



ANZBRN VICTORIAN REGIONAL MEETING PROGRAM

29TH – 30TH SEPTEMBER 2011

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY - PARKVILLE CAMPUS

DAY 1 - 9:30AM – 4:30PM

Dr Krishiri Dassanayake – *Biochar research at the University of Melbourne*

Professor Jim Jones – *Mechanisms of Pyrolysis*

Mr Doug Phillips – *Biochar-amended potting mixes: Their value and impact on the propagation of native tree and shrub species*

Ms Cathy Dandie – *Asia Pacific Biochar Conference Prize Winner*

Ms Anna Wrobel-Tobiszewska - *Biochar as a soil amendment and growth stimulus for Eucalyptus forestry plantations under Tasmanian conditions*

Ms Genivieve Ackland – *Biochar and Energy from Trees Project – Biochar Field Trials*

Ms Noraini Jaafar - *Asia Pacific Biochar Conference Prize Winner*

Dr Adriana Downie – *PacPyro Melbourne Grant Project*

Dr Lukas Van Zwieten – *Summary of agronomic findings: field data*

Dr Lukas Van Zwieten – *Biochar impacts N processes and emissions of N₂O*

Dr Adriana Downie – *PacPyro Research Overview*

Mr Stephen Kimber – *Rapid tools for characterising biochar*

DAY 2 - 8:30AM – 1:00PM

Overview / Introduction – Professor Jim Jones

University of Melbourne speaker – Dr Anthony Weatherley

Ms Noraini Jaafar – Award winner from Asia Pacific Biochar Conference

Overview of Asia Pacific Conference and latest findings – Dr Lukas Van Zwieten

Future research directions and opportunities – Dr Adriana Downie