



Day 1 – Tuesday 27 August

DAILY GENERAL ATTRACTIONS:

10.30am - 3pm: Hall 1 – Interactive Marketplace. Visit for market stalls, coffee, to refuel at breacktimes and take part in fireside chats.

9am - 3pm: Waterfront 1 – Wellbeing space. Visit for a quiet space to retreat and reflect. You'll find comfortable seating and desk space.

SESSION 1:

- 9am Auditorium – Welcome to Country**
Elders of Conference, Auntie Dottie Fejo and Uncle Roque Lee, Larrakia Nation
- 9.30am Auditorium – Opening Addresses**
Senator the Hon Malarndirri McCarthy (Minister for Indigenous Australians), the Hon Tanya Plibersek MP (Minister for the Environment and Water) and Jody Broun (CEO, NIAA)
- 10.10am Auditorium – Larrakia briefing:** David Kurnoth
- 10.40am Morning Tea**
- 10.55/11.05/11.15am Saltwater Welcome Ceremony** by Trent Lee, Larrakia Nation at The Beach (5 min walk)

SESSION 2:

- 11.30am Auditorium – Keynote speaker:** Ricky Archer, Director, Parks Australia
- 12.15pm On Country Experience**
COUNTRY – Belyuen Community Tour
Bus leaving from Darwin Convention Centre bus bay, **lunch boxes will be provided.**
- 12.15pm Lunch**

SESSION 3:

- 1pm On Country Experiences**
LAND – Gurumbai Trail & Crocodylus Park, via bus at Darwin Convention Centre bus bay **1pm**
WATER – Darwin Harbour, via Stokes Hill Wharf **1.15pm** (5-10min walk to Ferry)
- 1.30pm Larrakia Nation Workshop 1**
Hall 2 – Explore the Didgeridoo! Workshop (male attendance only)
Auditorium – Native Bees demonstration
Hall 1 – Animal Handling
Waterfront 1 – Basket weaving (female attendance only)
- 2.15pm Afternoon Tea**
- 2.45pm Larrakia Nation Workshop 2** (as above)
- 3.30pm END – DAY 1 CONFERENCE**
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Day 2 – Wednesday 28 August

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SESSION 1:

- 9.10am Auditorium – Facilitator led feedback session**
- 9.30am Auditorium – Keynote speaker:** Professor Anne Poelina, Trail for Life, Martuwarra Council
- 10am Auditorium – Keynote speaker:** Warlpa Thompson, Archaeologist, Fresh Water Management and Inland Waterways, Chair of Mutawintji National Park and a Director of the Barkandji Native Title PBC.
- 10.45am Morning Tea**

SESSION 2:

- 11.15am RANGER SHARING: Hall 2 – Sharing knowledge on Sea Country**
Dion Sands and Stirling King from Gunggandji-Mandingalbay Yidinji Peoples Prescribed Body Corporate and JCU TropWATER.
Zoe Cozens and Fiona Maher from Pakana Rangers, Tasmanian Aboriginal Centre
- 11.15am LEARNING FROM THE OLD WAYS: Damibila 1 & Madla 2 – Two-way Science In the Kimberley** Eduardo Maher from Kimberly Land Council
- 11.15am LEARNING NEW WAYS: Auditorium – Embracing new ways/Sharing the learning from looking after Country and communities** Sarah Eccles and Patricia Nash, Lisa Young and Jason Maclean from Conservation Coaches Network Australia and Canadian Unama'ki Institute of Natural Resources
- 11.15am INFORMATION SHARING: Waterfront 2/3 – Booderee National Park – Joint Management in Practice, and First Nations Water Rights** George Brown, Jacqui Herbert and Rachel Thorne from Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water

SESSION 3:

- 12.05pm RANGER SHARING: Hall 2 – Giving back to Sea Country** Gavin Singleton, Bernard Lloyd Singleton and Jai Singleton from Yirrganydji Land and Sea Rangers
- 12.05pm SHARING KNOWLEDGE: Betbiyan 3 & Bundirrik 4 – Biosecurity Surveillance and Ghosts Nets and Marine Debris – Top Watch – Fee for Service with Rangers** Dale Morris and Gayle Heron from Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
- 12.05pm INFORMATION SESSION: Waterfront 2/3– Vessel Safety, Compliance and Emergency Beacon Usage.** Desley Thompson and Ajay Palayil from Australian Maritime Safety Authority

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Day 2 – Wednesday 28 August (continued)

