



FRIDAY ENVIRONMENT FORUM

NPA Environment Centre

25 August

Introduced reptile causes mayhem

This week at Friday Forum – 25 August: The guest speaker is **Jay Turner** from Laguna Pest Control, who will talk about **Asian House Geckos**.

Jay will talk about the biology of this highly successful invader, their impact on us and our environment and discuss the effectiveness of the myriad of control products and methods on the market. Asian House Geckos loathe them or love them they are here to stay!



Asian House Gecko

This introduced reptile has well and truly established itself on the Sunshine Coast and is causing mixed emotions, by short circuiting our air-conditioner units yet providing free pest control. There is now evidence of yet another introduced gecko species, the Mourning Gecko pictured, which is populating itself right here in Noosa!

*For anybody who is interested in learning how to differentiate between native and non-native geckos, or to learn how to make your house less gecko friendly, come along to the NPA Environment Centre, 5 Wallace Drive Noosaville on **Friday August 25**. Jay Turner's previous presentations on termites, spiders and rats have been very popular so this is one talk you don't want to miss. Coffee and a chat are on offer from 10am. Forum ends 12:15pm. For those interested in an interpretive birding walk before the forum, meet Valda in the Environment Centre car park at 8.30am.*

All welcome.



Mourning Gecko