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2026

Savanna Fire Forum

and National Indigenous Carbon Forum

24–26 February 2026
Darwin Convention Centre
Larrakia Country, Darwin



PROGRAM

Theme: Strong Roots, Strong Futures

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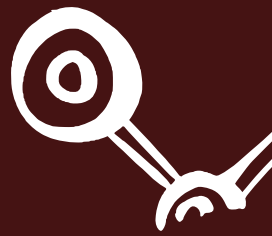
Acknowledgement of Country

ICIN wish to acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the lands our members, directors and staff operate on all around Australia. In particular, the network is grateful for the collective wisdom and guidance of our Elders past and present. We acknowledge that our office is located on Larrakia land and pay our respects to Larrakia People, whose sovereignty of these lands and seas was never ceded.

Artwork: Trent Lee, Larrakia Artist



Welcome from ICIN's Co Chairs



Cissy Gore-Birch OAM

Here at the network, we are working to build something new, to create new ways of understanding. The Indigenous Carbon Industry Network supports policy and communications programs that aim to enable and empower Indigenous people to benefit from carbon markets.

ICIN is proud to once again host the 8th Savanna Fire Forum, together with our members and event partners. This is an important opportunity for fire managers across the north and beyond to get together and share knowledge about their savanna fire management programs and carbon projects.

We thank Larrakia Nation for once again welcoming us to beautiful Larrakia country.

We warmly welcome MC Stan Grant to expertly guide us through this program of events, and for the first time to feature a helicopter at the forum!

There are important policy developments to understand and discuss, particularly the new Savanna Fire Management carbon sequestration methods and how they apply, as well as a new Nature Repair method for Indigenous fire management that is under development.

This year, on Thursday 26 February we are proud to host the National Indigenous Carbon Forum face-to-face for the first time, after it was held online in 2023.

It promises to provide a place for some critical updates for Indigenous organisations interested in finding out more about carbon methods. Importantly, it will provide a platform to directly input into policies for carbon methods in development, including;

- Integrated Farm and Land Management Method
- Improved Hooved Animal Management on Wetlands Method

Other sessions will explore current methods available such as;

- Environmental Plantings Methods
- Blue Carbon (Tidal Restoration) Methods



There will also be important discussions about critical policy developments in the Nature Repair market and how to best support recognition of Indigenous rights and interests in carbon markets, as well as supporting informed agreement making and Free-Prior and Informed Consent best practice.

I thank all of the sponsors, presenters, working group members, facilitators for contributing so generously to help create the 2026 Forum.

In particular, I would like to thank all the fire managers working so hard to manage your country in very remote places, and often in very hot conditions.

I hope that the next few days fills your cup, and leaves you inspired and invigorated for the 2026 fire season, and beyond.



Welcome from ICIN's Co Chairs

Dr Dean Yibarbuk

At the 2025 Savanna Fire Forum, we saw more international visitors and shared stories with them. They took a lot away from the forum after listening to rangers talking about carbon projects and the work we do at ICIN. It was inspiring for them, but they have many challenges in their own countries, with governments and local issues. The Traditional People in those lands need to be consulted about this work, just like how we consult here in Australia with carbon projects.

In Arnhem Land, Northern Territory, we are going ok with our carbon projects, we know our seasons, we know when to begin with our fire projects. When I look at Arnhem Land, I compare with Western Australia and Queensland and see other groups doing a great job. We are getting a lot of good stories from individuals and even see people on TV; we are seeing the success. I am very happy to see this.

It is moving very fast and there are a lot of changes that we will need to adapt to - such as the land tenure rights and interests. We need people to be consulted - they want to do these jobs and be a part of the industry. I'm really proud to see how the NT has taken off, within Australia.

It is our lifestyle, it is our work, it is how we have been working for thousands of years. We are seeing more people in jobs. We are feeling that this is a homegrown project. We need to make sure that government is following our steps, so that our People can continue with jobs and work.



These projects are helping with the climate too, we are working together with scientists, and we bring the Traditional knowledge.

My vision for this year is to engage more often with our own people; we need to come together so we can have a better understanding of the work taking place in other areas. It is an opportunity for people to learn from each other.

My vision for the forum is for people to take good stories back home with them - take a positive understanding back home. We want really positive stories taken away, stories of embracing this work and making it work for people on Country.

