

PROGRAM

Chairperson, ▪ Ms Kath Shurcliff ▪ Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority

The workshop was divided into two sessions:

A) Presentations

The morning session involved presentations from wildlife authorities giving background information on **seabirds** in the Great Barrier Reef Region, rescue and rehabilitation techniques, case histories, and research capabilities available in Australia.

8.30 am: Registration

9.00 am: *Opening Address*

Dr Wendy Craik ▪ Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority

9.15 am: *Birds in the Great Barrier Reef Region ▪ Species, Distribution, Ecology and Conservation* **Significance**

Mr Terry Walker ▪ Queensland Department of Environment and Heritage

10.00 am: *The Effects of Oil on Birds*

Dr Peter Dann ▪ Phillip Island Reserve

10.40 am: Morning Tea

11.00 am: *Emergency Care at the Luke Liddell Oil Spill, NSW*

Ms Erna Walraven ▪ Taronga Zoo, Sydney

11.30 am: *Management of Wildlife Operations*

Mr Peter Brookhouse ▪ NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service

12.10 pm: *Products for Deoiling Birds*

Mr Gideon Schuman ▪ Low Energy Living

Mr Reg Oxley ▪ Absorbents Industrial A/Asia

12.30 pm: Videos, slides and general discussion

1.00 pm: Lunch

B) Workshop

The afternoon session involved breaking into several groups of six to eight people, each headed by a facilitator, for a brainstorming session to achieve the objectives listed above. Each group contained a cross-section of people from government, industry and conservation groups. After the brainstorming session of an hour or so the groups came back together and presented their results for general discussion to finalise achievement of the objectives.

- 2.00 pm: Divided into groups and commenced brainstorming session
- 3.00 pm: Afternoon tea
- 3.20 pm: Presentation of results and general discussion • finalise achievement of objectives
- 5.00 pm: Close