

# THE ANNUAL BOODJA SOIL SCIENCE LECTURE

6 pm Monday 7 September 2015

Soil Science Australia (WA Branch) invites you to the annual WA Boodja Soil Science Lecture.

Boodja is a Noongar word for “land” and the lecture series acknowledges the important role of aboriginal understanding in the responsible management of our soil and land.



This year the society is honoured to have Professor Rob Fitzpatrick present the third in this lecture series.

Rob is a world-renown researcher in pedology, mineralogy and biogeochemistry, and leads the field in Australia in criminal and environmental soil forensics.

Rob is Professorial Fellow at The University of Adelaide and Post Retirement Fellow in CSIRO. He is Director of the Centre for Australian Forensic Soil Science' (CAFSS) and the Acid Sulfate Soils Centre (ASSC).

He is Principal Consultant of “Soil Forensic Solutions”, Vice Chair of the International Union of Geological Sciences Initiative on Forensic Geology and a Certified Professional Soil Scientist (CPSS)

Rob's presentation is titled:

*Making soil talk: The value of soil in solving criminal investigations*

## Venue:

This year the Boodja lecture will be held in association with the WA Soils Conference.

Registration for the conference, or dinner only option, is available online at [soilscienceaustralia.org](http://soilscienceaustralia.org)

Free public entry.

The lecture venue is the Atrium Resort Hotel, Mandurah.

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