Introducing Forum MC: Stan Grant

Master of Ceremonies

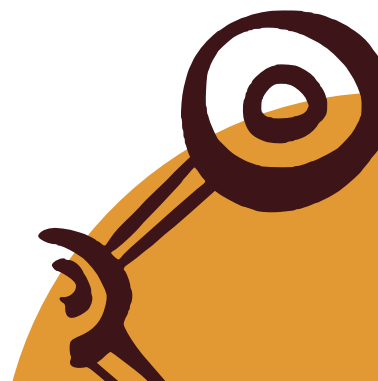
Stan Grant is a renowned journalist, author, moral philosopher, thinker, film maker and communicator. He has had a groundbreaking four-decade career as one of Australia's most awarded journalists. A Wiradjuri, Kamilaroi and Dharawal man, Stan has blazed a trail for First Nations journalists. In a career of firsts, he was the first Indigenous Political Correspondent, the first Indigenous Foreign Correspondent, he was the first Indigenous person to present a prime-time commercial television news and current affairs program.

For a decade he was a senior correspondent for American news giant CNN based in Asia and the Middle East. He has reported from more than seventy countries and has lived in London, Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Doha, Hong Kong, and Beijing. He has seen history turn covering the greatest stories of our age including the end of apartheid in South Africa, the death of Princess Diana, the troubles in Northern Ireland, the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, conflict and unrest Pakistan, Egypt, Indonesia, Thailand, Papua New Guinea, Fiji, Timor Leste, Gaza and the West Bank. He has interviewed world leaders and every Australian Prime Minister of the forty years. Stan reported up close the rise of China as a global power travelling to every corner of the country. He is one of the few journalists to have gained entry to the secretive repressive dictatorship of North Korea.

His list of awards include three time winner of Australia's highest journalism honour the Walkley Award, four time winner of the prestigious Asia TV awards, an Australian TV Logie Award, twice winner of the Australian Academy of Cinema and Television Arts award (Australia's academy awards), twice winner of the US Peabody Award, a recipient of the Columbia University DuPont award (the broadcast equivalent of the Pulitzer Prize), a GQ Magazine Man of the Year award, Hawaii International Film Festival Indigenous Trailblazer award. He was writer and producer of the acclaimed feature documentary "The Australian



Dream" which told the story of the racial vilification of renowned Indigenous footballer Adam Goodes. The film was screened around the world and at last count has claimed more than twenty international film awards. He is a bestselling author of seven critically hailed and award-winning books covering world affairs, philosophy, theology, political science, Indigenous history. Stan is currently working on his first novel and a new nonfiction book looking at adapting the theories of quantum physics to international affairs and political identity.



8th annual Savanna Fire Forum (SFF)

2026 will be the eighth year of the Savanna Fire Forum (SFF) - Australia's largest fire forum. The SFF is held in partnership with Charles Darwin University (CDU), a partnership that reflects the history of this event, which was launched by the CDU Centre for Bushfire Research in 2019 along with North Australia & Rangelands Fire

Information (NAFI), and has been hosted annually by ICIN with support from CDU since 2019. The SFF is a well-established event that supports Indigenous leadership in savanna fire management, fosters knowledge sharing and promotes best practice. **The 2026 theme is: Strong Roots, Strong Futures.**

SFF Program

Visit icin.org.au/2026_savanna_fire_forum for the online version of the program.

Day ONE, Tuesday 24th February 2026

TIME LOCATION	SESSION
8:00am-8:40am Outdoor Area/ Registration Desk	REGISTRATION, GROUP PHOTO, ARRIVAL COFFEE CART SMOKING CEREMONY Shannon Lee, Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation
8:40am-8:50am Auditorium 2	OPEN FORUM AND HOUSEKEEPING MC Stan Grant
8:50am-9:00am Auditorium 2	WELCOME TO COUNTRY Dr Lorraine Williams, Larrakia Traditional Owner
9:00am-9:20am Auditorium 2	KEYNOTE: STRONG ROOTS, STRONG FUTURES Cissy Gore-Birch OAM, ICIN Co-Chair
9:20am - 10:00am Auditorium 2	PRESENTATION: INDIGENOUS WOMEN STEPPING UP: EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION Female rangers discuss cool burning, training, women ranger coordinators, managing family commitments and much more. Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joyce Bohme, Women's Ranger Coordinator, Djelk Rangers• Stephanie Rouse, Fire Project Officer, ALFA NT• Debbie Ross, CEO, Olkola Aboriginal Corporation• Andrea Andrews, Vanessa Murray, Sheila White, Rosie Gosling, Gennvia Aplin, Strong Women for Healthy Country Network• Tamara Moore, Bardi Jawi-Oorany Women's Ranger Coordinator, Kimberley Land Council Facilitator: Cissy Gore-Birch OAM, ICIN Co-Chair
10:00am - 10:30am Auditorium 2	THE YEAR THAT WAS: SUMMARY OF THE 2025 FIRE SEASON Broad presentation on the year that was for fire and weather. This overview will highlight fire events in each region. Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rohan Fisher, Northern Australian Fire Information• Ian Shepherd, Manager of Severe Weather NT, Bureau of Meteorology Facilitator: MC Stan Grant
10:30 - 11:00am	MORNING TEA

