

## Conservation Café

Saturday February 13<sup>th</sup> @ 10am – Education Precinct, Centennial Parklands
We ask for a \$5 donation to help cover Dan's expenses for the making of his film

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Are you interested in the conservation of the Earth's biological diversity? Would you like to meet like-minded people and hear about the work being done in the Sydney Region and beyond?

**Conservation Café** is a monthly event hosted by the <u>Sydney Society for Conservation Biology</u> to celebrate and learn about the incredible work being done by our region's conservation professionals and volunteers over a cup of coffee and a chat.



This February, Sydney-SCB welcomes **Daniel Hunter**, an **ecology PhD candidate and award-winning filmmaker**, who researches and communicates some of the most pressing conservation challenges facing our Earth and its biodiversity. His research is based at the <u>Centre for Ecosystem Science</u> at UNSW in Sydney. Dan makes his films in both a freelance capacity and with co-producers. He is currently co-writing and co-directing a three part series about marsupials in Australia for the ABC and France 5. Dan will show us one of his films (see description below) and will then discuss the issues raised in it with us.

**About the film** Australia has an appalling rate of mammal extinction and the trend doesn't look like slowing. Predation by foxes and cats is one of the primary drivers threatening the survival of our native mammal species. Set in the forests of NSW, this film explores the role of dingoes in forests and demonstrates that their removal is having negative repercussions throughout ecosystems. The film puts forward one possible solution to perhaps bring our ecosystems back into balance.

How far must we go to save our mammal species?



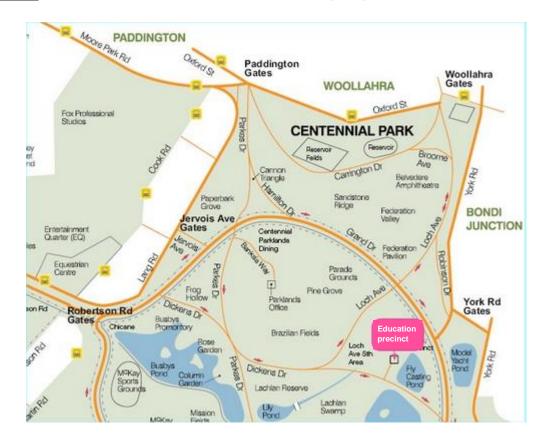


Complimentary tea, coffee and pastries provided by Sydney-SCB with re-usable cups available for purchase with proceeds going towards our conservation projects.

**About Sydney-SCB:** The <u>Sydney-Society for Conservation</u> is a regional chapter of the global <u>Society for Conservation Biology</u>, and the third chapter formed in the Oceania Region. Our mission is to advance the science and practice of conserving the biological diversity of the Sydney Region and beyond.

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## Meeting Point: Education Precinct, Centennial Parklands, Sydney



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