

Koala Connections Forum

Friday 6 May 2016 Byron Community Centre



- 8.30am** **Arrival and registration**
- 9.00am** **Welcome and introductions**
Sandi Middleton
- 9.20am** **Koala habitat restoration - planning and realising a large scale habitat creation project and lessons learned along the way**
Tanya Fountain - Koala Connections Project Officer
- 10.00am** **Connecting koala corridors - the extraordinary people behind the trees and their site stories**
Jo Green - Koala Connections Project Officer
- 10.40am** **Morning tea**
- 11.10am** **Koala Planning - why write a plan when you could be saving koalas?**
Marama Hopkins - Biodiversity Planner
- 11.50am** **Fire and koalas - managing fire to burn the bush but not the koalas**
Justin Mallee - Koala Connections Project Officer
- 12.30pm** **Lunch**
- 1.30pm** **Koala roads - how do you get drivers to slow down for koalas when they won't slow down in school zones?**
Scott Hetherington - Koala Connections Project Manager
- 2.10pm** **Koala Connections - from a landholder's perspective**
Lindsay Murray - Landholder - Byron Shire
- 2.50pm** **Afternoon tea**
- 3.20pm** **Where to from here?**
Chris Roberts and Alison Ratcliffe - Koala Connections Steering Committee
- 3.50pm** **Closing**
Sandi Middleton

Please come along with plenty of questions, we have allowed 20 minutes' discussion time for each presentation