Day ONE, Tuesday 24th February 2026

11:00am – 12:20pm Auditorium 2	FIRE MANAGERS' REPORT BACK Fire managers from across Australia reflect on their experience of the 2025 Fire Season. What were the challenges? What were the big wins? Presenting organisations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nyul Nyul Rangers• Yirralka Rangers, Laynhapuy Homelands Aboriginal Corporation• Bardi Jawi Rangers• Jawoyn Association Aboriginal Corporation• Balanggarra Aboriginal Corporation• Karajarri Rangers Facilitator: MC Stan Grant
12:20pm – 12:30pm Auditorium 2	KEYNOTE: MINISTERIAL ADDRESS Senator Malarndirri McCarthy, Minister for Indigenous Australians Facilitator: MC Stan Grant
12:30pm – 2:00pm	LUNCH
Concourse, ongoing throughout Forum	FIRE ART Led by Danella Lee, a renowned local Larrakia artist, create your very own masterpiece. Prizes awarded for the best creations. No artistic experience required.
CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS #1 2:00pm – 3:00pm (1 hour)	
2:00pm – 3:00pm Meeting Rooms 3 & 4	WORKSHOP: RANGERS SUPPORTING RANGERS: SHARING TIPS FOR RUNNING A FIRE CAMP An open forum for rangers to discuss and collaborate on fire management and share tips on how to run great fire camps. Ideas will be recorded and sent to session participants after the forum. Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jamie Brown, Paruku Ranger Coordinator, Kimberley Land Council• Anne Wayne, Desert Projects Coordinator, Indigenous Desert Alliance• Taegan Calnan, Nature Markets Coordinator, Indigenous Desert Alliance• Lauren Schaller, Fire Officer, Indigenous Desert Alliance Facilitator: Ed Muir, Fire Coordinator, Indigenous Desert Alliance
2:00pm – 3:00pm Auditorium 2	PRESENTATION: TOOLS FOR DECISION MAKING IN CLIMATE AND FIRE IN AUSTRALIA Building on from 'The Year That Was', this session dives into the National Climate Risk Assessment, current and future climate risks, and introduces new tools being developed by Northern Australian Fire Information (NAFI) and the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM). Attendees to bring laptops to explore tools in real-time. Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eric Lede, Coordinating Lead Author of National Climate Risk Assessment, Australian Climate Service• Ian Shepherd, Manager of Severe Weather NT, Bureau of Meteorology• Kerry Crosbie and Rohan Fisher, Northern Australian Fire Information Facilitator: Suzanne Munkara, ICIN Policy Officer
2:00pm – 3:00pm Meeting Rooms 1 & 2	WORKSHOP: NATURE REPAIR MARKET 101 The Nature Repair Market offers significant opportunities for Indigenous land and sea managers to be recognised for their work on country. You'll hear from the Commonwealth Government on how this market operates and an expert panel about their views on the Market. Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Justin Perry, Director Programs, NAILSMA• Genevieve Schulz, Policy Manager, ICIN• Dr Teagan Shields, Curtin University• Elizabeth Edye, Commonwealth Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water Facilitator: Cissy Gore-Birch OAM, ICIN Co-Chair

Day ONE, Tuesday 24th February 2026

2:00pm – 3:00pm Outdoor Area	USING HELICOPTERS IN SAVANNA FIRE MANAGEMENT Get up close and learn about helicopter operations within Savanna Fire Management projects, including the use of incendiary pellets to ignite fires from heights. Facilitators: Arnhem Helicopters and Raindance Systems
3:00pm – 3:30pm	AFTERNOON TEA
CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS #1 3:30pm – 4:30pm (1 hour)	
3:30pm – 4:30pm Meeting Rooms 1 & 2	WORKSHOP: MUSIC SESSION Interactive workshop for mob to create a song together. Facilitators: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Levina Woodbury Ranger Coordinator, Jawoyn Association Aboriginal Corporation• Tristin Maroney, Ranger Coordinator, Jawoyn Association Aboriginal Corporation• Acacia Lewis, Assistant IPA Coordinator, Wardaman Rangers
3:30pm – 4:30pm Meeting Rooms 3 & 4	WORKSHOP: NEW ACCU SCHEME SAVANNA FIRE MANAGEMENT METHOD Explore the significant opportunities that will be available within the new Savanna Fire Management methods. Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Jennifer Ansell, CEO, ALFA NT• Dr Dean Yibarbuk, Co-Chair, ICIN• Ella Rudland, Environmental Markets and Policy Manager, Kimberley Land Council• Gary Wyatt, Executive Director, Corporate Carbon• Jarrad Holmes, Technical Advisor, PEC Consultants Facilitator: Sarah Parriman, Deputy CEO, Kimberley Land Council and ICIN Director
3:30pm – 4:30pm Auditorium 2	PRESENTATION: EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES IN SAVANNA FIRE MANAGEMENT Learn about carbon flux towers and alternatives to satellites that can complement on-ground work by rangers and land managers. Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Suzanne Thompson, Managing Director, Yumbangu Aboriginal Cultural Heritage and Tourism Development Aboriginal Corporation and Director of ICIN - <i>Monitoring greenhouse gas exchanges with flux towers</i>• Dr Peter Jacklyn, Knowledge and Adoption Coordinator, Charles Darwin University - <i>Alternatives to conventional satellites</i>• Luke Russ, Fire Manager Willinggin Aboriginal Corporation Facilitator: Prof Lindsay Hutley, Charles Darwin University
4:30pm – 4:45pm Auditorium 2	WRAP UP DAY ONE, INTRODUCE DAY TWO
4:45pm – 6:30pm	WELCOME RECEPTION Location: Darwin Convention Centre



