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The Pacific Coast Entomological Society will meet at
8 PM on **FRIDAY, November 18, 2011**,
in Room 2063, Valley Life Sciences Building,
University of California, Berkeley

Kipling Will
University of California, Berkeley,
will present a talk entitled:
**"Walkabout: Adventures in Australia—
A Travelogue of Habitats, Sights and Beetles"**

Pre-Meeting Dinner

The pre-talk dinner (6:00pm) will be at Le Régal Vietnamese Restaurant, 2126 Center St., less than one block west of campus near the Shattuck and Center St. intersection. We will meet on the north side of the VLSB at 5:45pm and walk to the restaurant or you can meet us there. RSVP by 17 November by sending a message to Deanna Jackson at oxyjack@berkeley.edu.

Natural History Talk

The Randall Museum will be hosting a talk by Jack Muir Laws on November 17th. The talk will focus on The Art of Natural History. Laws will take his audience on an illustrated virtual tour across the Coast Ranges, exploring relationships between plants and animals along the way. Laws has worked as an environmental educator for over 25 years, and teaches natural history, conservation biology, scientific illustration and field sketching. He is a trained wildlife biologist and associate of the CAS. This event is free and starts at 7:30 p.m. at the Randall Museum, 199 Museum Way, San Francisco.

Invasive Pest Management Symposium

For those interested in learning more about the challenges of preventing, preparing for, responding to and recovering from invasive pests in California, a symposium will be held in Sacramento on November 30th. A wide variety of stakeholders will attend, including representatives from industry, Non Governmental Organizations, academia, as well as interested individuals. In this first of a series of symposia, the subject of how to be more effective with fewer resources and the identification of infrastructure needs in the 21st century will be explored. Discussions and collaborative participation are encouraged.

The first symposium will be held at Sacramento State University Alumni Center in Sacramento. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. The talks will begin at 10 a.m. and conclude at 4:00 p.m. A large turnout is anticipated, so please RSVP by Monday, November 21st if you'd like to participate. Space is limited, and RSVPs will be taken on a first come, first served basis. Once you RSVP, you will receive the agenda, as well as invites to future symposia. RSVP to symposia_rsvp@cdfa.ca.gov.