



# Ecological Society of Australia

## 2010 Annual Conference

Sustaining biodiversity - the next 50 years

MANNING CLARK CENTRE, ANU, CANBERRA ■ 6-10 DECEMBER 2010

The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the Ecological Society of Australia provides a timely platform for retrospective and prospective considerations of ecology in Australia.

The aims of this Conference - to be held in the International Year of Biodiversity, and on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the formation of the Ecological Society of Australia - are to challenge ecologists, and to inspire them.

We will challenge them with speakers who will set the achievements of the past 50 years of ecology in Australia against the biodiversity challenges that still face us.

We will inspire them with speakers who are developing new knowledge and innovative ways of bringing biodiversity science closer to where solutions can be applied on the ground and in shaping biodiversity policy.

**For further information visit:**  
**[www.esa2010.org.au](http://www.esa2010.org.au)**

### Important Dates:

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| <b>Call for Abstracts Opens:</b>       | <b>12 April 2010</b>    |
| <b>Call for Abstracts Closes:</b>      | <b>30 July 2010</b>     |
| <b>Online Registration Opens:</b>      | <b>23 April 2010</b>    |
| <b>Early Bird Registration Closes:</b> | <b>6 September 2010</b> |
| <b>Welcome Reception:</b>              | <b>5 December 2010</b>  |
| <b>Conference Commences:</b>           | <b>6 December 2010</b>  |

### Keynote Speakers include:

- Dr Peter Bridgewater, United Kingdom
- Professor Charles Krebs, Canada
- Professor Ross Garnaut, Australia
- Professor William Sutherland, United Kingdom
- Dr Lorrae Van Kerkhoff, Australia
- Professor Hal Mooney, USA