Photo: David Hancock

Day TWO, Wednesday 25th February, 2026

TIME LOCATION	SESSION
9:00am – 9:10am Auditorium 2	REFLECTIONS ON DAY ONE AND OPEN DAY TWO OF FORUM, HOUSEKEEPING MC Stan Grant
9:10am – 9:30am Auditorium 2	KEYNOTE: STRONG ROOTS, STRONG FUTURES Dr Otto Bulmaniya Campion, Director, Arafura Swamp Ranger Aboriginal Corporation
9:30am – 11:00am Auditorium 2	FIRE MANAGERS' REPORT BACK Fire managers from across Australia reflect on their experience of the 2025 Fire Season – What were the challenges? What were the big wins? Presenting organisations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winangakirri Aboriginal Corporation • Iningai Rangers, Yumbanguku Aboriginal Cultural Heritage and Tourism Development Aboriginal Corporation • Mimal Land Management • Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council • Wilinggin Aboriginal Corporation • Warddeken Land Management • Carpentaria Land Council Aboriginal Corporation Facilitator: MC Stan Grant
9:30am – 11:00am Meeting Rooms 1 & 2	WORKSHOP: CLIMATE CHANGE 101 Using training modules, this session will provide an overview of “ <i>What is Climate Change</i> ”. Are you seeking clear, Plain English education modules to describe a greenhouse gas emission, fossil fuels and the drivers of climate change? If so, this session is for you. Facilitators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clare Price, Communications Manager and Suzanne Munkara, Policy Officer, ICIN
11:00am–11:30am	MORNING TEA
11:30am-1:00pm Meeting Rooms 1 & 2	CLOSED INDIGENOUS SESSION (11:30am – 1:00pm) A forum whereby any Indigenous person, or representative from an Indigenous organisation, can raise topics of advocacy that can be put to the floor at the National Indigenous Carbon Forum. Facilitator: Cissy Gore-Birch OAM, ICIN Co-Chair and Dr Dean Yibarbuk, ICIN Co-Chair
11:30am – 12:45pm Auditorium 2	PRESENTATION: LESSONS FROM BIODIVERSITY RESEARCH AND MONITORING FOR SUPPORT OF CARBON PROJECTS Learn how biodiversity monitoring is being used within savanna carbon projects and what is being learnt in terms of biodiversity co-benefits from fire management. Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connection between Yolnu fire management and the culturally significant wan'kurra (northern brown bandicoot) by Gabrielle Brennan, PhD Candidate, Macquarie University, Yinimala Gumana, Yirralka Co-Manager, Thomas Marrkula, Yirralka Senior Ranger, Steven Gurruwiwi, Yirralka Ranger • Long-term biodiversity monitoring in the Warddeken IPA and integration with fire planning by Warddeken Rangers and Dr Cara Penton, Ecological Program Manager, Warddeken Land Management • Pirra Jungku and Pirra Warlu: using traditional fire-practice knowledge and contemporary science to guide fire-management goals for desert animals by Karrajarri Rangers and Prof. Sarah Legge, Charles Darwin University • Monitoring and managing fire-sensitive habitat in the Stone Country by Megan Suthers, Ecological Project Officer, Territory Natural Resource Management, and Tristin Maroney, Ranger Coordinator, Jawoyn Association Aboriginal Corporation Facilitator: MC Stan Grant
12:45pm – 2:00pm	LUNCH

