



**ICIN**

Indigenous  
Carbon  
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Network

**Sponsorship  
prospectus**

**SAVANNA FIRE  
FORUM, 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>**

**NATIONAL INDIGENOUS  
CARBON FORUM, 26<sup>th</sup>**

February 2026

LARRAKIA COUNTRY, DARWIN

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# Sponsorship prospectus

The Indigenous Carbon Industry Network (ICIN) invites you to partner with us for Australia's leading savanna fire management event, the 8th annual **Savanna Fire Forum (SFF)**.

In an exciting first, ICIN will co-locate the SFF with the 2nd **National Indigenous Carbon Forum (NICF)**, reflecting the industry's growth and level of interest in the carbon industry from Indigenous groups across Australia.

## **Key event details:**

**Savanna Fire Forum, two days, Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th February 2026**

**National Indigenous Carbon Forum, one day, Thursday 26th February 2026**

**Venue: Darwin Convention Centre**

**2026 theme across the three days: Strong Roots, Strong Futures**

The Savanna Fire Forum is a well-established event that supports Indigenous leadership in savanna fire management, fosters knowledge sharing and promotes best practice.

The National Indigenous Carbon Forum addresses broader carbon methods beyond savanna fire management relevant to Indigenous proponents, highlights Indigenous rights and interests in carbon across Australia, and supports opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people to actively manage their Country.

In 2026, we anticipate welcoming 600 participants to this three day Indigenous-led event, including fire and land managers, Indigenous leaders, carbon practitioners, scientists, policymakers, and community members.





The Indigenous Carbon Industry Network (ICIN) is the national peak body supporting First Nations engagement in the carbon industry. ICIN is Indigenous-owned by our full members and governed by our 100% Aboriginal Board of Directors (both listed below).



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## OUR MEMBERS



## ASSOCIATE MEMBERS





# ICIN's values

**Strategic and Focused:** Our purpose is clear and connected to our actions.

**Genuine, Indigenous-led, Accessible and Member-driven:** We work together to support each other from the ground up, by ensuring decision-making is driven by our members.

**Empowering and Inclusive:** We support more Indigenous voices to be heard and seek to maximise benefits to Indigenous communities by enabling greater Indigenous engagement in the carbon industry.

**Respectful:** We acknowledge that we all come from different places, yet we seek common ground where we find it. We respect local cultural protocols and are mindful that our industry is grounded in thousands of years of traditional knowledge and practices.

**Transparent and Accountable:** We are a trusted voice for the industry through our reputation for practicing good governance and by supporting two-way communication throughout the network. **Innovative and Adaptive:** We are an emerging network, so we will adapt to members' needs as they change. We are innovative in our work and want to learn as we grow.

