

Species on the Move
Tasmanian Midlands Restoration Program
9th Feb 2016 Field Day Program

Running sheet

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Time	Activity	Led by
7:45-8:00am	Meet at bus for 8am departure	Conference and Greening Australia teams
8.00 –9:45	Drive to Ross via Midlands Highway Commentary on Tasmanian vegetation cover and historical context of extent of cover, condition and habitat values	Dr Neil Davidson
9:45- 10:00	Morning tea at Ross bakery	
10:00–10:15	Drive from Ross to ridge on “Chiswick” property overlooking “Williamwood” pump shed	
10:15-10:40	Welcome to country	TBA
	“Chiswick” Landowner welcomes all to his property – 5 mins	Julian von Bibra
	Landscape-scale project and Ross corridor restoration – creating connection from Macquarie Tier to Eastern Tiers via river and large remnants – 10 mins	Dr Neil Davidson
	Walk (or drive) down to the Macquarie River flats – 10 mins	
10:40– 11:30	Riparian restoration and research	
	Riparian restoration and constraints associated with vulnerable land (Forest Practices Plans), site preparation and weed control – 15 mins	Dr Neil Davidson
	Imbedded eucalyptus genetics research. Large scale field trials of <i>E ovata</i> and <i>E pauciflora</i> raised from seed collected from all Tasmanian provenances.	Prof Brad Potts and Dr Tanya Bailey University of Tasmania
	Riparian plantings on Macquarie River – 10 mins	Dr Neil Davidson
	Plantings on the ridge (a different environment and a different suite of species) – 5 mins	Dr Neil Davidson
11:30 – 11:45	Drive to Chiswick woodland remnant	
11:45 – 12:15pm	Wide-spaced woodland restoration	
	Walk to spot for presentation – 5 mins	
	Farmer’s perspective on the value of the project, including wide spaced plantings in a production landscape – 5 mins	Julian von Bibra
	Wide-spaced planting technologies and outcomes – 15 mins	Dr Neil Davidson
12:15 – 12:45	Lunch in the remnant (limited marquee shelter and seating)	
12:45 – 1:15	Fauna population distribution, dynamics and habitat needs. Animal research from the animals’ perspectives 30 min	Assoc Prof Menna Jones, Prof Chris Johnson & PhD candidates
1:15 – 1:30	High quality remnant: short drive and walk between restoration and remnant forest interface	
	Ecology of native dry eucalypt woodland -15 mins	Dr Neil Davidson
1:30 – 1:50	Return to Ross via Tacky Creek wildlife corridor	
	Tacky Creek connection – 15 mins	Dr Neil Davidson
	Drive to Ross – 5 mins	
1:50 – 2:00	Ross – comfort stop	
2:00 – 4:00pm	Drive to Hobart	
4:00pm	Arrive at Hobart	