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Concourse, ongoing throughout Forum	<p>FIRE ART Led by Danella Lee, a renowned local Larrakia artist, create your very own masterpiece. Prizes awarded for the best creations. No artistic experience required.</p>
2:00pm-4:30pm Offsite	<p>ON-COUNTRY EXPERIENCE: LARRAKIA-LED CULTURAL WALK Join the Larrakia Rangers and Cultural Hosts for an on-Country excursion to the Gurumbai Trail, Rapid Creek. Pre-registration and payment for this tour is required via Humanitix. Capacity: 40 people. The bus will leave from the bus bay at the Convention Centre at 2pm and return to the Forum for the wrap-up. Note: this session is subject to weather. It can be very hot and humid at this time of year. Please wear appropriate light clothing and come prepared for walking, rain, and mid-afternoon sun. A reasonable level of fitness is required. Afternoon tea will be provided, bring water.</p>
<p>CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS #3 2:00pm - 3:00pm (1 hour)</p>	
2:00pm - 3:00pm Meeting Rooms 1 & 2	<p>YOUTH YARNING CIRCLE (UNDER 35 ONLY) People under the age of 35 are invited to come together, connect, share their experiences, and help build the capacity of young people within the Savanna Fire Management industry. Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Levina Woodbury, Ranger Coordinator, Jawoyn Association Aboriginal Corporation • Tristin Maroney, Ranger Coordinator, Jawoyn Association Aboriginal Corporation • Acacia Lewis, Assistant IPA Coordinator, Wardaman Rangers • Marlie Gillett, Ranger, Jawoyn Association Aboriginal Corporation <p>Facilitator: Tyron Bin Hitam-Keeffe, Communications and Outreach Officer and Suzanne Munkara, Policy Officer, ICIN</p>
2:00pm - 3:00pm Meeting Room 3 & 4	<p>RECOGNITION OF INDIGENOUS RIGHTS IN THE ACCU SCHEME Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anna Boustead, CEO Indigenous Carbon Industry Network <p>Facilitator: Daniel Oades, Kimberley Land Council</p>
2:00pm - 3:00pm Auditorium 2	<p>PANEL: INTERNATIONAL SAVANNA FIRE MANAGEMENT METHOD This interactive panel will provide an update on the growing international momentum for Savanna Fire Management as a credible climate solution and touch on recent knowledge exchanges between Indigenous Australian rangers and international counterparts, demonstrating how Indigenous-led fire management is shaping carbon markets and community outcomes worldwide. Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julian Gastaldi, CEO, Maki Planet Systems • Amos Smith, Kimberley Land Council • Othusitse Lekoko (OT), PhD Student, Charles Darwin University <p>Facilitator: Cissy Gore-Birch OAM, ICIN Co-Chair and Advisor to the International Savanna Fire Management Initiative</p>
3:00pm - 3:30pm	<p>AFTERNOON TEA</p>
<p>CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS #4 3:30pm - 4:30pm (1 hour)</p>	

Day TWO, Wednesday 25th February, 2026

3:30pm – 4:30pm Meeting Room 3 & 4	<p>WORKSHOP: TACKLING THE RIDDLE OF LATE SEASON FIRES. HOW DO WE MANAGE COUNTRY BETTER AND REDUCE LATE-SEASON IGNITIONS?</p> <p>This session is a ranger-to-ranger discussion and brainstorm session to generate ideas around pressing topics in Savanna Fire Management - suppressing late season fires when one year old fuel is too old and preventing out-of-control unplanned burns and the size of late-season fires.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Luke Russ, Fire Coordinator, Wilinggin Aboriginal Corporation• Andrew Morton, Fire Program Manager, Kimberley Land Council
3:30pm – 4:30pm Meeting Room 1 & 2	<p>WORKSHOP: SAVANNA FIRE PROGRAMS: COMMUNICATING RISK OR PAYING A PREMIUM</p> <p>Hear about international standards for risk management as well as frameworks and principles for prescribed burning published by the Australasian Fire and Emergency Services Authorities Council. These tools can be used to communicate effective governance, legislative compliance, carbon accounting, and the management of organisational risk, while enabling safe, effective and culturally appropriate burn operations by Traditional Owners and Rangers.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Jennifer Ansell, CEO, ALFA NT• Rhys Swain, National Fire Program Manager, Bush Heritage Australia• Trevor Howard, National Manager, Prescribed Burning Strategy, Australian and New Zealand Council for fire and emergency services <p>Facilitator: Tristin Maroney, Ranger Coordinator, Jawoyn Association Aboriginal Corporation</p>
3:30pm – 4:30pm Auditorium 2	<p>WORKSHOP: SAVANNA FIRE MANAGEMENT IN THE NATURE REPAIR MARKET</p> <p>Savanna fire management activities offer significant opportunities under the Nature Repair Market. You will hear from NAILSMA about how they are developing a nature repair method for savanna fire management with Indigenous organisations from across Northern and Central Australia.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Barry Hunter, CEO, NAILSMA• Dr Dean Yibarbuk, Co-Chair, Indigenous Carbon Industry Network• Rowan Foley, Managing Director, Aboriginal Carbon Foundation• Sade Popoola, Carbon and Fire Business Manager, Kimberley Land Council <p>Facilitator: Dr Justin Perry, Director Programs, NAILSMA</p>
4:30pm – 4:45pm Auditorium 2	<p>WRAP UP SAVANNA FIRE FORUM Winner of UBCO E-motorbike Competition Announced. MC Stan Grant</p>
5:30pm Darwin Trailer Boat Club	<p>TERRITORY TWILIGHT SOCIAL</p> <p>Darwin Trailer Boat Club, 8 Atkins Dr, Fannie Bay Shuttle buses provided to and from the Darwin Convention Centre, meal not included, buses leave at 5pm from the Convention Centre bus bay The bus will return from the Darwin Trailer Boat Club back to the Convention Centre at 7:15pm, 7:45pm, 8:15pm</p>