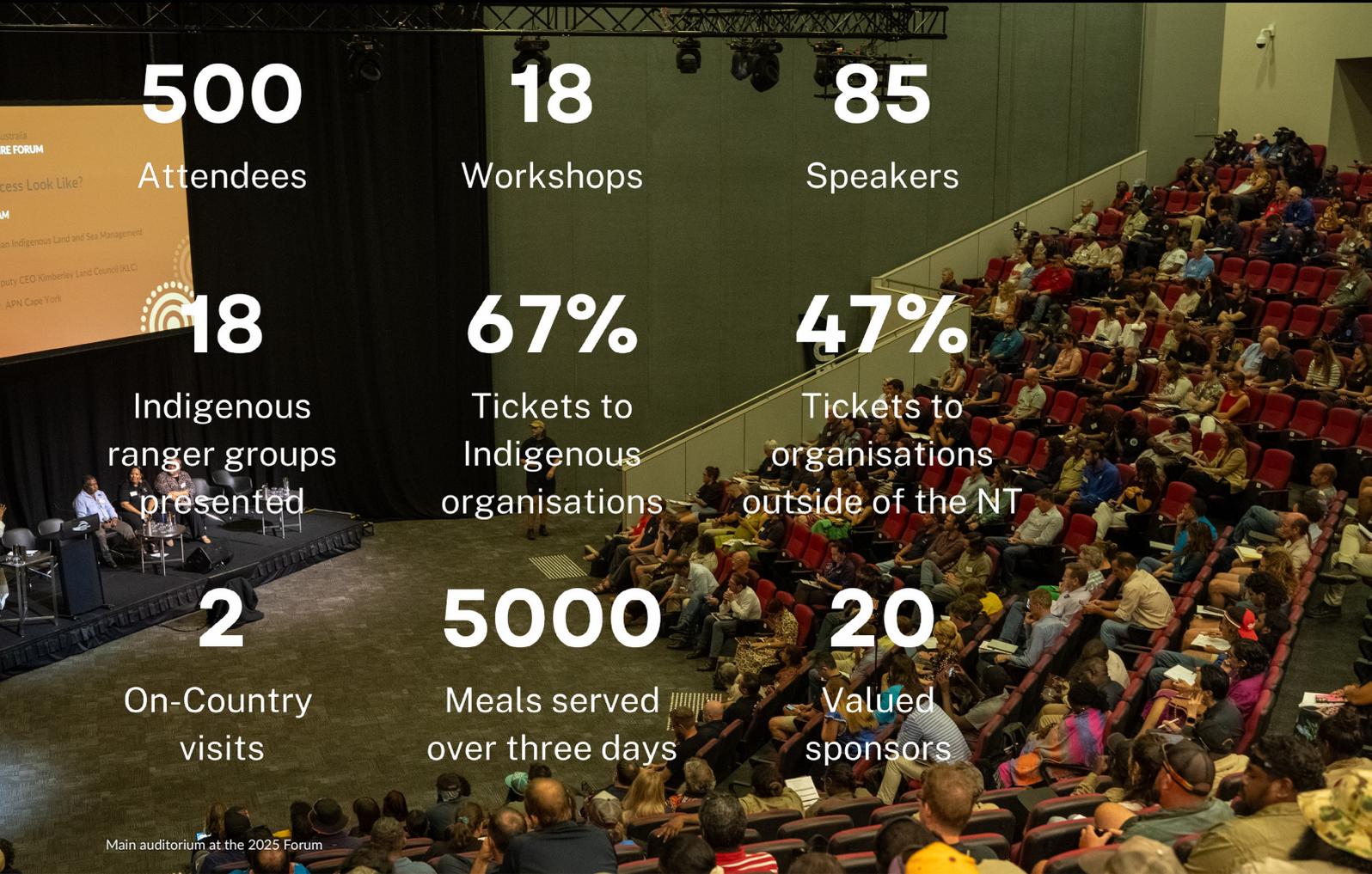
**Independent and Not-for-Profit:** We do not have any commercial interest in the carbon market other than seeking to enhance benefits for all Indigenous carbon businesses across Australia.



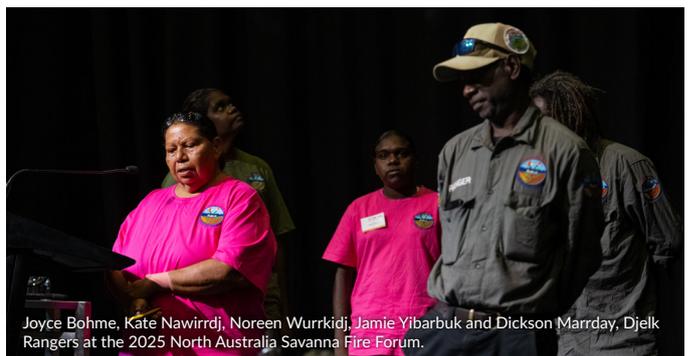
ICIN's communications reach

- LinkedIn followers: 3,100
- Facebook followers: 1500
- Website hits: 22,400 over three months
- Member mailing list: 180
- Newsletter mailing list: 1800

# Last year's event



Main auditorium at the 2025 Forum



# Why sponsor?

**Support the growth of an Indigenous-owned and -led industry that delivers not only environmental benefits in the fight against climate change, but social, cultural, and economic outcomes - empowering Indigenous communities with genuine self-determination.**

Savanna fire management in northern Australia has achieved remarkable success in reducing climate pollution. Its carbon method places Indigenous rights and traditional knowledge at the forefront, and is now recognised globally as one of the most effective fire management programs in the world. This is an extraordinary achievement.

