

# Department of Botany

## SEMINARS in Semester 2, 2011

**VENUE:** Botany Seminar Room 460  
Level 4, Biological Sciences 1 Building  
**TIME:** Wednesdays, 1200-100pm  
**ENQUIRIES:** [j.morgan@latrobe.edu.au](mailto:j.morgan@latrobe.edu.au)

**24<sup>th</sup> August:** Dr Mark McDonnell (Australian Research Centre for Urban Ecology, Royal Botanic Gardens & University of Melbourne)

*Extinction debts in cities and towns and their impacts on plant conservation*

**7<sup>th</sup> September:** Dr Martin Burd (School of Biological Sciences, Monash University)

*The evolution and biogeography of clutch size in plants: size and number of ovules of flowers across the globe and across the angiosperms*

**14<sup>th</sup> September:** Dr Angela van de Wouw (School of Botany, University of Melbourne)

*How genome structure impacts on evolution of virulence in the blackleg fungus*

**21<sup>st</sup> September:** Dr John Golz (Department of Genetics, University of Melbourne)

*From mucilage to meristems – diverse roles for the LEUNIG regulatory complex*

**5<sup>th</sup> October: Exit Talk:** Sally Kenny (Department of Botany, La Trobe University)

*Time-since-fire and mallee plant communities: what have I learnt?*

**12<sup>th</sup> October:** Dr Jane Catford (ACERA & School of Botany, University of Melbourne)

*Murray's dam weeds: flow regulation drives plant invasion in River Murray wetlands*

**26<sup>th</sup> October: Exit Talk:** Mil Trapalis (Department of Botany, La Trobe University)

*The expression and function of a novel cysteine-rich protein*

**17<sup>th</sup> November (Thursday): Special Seminar – Plant Ecology in Estonia**

Riin Tamme - *The relationship between small-scale environmental heterogeneity and species diversity* - and Inga Hiiesalu - *Using molecular techniques to quantify belowground diversity* – will present 20 min talks on their University of Tartu PhD research.