2nd National Indigenous Carbon Forum (NICF)

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. In May 2023, ICIN held the first NICF, this event was for Indigenous people and non-Indigenous people representing Indigenous organisations. With the theme: Exploring Opportunities, Defining Our Rights, the Forum provided a place to share knowledge and improve understanding of Indigenous rights and interests in carbon across Australia and develop opportunities for Aboriginal people to actively manage their country.



Suzanne Thompson delivering the NICF Final Statement at an industry forum, 2023

Reflections from the 1st NICF: The Final statement

1. We are driven by a strong commitment to care for our country, respect for country and culture and support self-determination of our communities
2. This is our space, an Indigenous-led space. It is vital to ensure the integrity of projects held by First Nations people is maintained. Indigenous-owned carbon projects are unique, and special.
3. The Free, Prior and Informed Consent of Native Title holders for a carbon project is required by law. Gaining consent from Traditional Owners for a corporate carbon project is not a valid reason to promote Indigenous values of a project - and therefore gain a premium on the market. Protecting our Indigenous-owned brand is really important. We are concerned carbon projects that are not Indigenous-owned are able to attract the 'Indigenous' premium price in the market, but yet the benefits are not awarded to us as Traditional Owners.
4. We want to be properly informed about developments that impact on our country.
5. We seek respectful partnerships and have a lot of expertise built upon thousands of years of traditional knowledge and practice. We are making a space for government to sit at our table, not the other way around.
6. Carbon method design must value Indigenous IP and be Indigenous-led. Indigenous land managers are already working hard to manage their country and are experts in land and sea management informed by many thousands of generations of practice.
7. As Traditional Custodians of our lands, we assert our rights, recognised in the UNDRIP, to the carbon that is stored through healing our country from the damage done by colonisation.
8. Traditional rights in and obligations to country have been passed down and followed for thousands of years. These rights and obligations are based in fundamental principles centred on connection to country, respect, and consent from the right people for country. Unfortunately non-Indigenous land tenure systems can be complex and time consuming to navigate. It is the responsibility of carbon project developers to make sure they take the time to understand who speaks for Country and who has a right to consent to carbon projects.
9. Although the carbon economy is still in its formative years, for too long, third parties have exploited the rights of Indigenous people to carbon. It is time to flip this narrative and reframe who benefits from this industry. Traditional Owners must be respected as equal partners, and not simply a gateway or 'tick and flick' to access and exploit our lands for the commercial gain of others.

10. Outside of the 35 Indigenous-owned carbon projects, the carbon industry has become a fast paced, highly commercialised space that is increasingly dominated by large corporates with little to no connection to us or our lands.
11. Engagement with us about emerging biodiversity markets has to be meaningful if it is to create good outcomes for country.

12. There is a strong need to support the ongoing role of ICIN as it is providing an important and vital service facilitating Indigenous leadership in this space and informing Indigenous groups about the carbon industry.

“We are leading the way, it makes me really proud. It has given me strength to keep moving forward. This tool we have is knowledge that’s been passed down over thousands of years. Our young ones are now following in our footsteps. It is not for us, it’s for our children. We want our children to become professionals. I’m proud to see this program succeeding. We have to be clear about how we manage our country, fire is our tool, and now we’ve made it into something that supports us to make a living.”