The Savanna Fire Forum (SFF) and the National Indigenous Carbon Forum (NICF) are important for ensuring this successful, Indigenous-led approach informs the development of the carbon market, as well as the emerging Nature Repair Market. It supports Indigenous leadership at a time when more Indigenous organisations are reclaiming their ancestral land rights and exercising their significant, legally recognised rights to carbon. As a valued sponsor, your organisation will be part of this remarkable success story. *From strong roots, we are shaping strong futures.*



*“The Indigenous carbon industry is doing vital, life-changing work. Indigenous-owned and -led carbon projects not only deliver environmental outcomes, they are bringing people back on Country and delivering real economic and social benefits. By generating independent income through carbon credits, Indigenous communities are filling the gap left by government services, investing in infrastructure, schools, and land management on their own terms. This is self-determination. What other industry is delivering this in Australia?”*

*Cissy Gore-Birch OAM, speaking at Garma Festival*

## 2026 Forum ticket prices

We have three different ticket options in 2026: Three days, SFF ONLY, and NICF ONLY.

### Indigenous ranger/ICIN Member Rate

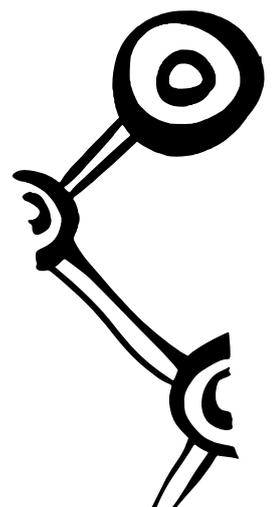
- Three days: \$500 | SFF ONLY \$400 | NICF ONLY \$200

### Not for profit/University/Student Rate

- Three days: \$800 | SFF ONLY \$600 | NICF ONLY \$300

### Government/Corporate Rate

- Three days: \$1800 | SFF ONLY \$1300 | NICF ONLY \$700



# Sponsorship opportunities

ICIN is pleased to offer a range of sponsorship opportunities to organisations that support our values and purpose. We look forward to partnering with you on this landmark event.

## **Platinum Sponsor, \$40,000**

Your organisation will receive acknowledgment as a Platinum Sponsor of the 2026 events, including free registration for up to eight delegates, display banner (sponsor to provide), booth at the event and brand acknowledgment/link in all pre, during and post events promotional materials (ICIN website, program, newsletters, social media, summary report and event highlights video).

## **Gold Sponsor, \$25,000**

Your organisation will receive acknowledgment as a Gold Sponsor of the 2026 events, including free registration for up to four delegates, display banner (sponsor to provide), booth at the event and brand acknowledgment/link in all pre, during and post events promotional materials (ICIN website, program, newsletters, social media, summary report and event highlights video).

## **Silver Sponsor, \$15,000**

Your organisation will receive acknowledgment as a Silver Sponsor, including free registration for three delegates, display banner (sponsor to provide) and brand acknowledgment/link in all pre, during and post events promotional materials (ICIN website, program, newsletters, social media, summary report and event highlights video).

## **Bronze Sponsor, \$10,000**

Your organisation will receive acknowledgment as a Bronze Sponsor of the 2026 events, including free registration for two delegates and brand acknowledgment/link in all pre, during and post event promotional materials (ICIN website, program, newsletters, social media, summary report and event highlights video).



# Sponsor application form

Organisation

ABN

Billing Address

Contact person

Position

Email

Phone

What level of sponsorship are you interested in?

Platinum Sponsor, \$40,000

Gold Sponsor, \$25,000

Silver Sponsor, \$15,000

Bronze Sponsor, \$10,000

Why does your organisation want to support this event?

Name and email addresses of ticket holders

Please attach logo to this form and email to [projects@icin.org.au](mailto:projects@icin.org.au).

Note: Applications by prospective sponsors will be vetted by the Savanna Fire Forum Working Group to ensure values of the forum are supported and sustained.

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