



# The Stories Behind Our Trees

Forest Education Foundation Conference  
31 October - 1 November 2019

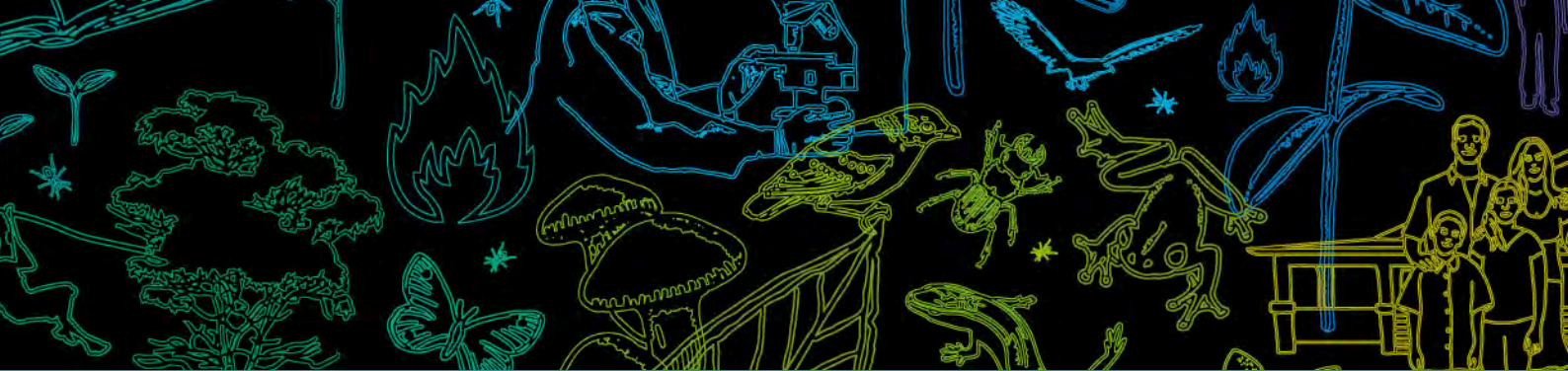
## *Conference Program*



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The stories behind our trees



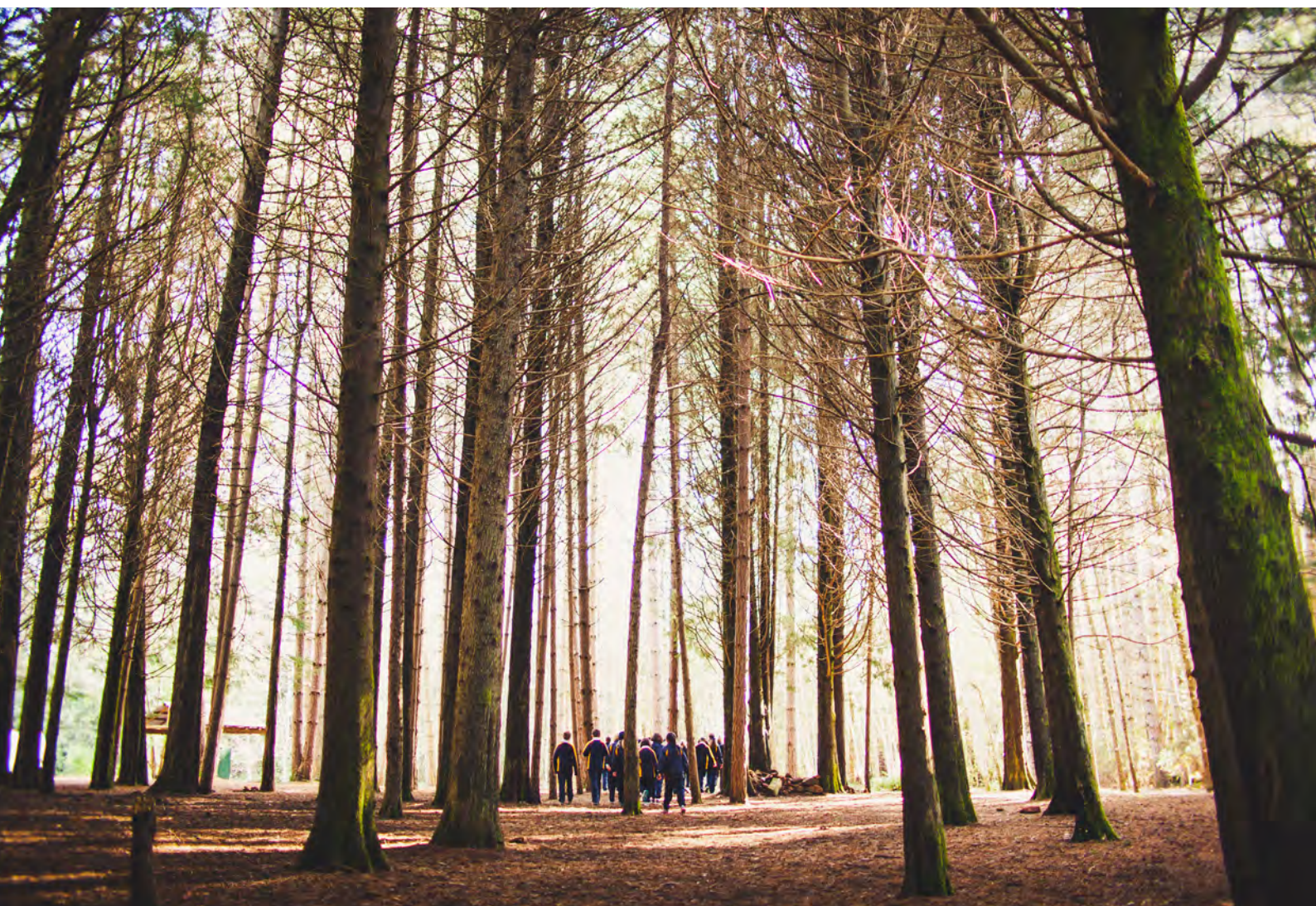


## Forest Education Foundation Conference 2019 – The Stories Behind Our Trees

*The opportunity to connect and collaborate with educators and forest industry professionals.*