Dr Dean Yibarbuk, Co-Chair ICIN



NICF Program

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Thursday 26th February, 2026

TIME LOCATION	SESSION
8:30am – 8:45am	REGISTRATION, ARRIVAL COFFEE CART
9:00am – 9:10am Auditorium 2	OPEN FORUM AND HOUSEKEEPING MC Stan Grant
9:10am – 9:20am Auditorium 2	WELCOME TO COUNTRY Gabrial Millar, Larrakia Nation Aboriginal Corporation
9:20am – 9:40am Auditorium 2	KEYNOTE: STATEMENT FROM THE INDIGENOUS CARBON INDUSTRY NETWORK Speaker: Co-presented by Sarah Parriman, Director ICIN and Cissy Gore-Birch OAM, Co-Chair ICIN
9:40am – 10:00am Auditorium 2	KEYNOTE: MINISTERIAL ADDRESS Josh Wilson MP, Assistant Minister for Climate Change and Energy
10:00am - 10:45am Auditorium 2	PANEL: SUPPORTING A STRONG INDIGENOUS CARBON INDUSTRY Indigenous leaders from across Australia share their thoughts on what it takes to support a strong Indigenous carbon industry- in conversation with MC Stan Grant. Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suzanne Thompson, Managing Director, Yumbanguku Aboriginal Cultural Heritage and Tourism Development Aboriginal Corporation and Director of ICIN • Oliver Costello, Executive Director, Jagun Alliance and Board Member, Clean Energy Regulator • Barry Hunter, CEO, NAILSMA • Sarah Parriman, Deputy CEO, Kimberley Land Council
10:45am – 11:15am	MORNING TEA

Thursday 26th February, 2026

CONSULTATION WORKSHOP: DRAFT INTEGRATED FARM AND LAND MANAGEMENT METHOD

11:15am-1:00pm
Waterfront Room
1, upstairs Darwin
Convention Centre

The Commonwealth Government recently released a draft method for Integrated Farm and Land Management focused on managed regeneration and plantings of native forests. At this session, the Government will provide an overview of the draft method, ICIN will share initial views on what opportunities this offers for people on Country, followed by a discussion.

Speakers:

*This is an online
and in-person
session

- Dr Karen Hussey, Chair, Emissions Reduction Assurance Committee
- Karen King and Sarah Perry, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment, and Water
- Jarrad Holmes, Technical Advisor, PEC Consultants
- Genevieve Schulz, Policy Manager, ICIN

Facilitator: Ella Rudland, Environmental Markets and Policy Manager, Kimberley Land Council

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS #1 | 11:15am - 12:15pm (1 hour)

GREAT WESTERN WOODLANDS METHOD

11:15am-
12:15pm
Auditorium 2

An update on a proposed carbon method in development: the Great Western Woodlands Fire Management method. Hear from representatives from Ngadju Native Title Aboriginal Corporation and partners about the science underpinning this proposed fire management method and how it could benefit Indigenous groups in the Great Western Woodlands in the south-west of Australia.

Speakers:

- Leslie and Valma Schultz, Ngadju Native Title Aboriginal Corporation
- Dr Alison O'Donnell, Senior Research Scientist, CSIRO
- Dr Lachlan McCaw, Forest and Fire Scientist, McCaw Consulting

Facilitator: Prof. Jeremy Russell-Smith, Darwin Centre for Bushfire Research (DCBR)

11:15am-
12:15pm
Meeting Room
1 & 2

Connect and yarn - a free space to connect with others, or enjoy some quiet time.

WORKSHOP: COP31 - HOW TO SUPPORT INDIGENOUS VOICES

11:15am-
12:15pm
Meeting Room
3 & 4

Explore what Australia's role as President of Negotiations for COP 31 means for Indigenous representation in international forums on climate change and carbon markets.

Speakers:

- Suzanne Thompson, Managing Director, Yumbangu Aboriginal Cultural Heritage and Tourism Development Aboriginal Corporation and Director of ICIN
- Niamh Kealy, Australia's Youth Advisory Council on International Climate Change
- Rowan Foley, Managing Director, Aboriginal Carbon Foundation
- Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment, and Water

Facilitator: Cissy Gore-Birch OAM, ICIN Co-Chair

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS #2 | 12:15pm - 1:00pm (45 minutes)

WORKSHOP: DYNAMIC HABITAT MAPPING

12:15pm - 1:00pm
Meeting Room
3 & 4

Mapping for Improved Natural Resource Management requires a flexible approach. In this workshop, you will explore how to create dynamic habitat maps that grow and evolve as your knowledge does. Starting with free satellite imagery and key environmental layers, you will learn how to identify and map habitat patches, then describe them with simple features such as vegetation type, structure, and landscape setting (for example, Eucalypt-dominated woodland with a mixed grass understorey on sandy soils). From there, your map can become as rich as your purpose demands.

