

Fjældmarks, Fens and Fires:

A Symposium on Australian Alpine Ecosystems



Second Notice

The Linnean Society of New South Wales will host a Symposium on Australian Alpine Ecosystems

When: 11-12 December 2017 (Fieldtrip to Yarrangobilly Caves, Kosciuszko National Park on 13 December)

At: Jindabyne cinema theatre, Snowy Region Visitors Centre, Kosciuszko Road, Jindabyne NSW

Alpine ecosystems are among Australia's most remarkable, covering less than 1% of its land mass, and home to highly distinctive flora, fauna and landscapes with a long history and climatically varied since Tertiary uplift. Today, alpine ecosystems confront new pressures associated with human land use, invasions of alien plants, animals and diseases, altered bushfire regimes, recreational activities, and anthropogenic climate change. Maintaining Australia's alpine flora, fauna and landscapes under such pressures requires a co-operative effort.

This symposium aims to bring together new contributions on alpine environments across multiple disciplines:

- Evolution and systematics
- Plant and animal ecology
- Geology and geomorphology
- Hydrology
- Fire and Invasion ecology
- Biogeography and paleo-history
- Climatology and climate change
- Biodiversity and geodiversity conservation
- Restoration ecology
- Cultural heritage and history

The scope of the symposium encompasses alpine and subalpine ecosystems across New South Wales, the Australian Capital Territory, Victoria and Tasmania.

Who: Scientists, land managers and the public.

Registration and Abstracts are open from April 2017 (see website below). Registration fees

	Symposium	Field trip
Student member	\$50	\$65
Retired member	\$65	\$70
Full Member	\$75	\$80
Non-member	\$100*	\$90

* includes 40% discount on 2018 membership

Papers from the Symposium will be published in the *Proceedings of the Linnean Society of New South Wales*, subject to peer review. Abstracts due 22 September.

