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**RESEARCH SEMINAR**

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**SUBURBAN GARDENS IN SYDNEY'S PERIPHERY:  
AMENITY, BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND  
BUSHFIRE**

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Dr Andrew Kelly is a Senior Lecturer at the Faculty of Law, University of Wollongong, where he also is a member of the University's Institute of Conservation Biology and Law. He teaches in the areas of administrative law, environmental law and local government law. Andrew's research focuses on the interconnections between land-use planning, nature conservation, the nature of local government and relevant regional mechanisms. He is qualified in both town planning and law, having worked for rural and urban local government, as well as for the NSW state government, before joining academia.

Andrew is a co-author of the *Biodiversity Planning Guide for NSW Local Government*, which in 2002 was awarded the Planning Institute of Australia's prestigious national Ministerial prize for planning excellence. Other recent journal publications focus on the conflict between conservation and recreation on municipal parklands, the potential regional environmental role of county councils and threatened species conservation law. The 2006 fourth edition of the *NSW Environmental Law Handbook* contains two chapters written by Andrew. Current funded research work involves conservation off-setting mechanisms at the local level and council responsibilities regarding domestic animals.

This is Andrew's second visit to Town and Regional Planning at the University of Dundee: he spent his sabbatical last year with us and we welcome his brief return. Do come and join us to listen to a report on his ongoing research in this field.