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# Camel Science Conference

10 December 2008

The Marque Hotel, 102 Northbourne Ave, Canberra

## Agenda

08:00 Registration

08:30 Opening

08:40 Welcome to country

08:45 Presentations Chair: Murray McGregor

1. Population ecology and distribution of feral camels (Keith Saalfeld)
2. Genetic-based asset management: DNA technology and feral camels (Peter Spencer)
3. Perceptions on feral camels and their management (Petronella Vaarzon-Morel)
4. Review of legislation and regulations relating to feral camel management (Gill Ainsworth)
5. Patterns in the use of habitats by feral camels (Mark Lethbridge)

10:00 Launch of Camel Reports

10:15 Morning tea

10:45 Presentations resume Chair: Murray McGregor

6. The impacts of feral camels (Glenn Edwards)
7. Application of non-commercial methods to manage the impacts of feral camels (Andrew Woolnough)
8. Application of commercial methods to manage the impacts of feral camels (Benxiang Zeng)
9. A review of chemical, biological and fertility control options for the camel (Steve Lapidge)
10. Fertility control for the camel (Lyn Hinds)
11. A Market Based Instrument approach to managing the impacts of feral camels (Phil Gee)
12. The economics of managing feral camels to reduce impacts (Gill Ainsworth on behalf of Adam Drucker)

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Presentations resume Chair: Murray McGregor

13. A decision support tool for managing feral camels and their impacts (David Lamb)
14. Synthesis and recommendations for management (John Gavin)

14:00 Facilitated discussion (Facilitator: Steve Fisher)

17:00 Summation (Steve Fisher and John Gavin)

17:10 Concluding remarks (Murray McGregor)

17:20 Close



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