia: Mountain Bikes in Alpine Areas: Can it work?

Janet Mackay, Janet Mackay & Associates: Managing the Overland Track as a sustainable mountain walk.

2. Social and Economic Benefits of Recreation and Tourism

Professor Trevor Mules, University of Canberra and Dr Natalie Stoeckl, CSIRO: ‘Sustainable Ecosystems’ Tourism Value of the Australian Alps.

Greg Roberts, Tourism Snowy Mountains: Can the Mountains survive without tourism?

Jane Anderson, Tourism New South Wales: Recent research findings on nature in tourism and its relevance to nature-based destinations.

3. Sustainable Ecological Tourism

Stuart Bowe, VIC Department of Natural Resources & Environment: Tourism Snowy Mountains: 20 year vision—is it on a slippery slope?

Jim Kausz, Planning NSW: Four Season Alpine Resort: The Economic Challenge.

Anne-Marie, Tenny Falls Creek Resort Management & Gerard McHugh, Mt Buller Resort Management: No dogs in the Park!


Bill Jackson, Alpine Networks Development Project: Jobs creation in remote and rural communities through travel and tourism.

4. Managing visitor impacts

Steve McCool, University of Montana, USA: Tourism in Protected Areas: Continuing Challenges and Emerging Issues for Sustaining Visitor Experiences.

Dr Elizabeth Beckman, Beckmann & Associates: Communicating minimal impact messages in the Australian Alps national parks.

Dr Catherine Pickering, Griffith University: Mountain Tourism in Australia: the results so far from the CRC for Sustainable Tourism subprogram in Mountain Tourism.

Lisa Testoni, Department of Environment & Heritage: Improving Planning for Sustainable Mountain Tourism—consideration of Cumulative Impacts.

Mountains of Meaning/Tourism: History of recreation in the Alps

Margret Doring, C & MJ Doring Pty Ltd: Mountains of Memory.

Ian McLeod, Canberra Alpine Club: Mount Franklin: Do-It-Yourself Skiing.

John Siseman, Victorian Tracks & Trails Coordinating Committee: History of Australian Alps Walking Track – A Victorian Perspective.

Interpretation and education

Trish McDonald, Environment ACT: Mountains of Science-The Cultural Heritage of Scientific Research in the Alps.

Helen Rhodes, Snowy Mountains Grammar School: Mountains - Changing Educational Perspectives.
Meredith Walker  
*Heritage Futures*  
Short walk to the top: Interpreting the nature of (small) mountains

Chris Cooper  
*Mt Wellington Festival Committee*  
The Mountains Festival: Community celebrating sense of place...developing links between artists, scientists, community and environment

Cliff Coulthard  
*Iga Warta Cultural Tourism Centre*  
Aboriginal cultural interpretation on the mountains – the Iga Warta Story

**Conflicting values and cooperative management**

Pamela O’Brien and Liz Wren  
*NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service*  
Managing a legend - wild horse management in Kosciuszko National Park

Olaf Moon  
*Kosciusko Huts Association*  
Community Defences of A Valued Mountain Heritage - Strategies of the Mountain Huts Preservation Society (Tasmania) and the Kosciusko Huts Association

Jim Russell, *University of Tasmania & Chris Johnston, Context Pty Ltd*  
Communities and Cultural Values: The Upper Mersey Valley Study and the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area

David Jenkins, *ACT/NSW Wild Dog Management Project and Rob Hunt, NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service*  
Management of wild dogs and foxes: a nil tenue approach to a landscape issue

**Kosciuszko Plan**

Dr Marc Hockings and Lorraine Cairnes  
*Kosciuszko Independent Scientific Committee*  
Kosciuszko’s future management: - a scientific basis

**Keynote Conclusions**

Ann Reeves  
*National Parks Association*  
Establishing an Australian Alps National Park – the Future of Co-operative Management – an NGO Perspective

Bruce Leaver  
*Department of Environment & Heritage*  
In the national interest – the Australian Alps