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## The introduction, spread, impact and control of the common myna (*Acridotheres tristis*)

Thursday 25 July 2013 1-2pm

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Fenner Seminar Room, Building 141, Linnaeus Way, ANU

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Kate will be talking about the results of her PhD research. She will focus on the invasion process (stages and tailored management actions), the impact of the common myna on native birds in Canberra and control of the common myna through community trapping and other potential methods.

Kate Grarock is a PhD Candidate at the Australian National University. Her research covers the introduction, spread, impact and control of the common myna (*Acridotheres tristis*). Kate worked in the Royal Australian Navy as a Hydrographic Survey Operator, before undertaking an Environmental Science Degree at Wollongong University. Her honours thesis focused on the impact of urban development on the yellow-bellied glider (another cavity nesting species). Kate has worked at the Federal Department of Environment and overseas at the Vietnam Academy of Science. She is very excited to be presenting the results of the thesis and is looking forward to continuing a career in Ecology. She is currently working as the Sanctuary Ecologist at Mulligans Flat Woodland Sanctuary.



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