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Reptecon 2014 Reptile Education Convention

Reptecon is a reptile convention that concentrates on educating people to provide knowledge and better understanding of a broad range of domesticated reptiles. It is a yearly event that is hosted in Brisbane for people of all ages, families and even businesses. This year Reptecon will contain speeches from six of the most experienced, educated and highly respected scientists and breeders in the herpetological industry!

Some of our speakers and their topics include:

- Dr Danny Brown - Skinks
- Michael McFadden - Frogs
- Dr Shane Simpson - Lighting
- Dr Robert Johnson - Health & Diseases
- Michael Cermak - Green Tree Pythons
- Peter Birch - Antaresia, Maculosa, Childreni and Stimsoni



- Lucky door prizes
- Morning, afternoon tea and lunch is provided
- Free goody bags
- Local accommodation is available

Speaker Profiles

Dr Danny Brown - BSc (Hons), BVSc (Hons)
General Husbandry of Small Australian Skinks



Danny Brown is a reptile breeder and veterinarian from the Sunshine Coast in Queensland. Danny has maintained and bred over 170 species of Australian lizards. Danny is an active author with seven published books through ABK Publications with more books on the way. Danny also maintains an informational website at www.geckodan.com and writes regular columns for a number of magazines.

Dr Shane Simpson - BVSc (Hons), GCM (VP), CMAVA
Have You Seen The Light?... Getting Reptile Lighting Right



As a veterinarian with a special interest in reptiles and amphibians, Dr Shane Simpson is probably better known as 'The Reptile Doctor'. Each year he treats over 2000 pet and wild reptiles at Karingal Veterinary Hospital located in the south-eastern suburbs of Melbourne. He runs a very popular Facebook page and YouTube channel detailing the many and varied cases he sees on a daily basis.

Michael Cermak - BSc, MSc
Keeping and Breeding Australian Native Green Tree Pythons in the Tropics



Michael is a semi-retired zoologist, wildlife photographer and a Green Tree Python breeder. After eight years of keeping and breeding pythons, Michael has been able to accumulate a good deal of information on their ecology, behaviour and reproductive biology. Michael also published two books with CSIRO, six children's books with Steve Parish Publishing, contributes regularly to Scales & Tails magazine and occasionally writes for the Asian Geographic, Animal Wildlife Secrets and other magazines. He is currently appointed as a Research Fellow with the School of Marine & Tropical Biology at James Cook University.

Dr Robert Johnson - BVSc, MANZCVS, CertZooMed, BA
I Think My Reptile's Sick, Should I Call the Vet?



Robert runs a small animal, wildlife and reptile practice in Penrith with his veterinarian wife Jane. He has also worked as a clinical veterinarian at Taronga Zoo and along with Jane is a consultant veterinarian to Featherdale Wildlife Park. Robert also lectures in reptile medicine, wildlife medicine and veterinary professional studies at James Cook University Townsville. Robert and Brendan Carmel have recently co-authored *A Guide to Health and Disease in Reptiles and Amphibians*, published by ABK Publications.

Michael McFadden - BSc (Hons)
General Husbandry of Australian Frogs

Michael is the Supervisor of the Herpetofauna division at Taronga Zoo where he oversees the maintenance and husbandry of the zoo's collection of reptiles and amphibians. He has been at the zoo since 2003, after completing a biology degree at UTS and his honours research on the endangered Regent Honeyeater. Michael currently co-ordinates the zoo's amphibian conservation programs for six highly threatened species.



Peter Birch
Antaresia Pythons

Peter has been the owner and operator of Colourful Critters since 2005. He has saved many of reptiles from the public by rescuing, rehabilitating and relocating reptiles for over 12 years. As the owner/operator of a successful mobile education display he has educated numerous people on reptile awareness including non-indigenous reptiles for 15 years. Over the years Peter has kept and bred most species of Australian reptiles. He is co-author of *The Complete Children's Python* with Justin Julander and Nick Mutton which is published by ECO Herpetological Publishing & Distribution in 2013. Peter's interactivity can be seen as host of Australia's first weekly blog/talk radio—Reptile Radio Australia—aimed at reptile keepers, and on Critta Cam on Youtube™.

