



ABORIGINAL HOUSING AND HOMELANDS CONFERENCE

Mparntwe
9-12 April 2024

Building a strong, self-determined Aboriginal housing and homelands sector in the Northern Territory

Mparntwe (Alice Springs) Convention Centre

TUESDAY 9 APRIL – WELCOME RECEPTION

Room	<i>Ghan Foyer</i>
17:00–18:00	Smoking Ceremony & Welcome to Country: Rosalie Rylie AHNT Welcome: Skye Thompson, CEO, AHNT AHNT Chair address: Alan Mole Sponsor address: Mark Eldridge, Sales, Communication & Media at ArmaPal Ltd* & Robert Bartrop, CRO, Source Global, PBC
18:00–19:00	Networking opportunity

WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL – DAY ONE

07:00–17:00	Registration desk open: Ghan Foyer
09:00–17:00	Exhibition open: Ghan Foyer & MacDonnell AB
09:00–09:15	Welcome to the Conference: Welcome to Country: Mr Benedict Stevens, Traditional Owner Mparntwe Introduction from AHNT CEO: Ms Skye Thompson, CEO, AHNT
09:15–09:45	Ministerial address: Hon Selena Uiobo MP, Minister for Remote Housing & Homelands
09:45–10:30	Opening keynote address: Dr. Josie Douglas, General Manager Professional Services, Central Land Council

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10:30–11:00	MORNING TEA		
11:00–11:30	Tanami Community Housing Project: Karl Hampton, Walpiri Representative & Louise Wellington, Tin Truck	Funding & housing growth opportunities available through the Housing Australia Future Fund: Luke Bo'sher, Head of Program Strategy & Impact, Housing Australia	Anindilyakwa Housing Aboriginal Corporation's journey towards self-determination: Cherelle Wurrawilya, James Durrilla & Serena Bara, Anindilyakwa Housing Aboriginal Corporation

11:30–12:00	Homelands & Homelands Housing & Infrastructure Program: Jacob Peggie, Director, Homeland Services Group & Alan Moore, Director, Homelands Housing & Infrastructure Program, NT Government	It takes two to tango, but who gets to lead? Learnings from negotiating the Tangentyere Town Camp Community Housing Model: Clive Rosewarne, Strategic Projects Manager & Eileen Hoosan, Director, Community Housing Central Australia, Michael Klerck, Social Policy Manager & Maxine Carlton, Director, Tangentyere Council	Drinking water security in the NT: Evie Rose, Senior Policy Officer, Sandra Morrison, CLC delegate & Maureen Nampinjimpa O'Keefe, Water Justice Project, Central Land Council
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12:00–12:30		Wilya Ajjul Janta – housing from the grass root, Wumpurrarni Way: Patricia Frank Nurururla, Wilya Janta	Repairs & maintenance: evaluating healthy homes: Liam Grealy, Senior Research Fellow, Menzies School of Health Research
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13:30–14:00	Joint partnership & interim accommodation facility in Darwin: Michael Rotumah, CEO, Larrakia Nation & Rob Lutter, CEO, St Vincent de Paul Society	13:30–14:15: Facing Up. The serious design challenges of First Nations housing in Central Australia: Professor Paul Memmott	Genuine partnerships to tackle the remote housing crisis: John Thomas, CEO Demed & Ray Pratt, CEO DICE
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14:00–14:30	Young people & homelessness in Mparntwe: Annie Taylor, Regional Coordinator at NT Shelter	14:15–15:00: Forging pathways to First Nations housing excellence: Unifying voices, driving accountability: Skye Thompson, CEO, AHNT, Deb Buckskin, Senior Advisor, Aboriginal Services, Baptist Care SA & Zachariah Matysek, COO, NATSIHA	Lessons from Tenants – building a strong, sustainable & self-determined community housing sector: Brittni Dienhoff, Antony Sinni, Evarna Petterson, North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency
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14:30–15:00	Addressing the "causes of the causes" by developing short & long-term solutions to environmental health & housing problems in remote Northern Territory communities: Michelle McMasters, Central Australian Aboriginal Congress		Supporting Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people into home ownership: Kelly Keane, Associate Director, Home Lending, Indigenous Business Australia
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15:00–15:30	AFTERNOON TEA		
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15:30–16:00	Keynote address: Matthew Ryan, Chairperson Northern Land Council		
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16:00–16:30	Keynote address: Jody Broun, CEO, National Indigenous Australians Agency*		
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16:30–16:45	Day 1 Recap / Summary		
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17:00	Day concludes – evening free for delegates		
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THURSDAY 11 APRIL – DAY TWO

07:00–17:00	Registration desk open: Ghan Foyer
10:00–17:00	Exhibition open: Ghan Foyer & MacDonnell AB
09:00–09:30	Keynote address: Deborah Di Natale, CEO, Council to Homeless Persons
09:30–09:45	AHHC 2024 group conference photograph: Please come along for the official conference group photograph