*What is your story behind our trees?*

**Thursday 31 October - Friday 1 November**  
**The Tramsheds Function Centre, Launceston**







## Forest Education Foundation Conference 2019

### *The Stories Behind Our Trees*

*The FEF is excited to announce the 2019 conference – The Stories Behind Our Trees. With keynote speakers from the US, workshops, networking and an industry forest field day, the conference is a dynamic chance to connect and collaborate with educators and industry professionals. The conference aims to connect industry professionals with educators to facilitate dialogue around communicating about forest systems, the importance of forests and the ways that people interact with forest landscapes.*

*With collaboration from educators and industry the conference theme - The Stories Behind Our Trees will focus on our personal connection to forests and how these stories can lead to education for sustainability and active participation in the future of forests and forest industries.*

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#### Conference Goals:

- Broaden your knowledge of conceptual frameworks for communicating about forests
- Examine ways to use forests as a context for teaching and learning
- Connect with individuals, companies and organisations with a passion for forest landscapes
- Explore new opportunities to work with the Forest Education Foundation



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**Thursday 31 October**

9.30am - 6.00pm

## **PLENARY**

**9.45AM- 11.00AM**

Welcome to Country

Forest Education Foundation

**Official Opening: Suzette Weeding**

**Keynote Speaker: Rick Zenn**

## **MORNING TEA**

**11.00AM- 11.15AM**

## **THE TASMANIAN FOREST COMPETENCY PLAN: FROM VISION TO ACTION**

**11.15AM- 12.00PM**

- Why teach about forests?
- Exploring the conceptual framework
- Curriculum connections and content
- Hands-on activities and resources

## **WORKSHOPS**

**12.00PM- 2.40PM**

**Rick Zenn:** Trees and forests - What are our connections?

**Norie Dimeo - Ediger:** Partnerships for forest education- What? Why? How?

**Joan Mason Ruud:** Talk About Trees - Getting hands on with students

**Beth Weldon:** ForestLearning - Resources now and for the future

## **LUNCH**

**12.30PM- 1.10PM**

## **"SEED" DATING**

**2.40PM- 3.10PM**

The Stories Behind Our Trees - Growing your connection

## **AFTERNOON TEA**

**3.10PM- 3.25PM**

## **SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN**

**3.30PM- 4.30PM**

**Site Tour:** Design, technology, wood  
and innovation

**Workshop:** Forest in a Box

## **SOCIAL FUNCTION**

**4.45PM- 6.00PM**





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**Friday 1 November**

9.00am - 3.30pm

**PLENARY**

**9.00AM- 9.30AM**

**Keynote Speaker: Norie Dimeo - Ediger**

**MORNING TEA**

**9.30AM- 9.45AM**

**HOLLYBANK FOREST RESERVE**

-Return bus and lunch provided

**FOREST FIELD DAY**

**10.30AM- 2.00PM**

Rotate between a range of hands-on experiences lead by industry story tellers. Discover more about Tasmania's forests and the ways we interact with forest landscapes.

Build a tree house

The story of a seed

Forester for a day

Our daily wood

Forest inventory

Forest connections walk

**A MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER**

**FUTURE PROJECTS AND CLOSING REMARKS**

**2.00PM- 3.00PM**

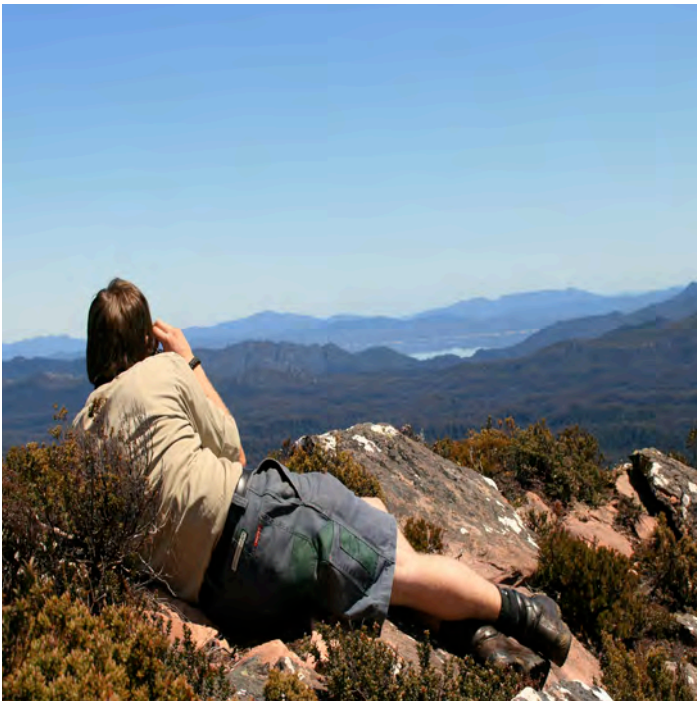
**BUS LEAVES HOLLYBANK TO TRAMSHEDS**

**3.00PM**



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