



# Island Arks Symposium VII

## Partnering for Land, Sea and Coast

5-9 September 2022

Phillip Island, Victoria, Australia

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### Invitation for Abstracts and workshops

The theme to the 2022 Island Arks Symposium: *Partnering for land, sea and coast*, has been chosen to recognise the significance of partnerships that effectively manage the natural and cultural values of islands, surrounding seas and coasts.

In particular, it seeks to highlight the leading role of Traditional Owners and community groups in island, sea and coastal management. Only through the joint efforts and shared understanding can the environmental, cultural, social, and economic values of islands be protected.

## Call for workshops and themed sessions

We are seeking proposals from Ranger teams, Traditional Owners, community groups, practitioners, policy makers and scientists for (a) Session Themes and (b) Workshops that explore the challenges, pathways and solutions to forging successful partnerships to managing island systems, and how the resilience of island systems can be enhanced in a changing world. If you wish to propose to organise a Workshop or themed session during the symposium, please email [events@penguins.org.au](mailto:events@penguins.org.au)

## Call for abstracts

We were excited by the number of Abstracts received for the 2021 Symposium. We invite submissions of abstracts for 2022. We especially invite all those that had confirmed their availability to present in 2021 to submit an abstract again, with an opportunity to update abstracts in 2022.

Please contact **Melissa Cashman** at [events@penguins.org.au](mailto:events@penguins.org.au)

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We look forward to welcoming you to Phillip Island in September!

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