09:45–10:30	Aboriginal women's experiences of homelessness & domestic, family & sexual violence: Dr Chay Brown, Shirleen Campbell & Carmel Simpson, Family Violence Prevention Program, Tangentyere Council	Understanding the NRSC process: Brent Warren, Deputy CEO, Dept. Territory Families, Housing & Communities, Wendy Morton, Registrar, Office of the Community Housing Registrar NT & Frances Paterson-Fielder, CEO, Community Housing Central Australia	Central Land Council Homelands Reference Group: What homelands mean to us: Nick Rickard & Central Land Council Homelands Reference Group
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10:30–11:00	MORNING TEA		
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11:00–11:30	Building Blak & Blak Building: Naomi Anstess, Chairperson, NT Indigenous Business Network	The ACHIA NSW Story: Building a strong Aboriginal community housing sector in NSW: Lisa Sampson, CEO, Aboriginal Community Housing Industry Association NSW	The Healthy Waŋa Program 18-month review: Yoŋu solutions to addressing rheumatic heart disease in North East Arnhem Land: Francesca Breidahl & Danielle Yunupijju, Miwatj Health Aboriginal Corporation
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11:30–12:00	ANWERNE-KENHE: Our home, our story, our future: Tjantuna Limited	Out of area out of mind – examining the impact of the NT building certification system: Miriam Wallace, Project Manager & Architect, Susan Dugdale & Associates	RACE 2030 Climate Change Project: Clayton Reeves & Philip Hespe, SA Housing Authority
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12:00–12:30	Water for Homelands: embedding a systemic approach for safer water: Skye Haigh, Practice Lead, Ekistica	A Martu-led housing & infrastructure strategy: a project designed for advocacy: Keiran Wong & Terrance Jack*, The Fulcrum Agency	Community Housing Industry Australia NT: Carol Atkinson, Coordinator, Community Housing Industry Association NT
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13:30–14:00	Community partnerships for healthy homes: Lesley Martin, The University of Melbourne	REACH-ing beyond silos: Gayle Zammit, Homelands Engagement Officer, AHNT, Andrew Denniss, COO, CHCA; Carol Atkinson, Coordinator, CHIA NT, Janelle Aylmer, Property Services Manager, Yilli Housing, Sila Crosley, Senior Manager Operations, REINT & Kellie Dunn, CEO, Australasian Housing Institute*	Overview of Kalano Aboriginal Corporation: Alan Mole, CEO, Kalano Aboriginal Corporation
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14:00–14:30	Remote Indigenous housing: redefining culturally appropriate housing in remote communities: Elizabeth Zarebski, Architect, RASP Australia	Remote Housing Investment in the Northern Territory: Simone Persson, Branch Manager, Housing & Infrastructure Branch, National Indigenous Australians Agency, Emma White, CEO, Dept. Territory Families, Housing & Communities, Brent Warren, Deputy CEO, Housing Operations, Dept. Territory Families, Housing & Communities, Skye Thompson, CEO, AHNT & Josie Douglas, GM Professional Services, Central Land Council	Renewable energy solutions in remote communities & homelands: Karrina Nolan, Co-Chair, First Nations Clean Energy Network & Lauren Mellor, Project Coordinator, Original Power
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14:30–15:00	Workshop: Contributing to the June 2024 Responding to Homelessness in the NT edition of Parity: A workshop for potential contributors: Noel Murray, Editor, Parity		NT Housing for Health project outcomes & the importance of preventative / cyclical maintenance for health: Bobbie Bayley & David Donald, Healthabitat
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15:30–16:00	Keynote address: Vanessa Davies, Senior Aboriginal Researcher at Tangentyere Aboriginal Corporation, Lived Experience in Tangentyere Town Camps		
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16:00–16:30	Keynote address: John Paterson, Co-convenor of Aboriginal Peak Organisations NT, NT Representative Coalition of Peaks, CEO of Aboriginal Medical Services Alliance NT		
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16:30–16:45	Day 2 Recap / Pre-Dinner Summary		
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16:45	Day concludes		
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18:00–21:00	Conference Dinner: ASCC – The Courtyard		
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FRIDAY 12 APRIL – DAY THREE – HOMELANDS

07:00–17:00	Registration desk open: Ghan Foyer
09:00–17:00	Exhibition open: Ghan Foyer & MacDonnell AB
Room	<i>MacDonnell C</i>
09:00–09:30	Keynote address: Mr Yingjia Guyala MLA, Member for Mulka
09:30–10:30	NT Government address: PANEL: Department of Territory Families, Housing & Communities – Housing & Homelands update: Emma White, CEO, Dept. Territory Families, Housing & Communities, Brent Warren, Deputy CEO, Jared Collins, Executive Director, Housing Market Reform & Programs, Danyelle Jarvis, Executive Director, Remote Housing Reforms Programs & Alan Moore, Director, Homelands Housing & Infrastructure Program

10:30–11:00	MORNING TEA		
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11:00–11:30	Keynote address: Barbara Shaw, Tangentyere Council		
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11:30–12:00	Yapa-Kurlangu Ngurra Aboriginal Corporation: Robin Granites, Director & Rob Cowan, CEO		
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12:00–12:30	Urapuntja Aboriginal Corporation: Joyce Jones, Director & Jim Stacey, CEO		
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12:30–13:30	LUNCH		
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13:30–14:00	Nawarddeken Academy & Warddeken Indigenous Protection Authority		
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14:00–14:30	Housing for Homelands: Chloe Gibbon, Co-CEO & Janos Kerekes, Co-CEO		
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14:30–15:00	Ingkerreke Services: Jozan Collins, CEO		
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15:00–15:30	AFTERNOON TEA		
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15:30–16:00	Aboriginal Housing Northern Territory – Priorities to strengthen the Aboriginal community-control sector: Skye Thompson, CEO & Nathan Evans, Managing Director, AHNT		
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16:00–16:30	Closing keynote address: Zachariah Matysek, COO, NATSIHA		
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16:30	Conference wrap up		
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