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AEF 2008 ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Rydges Lakeside, London Circuit Canberra. October 11th and 12th 2008

A Climate for Change

Saturday October 11th

- 8.30am Registration
9.00am Welcome and Introduction by journalist, **Tim Lee**
9.10am Opening Address by **AEF Chairman**
9.30am **Professor Bob Carter** – Australian Climate Change Policy – A Failure of Duty to Care
10.15am **William Kininmonth** – Climate change from a meteorological perspective
10.45am Morning Tea
11.15am **Professor Don Aitkin** – Politics & social impacts of the climate debate
11.45am **Graham Young** Chief Editor, On Line Opinion – Blogging and politics
12.30pm Lunch
1.45pm **Chris Hogendyk** – Where to now for the Macquarie Marshes?
2.15pm **Max Rheese & Mark Poynter** – Saving the River Red Gum forests from 'protection' – A community campaign
2.45pm **Dr Terry Dwyer**, Visiting Fellow Crawford School of Economics & Governance, ANU – Water, valuing urban & natural environments
3.15pm Afternoon tea
3.45pm **Assoc. Professor Trevor Stevenson** – Will biofuels starve the world?
4.15pm Launch of the Australian Climate Science Coalition by **Dr John Nicol**
4.30pm Close of day programme
5.00pm Get Together at the ground floor bar
7.00pm Pre-dinner drinks
7.30pm Welcome to the Gala Dinner
Associate Professor Stewart Franks will give a talk on the role of science

Sunday October 12th

- 7.30am Welcome to breakfast
7.35am **Tim Lee**, will give a journalist's perspective of media reporting on the environment
9.30am Close of breakfast
9.45am Annual General Meeting followed by Open Forum
11.30am Conference close