

# PERSPECTIVES ON LISTENING

## BIOSPHERE SOUNDSCAPES INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP AND SYMPOSIUM

### FIELD TRIPS – SATURDAY DECEMBER 9

#### **Mary Cairncross Rainforest Discovery Centre (Maleny), 11:30am-3pm**

*Maleny is located approximately one-hour north of Brisbane.*

Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve comprises 55 hectares of subtropical rainforest overlooking the Glass House Mountains National Landscape. A remnant of the rainforests that once covered the Blackall Range, the Reserve is a living museum of diverse plant and animal life.

Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve is located at 148 Mountain View Road, Maleny, Queensland. Take the Bruce Highway north from Brisbane and turn left at the Glasshouse Mountains Tourist Drive #24, also known as the Steve Irwin Way. At Landsborough turn left again onto Tourist Drive #23 and up the hill to Maleny on the Landsborough to Maleny Road. Turn left onto Mountain View Road at Cairncross Corner, and follow the brown directional signs.

11:30-12:30pm: Rainforest Sound Walks, Mary Cairncross Scenic Reserve

1:00pm-3:00pm: Biosphere Soundscapes Rainforest Live Stream and *Perspectives on Listening Panel*

Lunch will be available for purchase at the Rainforest Discovery Centre cafe. Please note the *Perspectives on Listening Panel* will include highlights from the symposium and is also open for Sunshine Coast locals.

#### **Noosa Biosphere Reserve (Boreen Point), 5:30pm-7pm**

*Boreen Point is located approximately one-hour north of Maleny (two hours north of Brisbane).*

The closing event will happen on Gubbi Gubbi/Kabi Kabi Country at Boreen Point over Lake Cootharaba in the Noosa Biosphere Reserve. This will be an informal and relaxed gathering with a dusk sound walk, hydrophone listening in the lake and a Welcome to Country and performance from Brent Miller (Gubbi Gubbi Dance) from 5:30pm. Biosphere Soundscapes launched in the Noosa Biosphere Reserves in 2011 and was inspired by acoustic ecology projects at Lake Cootharaba.

There is a group booking for 7:30pm at the Apollonian Hotel (19 Laguna Street, Boreen Point) for delegates who wish to stay for dinner. Further information: <https://www.apollonianhotel.com.au/>

For delegates staying overnight, we have recommended booking one of the affordable holiday rentals in Boreen Point (booking link: <http://www.bpre.net.au/holiday>). There are also many accommodation options in Noosa which is a 20-minute drive. Those that stay overnight in the area are welcome to join Leah Barclay and Andrew Skeoch for a dawn recording session the following morning on Sunday December 10 (in Boreen Point).

#### **Field Trip Transport**

As indicated in the program and registration, we are not providing transport or catering for the optional field trips. We recommend carpooling as the best transport method. We are happy to assist in connecting delegates who are willing to drive others or who would like a lift. If you are attending the field trip, please fill out this google form (Google form link: <https://goo.gl/forms/bS3jjPFjnJyWF47M2>) and we will share this information early next week.