



**Capricorn
Conservation
Council**

Central Queensland Climate Change Symposium

Program

Master of Ceremonies: Dr Michael Hewson

8:00 Registration

8:45 Welcome and Welcome to Country

The long-range weather forecast for Central Queensland

9:00 The science-based climate projections and what it means for Central Queensland

Dr Sarah Boulter, National Climate Change Adaptation Research Facility

10:00 Morning tea

Making changes for a cooler future

10:45 A plan for the transition to renewable energy in Central Queensland

Dave Copeman, Queensland Conservation Council

11:30 Engaging with the system: Openings and opportunities

Dr Emma Whittlesea, The Next Economy

12:15 Starting the conversation

Jaclyn McCosker, Australian Conservation Foundation

12:30 Lunch

Preparing for our future

1:30 Looking after our wildlife and their habitats

Dr Teresa Eyre, Department of Environment and Science

2:15 Bushfires - an intensifying risk for Central Queensland

Lee Johnson, Bushfire and Natural Hazards Co-operative Research Centre

3:00 Adapting our farming and agriculture practices

Mick Alexander, Farmers for Climate Action

3:45 Maintaining our health in the heat

Professor Hilary Bambrick, Queensland University of Technology

4:30 Wrap up and close

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