

**The Combined Australian Entomological Society's 40th AGM & Scientific Conference /
Society of Australian Systematic Biologists &
9th Invertebrate Biodiversity & Conservation Conference
Friday 25 – Monday 28 September**

PROGRAM

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Time	FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER
07:30	Registration
08:30	Opening and Welcome to Country by the Larrakia Nation Speaker Ali Mills
09:00	Keynote Speaker: Ross CROZIER: Evolving sterility: Darwin and his successors
09:45	Keynote Speaker: Mike CRISP: Origins and diversification of the Australian monsoon tropics flora
<i>10:30 – 11:00 Morning Tea</i>	
11:00	Keynote Speaker: John WOINARSKI: With a bang and a whimper - biodiversity decline in natural systems
11:45	Keynote Speaker: Alan ANDERSEN: Origin of species diversity in Australian ant communities
<i>12:30 – 13:30 Lunch</i>	
13:30	Keynote Speaker: Tim O'HARA: Understanding large scale patterns in marine biodiversity
14:15	Keynote Speaker: Ian POINER: The Census of Marine Life (CoML): a decadal program to assess and explain the diversity, distribution, and abundance of life in the oceans
<i>15:00 – 15:30 Refreshments</i>	
15:30	Keynote Speaker: Dan FAITH: New applications of the PD (phylogenetic diversity) measure, inspired by microbial ecology and DNA barcoding
16:15	Keynote Speaker: Alan COOPER: Evolution through time: Ancient DNA views of evolutionary processes at the species and population level, and the origins of modern phylogeographic patterns
17:00	Society of Australian Systematic Biologists Annual General Meeting
17:45	Welcome Reception – sponsored by TRIN - CSIRO Liberty Square Parliament House, viewing of Charles Darwin's First Edition of <i>On the Origin of Species</i>