- 12.05pm** **LOOKING TO THE FUTURE: Damibila 1 & Madla 2 – Oral Science to data, Kimberley First Nations Story** Marlee Hutton from Kimberley Land Council
- 12.45pm** **Lunch**
- SESSION 4:**
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- 1.45pm** **RANGER SHARING: Hall 2 – Caring for Country in a changing world**
Clare Lena from Tweed Byron Local Aboriginal Land Council
- 1.45pm** **LEARNING FROM THE OLD WAYS: Betbiyan 3 & Bundirrik 4 – Yarning Session: Empowering Indigenous Land Management through a web-based environmental monitoring platform: vision, approach, and project guidance**
Mark Cowan and Professor Stephen van Leeuwen from Resilient Landscape Hub in the National Environmental Science Program
- 1.45pm** **LEARNING NEW WAYS: Damibila 1 & Madla 2 – Sea Country Indigenous Protected Areas: Indigenous Leadership in the Protection of Australia’s Marine Environments**
Janella Isaac from Mayala Inninalang Aboriginal Corporation, Jackie Gould from Charles Darwin University, Fiona Keighran and Corrine Coombes from Li-Anthawirriyarra Sea Rangers
- 1.45pm** **INFORMATION SHARING: Auditorium – First Nations Drone policy**
Ross Slater from Department of Infrastructure, David Cole from FlyFreely, Renee Bartolo and Isaac Palmer from DCCEEW and Jaclyn Smith from CASA
- SESSION 5:**
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- 2.30pm** **RANGER SHARING: Waterfront 2/3 – Partnerships and Networking Women Only Session**
Larissa Hale from Yuku Baja Muliku Landowner and Reserves with the Indigenous Women’s Ranger Network
- 2.30pm** **SHARING KNOWLEDGE: Hall 2 – Threatened species management**
Jake Muller, Elliot Hunter, Vallarina Aspro and Ben Puglisi from Yamatji Marlpa Aboriginal Corporation and Nyanguamata Rangers
- 2.30pm** **LOOKING TO THE FUTURE/RANGER SHARING: Damibila 1 & Madla 2 – Career pathways**
Walaaybaa Rangers from Tamworth Local Aboriginal Land Council
- 2.30pm** **LEARNING NEW WAYS: Auditorium – Renewable Energy Country Planning**
Karrina Nolan and friends from First Nations Clean Energy Network
- SESSION 6:**
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- 3.10pm** **Auditorium – Facilitator led feedback session** Overview of the day with feedback
- 3.30pm** **Afternoon Tea**
- 4pm** **END – DAY 2 CONFERENCE**
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- 5.30pm** **EVENING – FIRST NATIONS NIGHT MARKET**
- 6.30pm** **OFFICIAL DINNER**



Day 3 – Thursday 29 August

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SESSION 1:

9am Auditorium – Looking to the future: Panel and Q&A Session with CEO and Senior Leaders
Facilitated panel with Bridgette Bellenger from NIAA, Ricky Archer from DCCEEW, Ian Hamm from ILSC, Racquel Kerr and Oliver Costello from IRRG

SESSION 2:

10.10am RANGER SHARING: Hall 2 – Empowering Indigenous Women Rangers: The Kimberley Ranger Strategy

Zaripha Barnes from Kimberley Land Council

Caring for Country using Drones

Vanessa Murry, Anthea Lawrence and Danisha Riley from Mimal Land Management

10.10am SHARING KNOWLEDGE: Auditorium – Desert Internship and Right Way Desert Fire

Ed Muir, Kyah Stephens, Justin McKinnon, Verna Morgan, Jennifer Morgan, Paul "Junior" Morgan and Miranda Long from Indigenous Desert Alliance and Birriliburu Rangers

10.10am LEARNING NEW WAYS: Damibila 1 & Madla 2 – Yarning Circle: Data driven conservation and bridging the data gap

Juliet Seers from The Atlas of Living Australia, CSIRO

10.10am LEARNING FROM THE OLD WAYS: Betbiyan 3 & Bundirrik 4 – Storytelling with Indigenous Community in Language Workshop

Simon Storey and Tina Storey from The Storey Players

10.10am PLANNING: Waterfront 2/3 – Yarning Circle: Sector strengthening strategy

Racquel Kerr and Oliver Costello from Indigenous Rangers Reference Group

10.50am Morning Tea

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SESSION 3:

- 11.20am** **LOOKING TO THE FUTURE: Betbiban 3 & Bundirrik 4 – Collaborative co-design initiative with Mimal and Wardekken community**
Michelle Dunscombe and Mitch Carey from Mimal and Wardekken Land Management
- 11.20am** **SHARING KNOWLEDGE: Damibila 1 & Madla 2 – Burrandies Caring for Country**
Belinda Bonney, Craig Kropinyeri and David New from Burrandies Aboriginal Corporation
- 11.20am** **LEARNING NEW WAYS: Hall 2 – Embracing new ways, using ocean observing to understand Sea Country** Michelle Heupel from Integrated Marine Observing System
- 11.20am** **LOOKING TO THE FUTURE: Waterfront 2/3 – How to ensure Indigenous research priorities are effectively included in environmental research**
Dr Leah Talbot and Teagan Shields from North Australian Indigenous Land and Sea Management Alliance
- 11.20am** **PLANNING: Auditorium – Sector Strengthening through Partnerships, Alliances and Collaboration** Panel Facilitated by Ian Hamm, ILSC Chair. Panel members: Karrina Nolan, Samantha Murray, Suzanne Thompson, Rene Woods, Barry Hunter and Bo Carne
- 12.00pm** **Lunch**

SESSION 4:

- 1pm** **RANGER SHARING: Hall 2 – Country Mouse/Town Mouse**
Stephen Dawson and David Kurnoth from Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation and Nathan Neve, Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation Ranger
- 1pm** **LEARNING NEW WAYS: Damibila 1 & Madla 2 – Environmental Monitoring and Management of Tidal wetland shorelines** Norm Duke and Jock Mackenzie from James Cook University and Earthwatch Australia
- 1pm** **LEARNING FROM THE OLD WAYS: Auditorium – Yitaki Maninjaku Ngurungka (Reading the Country)** Reading the Country Team from Central Land Council
- 1pm** **LEARNING NEW WAYS: Betbiban 3 & Bundirrik 4 – Developing cultural indicators of drought resilience** Max Fabila and Brad Moggridge from CSIRO and University of Canberra
- 1.40pm** **Afternoon Tea**

SESSION 5:

- 2.10pm** **Auditorium – Facilitator led session** Wrap up
- 3pm** **Auditorium – Closing Ceremony**
- 3.30pm** **END – CONFERENCE**