

# 2024 Australasian Mangrove and Saltmarsh Network Conference

The University of Queensland, St Lucia

19<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024



The AMSN Conference Committee invites you to sponsor the Australasian Mangrove and Saltmarsh Network Conference, which will be held Tuesday 19 to Friday 22 November 2024, at The University of Queensland's St Lucia campus.

The Australasian Mangrove and Saltmarsh Network is an informal independent network for people and organisations concerned about mangrove and saltmarsh tidal wetland habitats around Australia and Australasia generally.

## **Conference themes**

The 2024 Conference theme is *Connecting for coastal co-becoming: people working with nature in the intertidal*. It will bring together scientists, managers, educators and policy makers in an interactive forum to share and discuss current research and trends in coastal wetland management. This event will provide numerous networking opportunities to foster collaborative partnerships that will benefit your organisation in the future.

The program will involve various opportunities to showcase important developments in intertidal habitats around Australasia, structured across presentation sessions, plenaries, workshops, and field trips. Thematic sessions will include (though are not limited to): coastal conservation and restoration, blue carbon, nature based solutions, ecosystem services, sea level rise, and gaps in our coastal knowledge.

This year's conference also aims to highlight Traditional Owner Knowledges during the conference and field trips, and strongly encourages participation of local Traditional Owners including the Traditional Owners of Country and Sea Country around the conference venue, the Yagara and Turrbal people of Magandjin (Brisbane) and surrounds, and the Quandamooka people of nearby Quandamooka (Moreton Bay). Scholarships for Indigenous participation will be available to demonstrate our commitment to this as part of the conference, to which your organisation can contribute through sponsorship.

## **Sponsorship opportunities – procedures and details**

We kindly request your organisation considers sponsoring this event, as it provides an opportunity to showcase your current coastal wetland management and associated education programs. We have developed several sponsorship opportunities to support your organisation's presence at the conference, accommodating for varying capacities to contribute. Sponsorship will be organised on a first come, first serve basis, and will be secured by receipt of payment: prices are in Australian Dollars, inclusive of GST. The tiered sponsorship arrangements for the conference are outlined on page 2.

If you are interested in the sponsorship package, please contact Rose Foster at [rose.foster@uq.edu.au](mailto:rose.foster@uq.edu.au).

### **Gold level: \$10,000**

- Conference registration for 4 people & conference banquet for 4 people
- Organisation logo on all conference material (program, nametags, merchandise), and fliers included in conference satchel
- Naming rights & opportunity to chair one selected session: inclusive of organisation logo, corporate profile and weblinks on screen prior to session.
- Naming rights for a selected social session
- Naming rights for Indigenous / rural participation scholarships

### **Silver Level \$5,000**

- Conference registration for 2 people & conference banquet for 2 people
- Organisation logo on all conference material (program, nametags, merchandise), including organisation fliers inside conference satchel
- Naming rights & opportunity to chair one selected session: inclusive of organisation logo, corporate profile and weblinks on screen prior to session.
- Naming rights for Indigenous / rural participation scholarships

### **Bronze Level \$2,500**

- Conference registration for 1 person & conference banquet for 1 person
- Organisation logo on all conference material (program, nametags, merchandise).
- Naming rights for Indigenous / rural participation scholarships

### **Session sponsorship \$600**

- Acknowledgment at opening and closing of session
- Opportunity to chair session
- Logo on session slides & on the conference website

### **Banquet Dinner Sponsorship \$1,000**

- Conference registration for 1 person & conference banquet for 1 person
- Sponsorship recognition at banquet dinner
- Organisation logo prominently displayed during banquet & opportunity for banner display at dinner

### **Indigenous / rural participation sponsorship \$1,000**

- Naming rights for Indigenous / rural participation scholarships

### **Custom sponsorship opportunities**

- To be discussed with conference organisers.