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## Managing Our Forests - For What?

Thursday, **21<sup>st</sup> March 2019**  
4pm - 6.45pm

The PHCC Shed  
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4:00	<b>Registrations</b>	
4:15	<b>Welcome</b>	<b>Jane O'Malley</b> CEO, PHCC
4:25	<b>Logging the South West forests - for what?</b>	<b>Jess Beckerling</b> WA Forest Alliance Convener & Forests for Life Campaign Director
4:45	<b>How much forest will we have left to manage?</b>	<b>Professor Giles Hardy</b> State Centre of Excellence on Climate Change, Woodland & Forest Health, Murdoch University
5:05	<b>Can we manage biosecurity threats to our Forests?</b>	<b>Paco Tovar</b> National Forest Biosecurity Coordinator
5:25	<b>The Economic Irrationality of Western Australian Native Forestry</b>	<b>Peter Lane</b> Shire of Augusta Margaret River Councillor
5:45	<b>Speed Dating Session</b>	1. Economic innovation of the forest 2. Economics of forest trails
5:55	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	Panel Members
6:15	<b>Light Supper</b>	

### Our Presenters

**Jess Beckerling** is the convener of the WA Forest Alliance and campaign director of Forests For Life. Jess has been involved in forest matters for 22 years and believes that with clever and courageous planning, forest conservation and timber production can harmoniously coexist and deliver multiple benefits.

**Professor Giles Hardy** is an undergraduate teacher, a postgraduate supervisor and research scientist at Murdoch University and co-ordinator of the State Centre of Excellence on Climate Change, Woodland and Forest Health. Giles is deeply concerned about the maintenance of ecosystem function and health and seeks to address his concerns by directing research efforts towards understanding impacts of a changing climate and plant diseases and how they impact on managed and natural ecosystems.

**Francisco (Paco) Tovar** is the National Forest Biosecurity Coordinator at Plant Health Australia. He works with stakeholders on forest biosecurity related issues such as research and development, policy and capacity and capability building as well as coordinating the implementation of the National Forest Biosecurity Strategy.

**Peter Lane** is a retired petroleum geologist. He has been conducting project and company valuations and financial viability studies for over 40 years. He has written numerous independent valuation reports in respect of project and company valuations, been an independent expert witness and given talks on company and project valuations. Peter has been a member of the Audit Committee of an ASX listed company for 16 years, six as chairman and he has been on the Wafa executive committee for 17 years.