

## ISLAND ARKS SYMPOSIUM INDICATIVE PROGRAM September 2009

Start	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> December
0830	Registration (also available 1500-1700 Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> )	Commencement of Symposia 0900	Commencement of Symposia 0900	Workshops and Fieldtrips (Optional, will be arranged on application) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Great Barrier Reef Marine Park</li> <li>Conway National Park</li> <li>Whitsunday Islands National Park (Whitehaven Beach, South Molle Island, Cid Harbour)</li> </ul>
0930	Welcome to Country and Official Opening  Aunty Carol Prior speaking for the Ngaro People	Opening Presentation  To be announced	Plenary Session  To be announced	
1000	Keynote Address  "Journeying out of Terra Nullius – the need for joint management of our islands".  John Woinarski	Keynote Address  "Australia's islands: conservation values and management challenges"  Andrew Burbidge	Keynote Address  "Conservation Management Planning"  Bob Pressey	
1030	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	
1100	Session 1 Indigenous Partnerships  Paper 1 Jennifer Rahmoy  "Indigenous Protected Areas – managing country to promote biodiversity and cultural resource conservation".  Paper 2 – Case Study  "Wellesley Islands Indigenous Protected Area"  Paper 3 – Case Study  Anindilyakwa Indigenous Protected Area"	Session 4 Management Challenges – Pests  Paper 1 Andrew Congram  Management of significant ecosystems and threatened species in conservation reserves on Curtis Island by controlling pest animals.  Paper 2 John Olds & Andrew MacDougall  'Island Hitchhikers' in the Capricornia Cays: Biosecurity, baseline assessment of vegetation communities and invasive species.  Paper 3 Dan Schaper  Protecting High Conservation Value Islands in Far North Queensland from Weeds of National Significance  Paper 4 Rhonda Melzer  Is killing goats and burning bush the answer? – Achieving conservation outcomes on St Bees Island.	Session 7 Conservation Planning  Paper 1 John Olds & John Hicks  "Island Management Priorities: Conservation Values, Threats and Risk Management"  Paper 2 Silva Larson & Debora De Freitas  "Does your "sense of place" determine how you value the environment? Implications for conservation planning in the Whitsunday region"  Paper 3 Chris Mitchell & Ross Patterson  Evaluating the integrity of Moreton Island National Park: Making sense of what we know.  Paper 4 Simon Bryars  Protecting the unique marine biodiversity of South Australia's offshore islands	
	1200 Lunch & Poster Session	1220 Lunch & Poster Session	1220 Lunch	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December

1330	<p><b>Session 2 Community Engagement &amp; Visitor Management</b></p> <p><b>Paper 1 Jason Harvey</b> "Forming a Single Allied Body to Solve the Problem of Many Stakeholders on Fraser Island"</p> <p><b>Paper 2 Michael Sherriff</b> "Natural resource Management on The Furneaux Group"</p> <p><b>Paper 3 Carolyn Williams</b> Planning for island visitor use and expectations in the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area</p> <p><b>Paper 4 Presenter TBC</b> The future of visitor management on Queensland's protected area islands</p> <p><b>Paper 5 Sue Olsen</b> Queensland's world heritage islands – a diverse array of interpretive opportunities and challenges</p>	<p><b>Session 5 Integrated Solutions</b></p> <p><b>Paper 1 John Olds</b> Scale insect and invasive ant management in the Capricornia Cays, including impacted pisonia forest restoration</p> <p><b>Paper 2 Peter Collins</b> Warraber Island Waste Management Demonstration Project</p> <p><b>Paper 3 Jason Esdalle</b> Pacific Adventurer Oil Spill Disaster on Moreton Island National Park: the response and lessons learned</p> <p><b>Paper 4 Colln Lawton</b> Balancing human risk with sustainable wildlife conservation; Managing Fraser Island dingoes</p>	<p><b>Session 8 Perspectives</b></p> <p><b>Paper 1 Malcolm Turner</b> Climate Change Islands of change - addressing the vulnerability of Great Barrier Reef islands to climate change.</p> <p><b>Paper 2 Derek Ball</b> Shifting baselines – Are we really aiming at the right conservation targets ?</p> <p><b>Other Perspectives (TBA)</b></p>	Summit Meeting
1500	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	Afternoon Tea	
1530	<p><b>Session 3 The Kangaroo Island Experience</b></p> <p><b>Paper 1 Jeanette Gellard</b> Kangaroo Island – Island Refuge</p> <p><b>Paper 2 Duka, T.</b> Kangaroo Island Tourism Optimisation Management Model – making better decisions</p> <p><b>Paper 3 Pip Masters et. al.</b> Kangaroo Island Pest Eradication Program With a Focus on Feral Goats</p> <p><b>Paper 4 Martine Kincloch</b> "Marine Pests"</p> <p><b>Paper 5 Philip Pisanu</b> "Fire Ecology and Planning on Kangaroo Island - Challenges in Rapidly Changing Biophysical and Institutional Environments".</p>	<p><b>Session 6 Island Koalas</b></p> <p><b>Paper 1 Alistair Melzer et al.</b> "Predicting resilience to climate change impacts on island habitat of the koala (<i>Phascolarctos cinereus</i>)."</p> <p><b>Paper 2 Bill Ellis et. al.</b> "The ghost ships <i>Phascolarctos</i>".</p> <p><b>Paper 3 Frank Carrick et. al.</b> "Minjerribah Koalas: a unique population"</p> <p><b>Paper 4 Romane Cristescu et. al.</b> "Koala populations on Southern Australian islands"</p>	<p><b>Session 9 Fauna</b></p> <p><b>Paper 1 Sarah Bell</b> Ecophysiology of the Marsupial Squirrel Glider; The Costs and Benefits of Island Life</p> <p><b>Paper 2 Malcolm Turner</b> Bye-bye birdies - are seabirds failing to breed on the Great Barrier Reef?</p> <p><b>Paper 3 Barry Nolan</b> Proserpine rock-wallaby introduction to Hayman Island – an exemplary partnership in endangered species and ecosystem management.</p> <p><b>Paper 4 Jason Van Weenen</b> "Conservation on South Australia's Islands"</p>	
1720	Close	Close	Close	
1900		Conference Dinner		