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6 July 2026

Community Lecture: Big Cats in the Wild

When: 15 August 2026

Time: 2:00 – 3.00pm

Where: Room 5.4, University of Newcastle

Who: Dr Luke Hunter, Australian biologist and Executive Director of the New York-based Panthera Foundation.

Background:

Fresh from his adventures in South Africa, Iran and Asia, Australian biologist Dr Hunter will be in Newcastle to talk about the current state of the 36 species of big cats around the world, and what is being done to protect these amazing animals.

Melbourne-born, Dr Hunter graduated with a Bachelor of Science Honours in Zoology from Monash University before heading to South Africa to begin his masters and doctorate.

Formerly the Head of the Great Cats program for the Wildlife Conservation Society, Hunter is now the Executive Director of the New-York based Panthera Foundation, formed to conserve the world's wild cats.

From tracking to radio tagging and poaching, Dr Hunter has seen it all, in some of the most beautiful, yet deadly countries in the world.

This free lecture is open to all members of the public.

For details on this event please contact the University on 02 1234 5678 or visit www.scienceweek.net.au.

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