



# UPLIFT:

Supporting the work of youth & Aboriginal people in the conservation sector



## DAY ONE

8.00-8.30 AM

**REGISTRATION & NETWORKING**

*Main Foyer*

8.30-9.15 AM

**WELCOME - AUNTY MARIE TAYLOR**

Smoking Ceremony & Welcome to Country

*Terrace & Amphitheatre*

9.15-9.25 AM

**HOUSEKEEPING**

*Banquet Hall*

9:25-10.10 AM

**KEYNOTE**

**Tyrone Garstone** | CEO, Kimberley Land Council

*Banquet Hall*

10.10-10.30 AM

**CCWA UPDATE: THE ROAD TO 2030**

CCWA Executive Director Joe Heffernan & Programs Director Maggie Wood

*Banquet Hall*

10.30-11 AM

**MORNING TEA & MEMBER GROUP EXPO**

11.00-11.45 AM

**CARING FOR COUNTRY**

**Tjaltjraak Rangers** | Caring for country through cultural practice and environmental protection

*Banquet Hall*

11.45-12.45 PM

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS: CHOOSE ONE**

**Jess Beckerling**

Strategy workshop

*Banquet Hall*

**Kooyan Designs**

Six Seasons interactive art piece

*Karda Room*

**Will Bessen**

Building your campaign narrative

*Karrak Room*



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12.45-1.45 PM

**LUNCH & MEMBER GROUP EXPO**

1.45-2.30 PM

**PANEL**

**Oral McGuire | Heidi Mippy | Ben Cole | Keith Pekin**

How can farmers, land managers Indigenous leaders and TO's work alongside one another combining their knowledge and practices to meet environmental challenges?

*Banquet Hall*

2:30-3.00 PM

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS: CHOOSE ONE**

**Mia Pepper** | Nuclear Free WA

Reflecting on the CCWA Uranium Free campaign between 2010 and 2023

**Keith Bradby OAM** | Gondwana Link

A white fella's experience - supporting and working with First Nations folk

*Banquet Hall*

*Karda Room*

3.00-3.30 PM

**AFTERNOON TEA & MEMBER GROUP EXPO**

3.30-4.15 PM

**PANEL: ARC TRAINING CENTRE FOR HEALING COUNTRY**

**Christian Miller-Sabbioni | Grace Wyeth | Damon Guerinoni**

Fusing Indigenous knowledge and traditional approaches with western science to rehabilitate and restore Country

*Banquet Hall*

4.15-5.00 PM

**PLENARY FORUM**

Q&A with speakers

*Banquet Hall*

5.00-6.00 PM

**SUNDOWNER**

Music from Kobi Morrison



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8.30-9.00 AM

**WELCOME - AUNTY MARIE TAYLOR**  
Welcome to Country

*Banquet Hall*

9.00-9.20 AM

**HOUSEKEEPING**

*Banquet Hall*

9:20-10.05 AM

**KEYNOTE**  
**Chontarle Bellottie** | Bush Heritage Australia

*Banquet Hall*

10.05-10.30 AM

**PRACTICAL PARTNERSHIPS IN NATURAL CAPITAL PROJECTS WITH  
TRADITIONAL OWNERS**  
**Luke Bayley** | CEO, South Coast NRM

*Banquet Hall*

10.30-11.00 AM

**MORNING TEA & MEMBER GROUP EXPO**

11.00-11.30 AM

**A REGENERATION SUCCESS STORY**  
**Frances Jones** | Wooleen Station

*Banquet Hall*

11.30-12.00PM

**PANEL: YOUTH ENGAGEMENT**  
**Charlotte Pham** | **Noni Oldfield** | **Rose Scott** - Activate Tree Planting

*Banquet Hall*

12.00-12.30 PM

**CONSERVATION IN SCHOOLS**  
**Bruce Ivers** | Environmental Immersion Program - Emmanuel Catholic College  
**Michele Watson** | **Lynette Hillier** | The Innovation Academy - Manea Senior College

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**LUNCH & MEMBER GROUP EXPO**



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1.30-2.20 PM

**KEYNOTE**  
Special guest speaker to be announced

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2.20-3.00 PM

**FUTURE OF WORK & GREEN JOBS FOR YOUTH & INDIGIENOUS AUSTRALIANS**  
Jayde Rowlands | CCWA's rePOWER WA  
Prof. Mike Dockery | Bankwest Curtin Economics Centre

*Banquet Hall*

**MORE TO BE ANNOUNCED**

3.00-3.30 PM

**AFTERNOON TEA & MEMBER GROUP EXPO**

3:30-4.15 PM

**PANEL: ART AS A CATALYST FOR CHANGE**  
Raphaella Raaber | Sharyn Egan | Karen Hethey

*Banquet Hall*

4.15-4.45 PM

**YOUNG LEADERS SHAPING THE FUTURE**  
Speakers to be announced

*Banquet Hall*

4.45-5.00 PM

**CONFERENCE CLOSING**  
Where to from here?

*Banquet Hall*



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