Speakers:

- Dr Andrew Edwards, Senior Research Fellow and Dr Sofia Oliveira, Research Fellow, Charles Darwin University

Thursday 26th February, 2026

<p>12:15pm – 1:00pm Meeting Room 1 & 2</p>	<p>WORKSHOP: CARBON MARKETS – A DEEP DIVE In this session, you will hear from industry experts about current and future trends in the Australian and international carbon markets and what this means for the Indigenous carbon industry. Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rowan Foley, Managing Director, Aboriginal Carbon Foundation • Elisa De Wit, Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright • Adrian Enright, Chief Commercial Officer, ALFA NT <p>Facilitator: Suzanne Thompson, YACHATDAC and Board Director, ICIN</p>
<p>12:15pm – 1:00pm Auditorium 2</p>	<p>WORKSHOP: HARD-HOOVED ANIMAL (UNGULATE) METHOD: PROGRESS & NEXT STEPS The proposed hard-hooved animal (ungulate) method offers significant opportunities for Indigenous land managers nationally. At this session, North Australia Indigenous Land and Sea Management Alliance and University of Queensland will give an update on the method in collaboration with Indigenous organisations who have been trialling this method on Country. Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jack Hill, Research Fellow, University of Queensland • Dr Justin Perry, Director Programs, NAILSMA • Dr Otto Campion and Helen Truscott, Arafura Swamp Rangers Aboriginal Corp <p>Facilitator: Anna Boustead, CEO, ICIN</p>
<p>1:00pm – 2:00pm LUNCH</p>	
<p>Concourse, ongoing throughout Forum</p>	<p>LARRAKIA ART Led by Danella Lee, a renowned local Larrakia artist, create your very own masterpiece. Prizes awarded for the best creations. No artistic experience required.</p>
<p>CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS #3 2:00pm – 3:00pm (1 hour)</p>	
<p>2:00pm – 3:00pm Meeting rooms 3 & 4</p>	<p>WORKSHOP: YARNING CIRCLE: AMPLIFYING THE VOICES OF FIRST NATIONS WOMEN CARING FOR COUNTRY First Nations women from the Strong Women for Healthy Country Network, the University of Queensland’s School of Business, and WWF-Australia will facilitate a yarning circle where participants can share their insights and experiences supporting the leadership and advocacy of First Nations women caring for Country, and work together to identify new leadership pathways and advocacy strategies. Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheila White, Strong Women for Healthy Country, Mentor, Message Stick Member • Vanessa Murray, Senior Ranger, Mimal Land Management • Andrea Andrews, Board Director, Jawoyn Association Aboriginal Corporation, Banatjarl Strongbala Wimun Grup Family Support Team Leader • Rosie Gosling, Strong Women for Healthy Country • Gennvia Aplin, Strong Women for Healthy Country • Bianca McNeair, WWF Woman Ranger Environmental Network Coordinator • Michelle Apps, PhD student, University of Queensland
<p>2:00pm – 3:00pm Auditorium 2</p>	<p>PANEL: THE BUSINESS STORY OF SAVANNA FIRE CARBON CREDITS This session will bring together buyers and sellers of Indigenous savanna fire carbon credits to explore what makes a successful partnership. We will hear from two major buyers of savanna fire credits on how they decide which projects to support. We will also hear from leading producers of savanna fire credits on why partnership is about more than the price tag and what values matter most. Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tristin Maroney, Ranger Coordinator, Jawoyn Association Aboriginal Corporation • Dr Marnie Telfer, Director, Nature, Anthesis Australia • Alex Lewis, Head of Carbon Markets, Qantas • Sarah Parriman, Deputy CEO, Kimberley Land Council <p>Facilitator: Adrian Enright, Chief Commercial Officer, ALFA NT</p>

<p>2:00pm - 3:00pm Meeting rooms 1 & 2</p>	<p>WORKSHOP: BLUE CARBON – OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS FOR PEOPLE ON COUNTRY Blue carbon is an emerging industry in Australia that holds promise for Indigenous land and sea managers, but how real is the opportunity? In this session, ICIN will present the findings of its recent report on blue carbon and Indigenous organisations will talk about their experiences with blue carbon. Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jacob Cassady, Managing Director, Mungalla Station • Jordon Mooka and Emmett Rist, Giringun Aboriginal Corporation • Dr Rachel Groom, Senior Research Fellow, Charles Darwin University • Genevieve Schulz, Policy Manager, ICIN • Fiona Keighran, Coordinator, li-Anthawirriyarra Sea Ranger Unit, Mabunji <p>Facilitator: Anna Boustead, CEO, ICIN</p>
<p>3:00pm - 4:15pm Offsite</p>	<p>OFFSITE EXPERIENCE: THE POWER OF MANGROVES Attendees will be guided on a walk through the beautiful East Point Mangroves and taught about the carbon sequestration and coastal protection powers of mangroves, as well as their climate vulnerabilities. The bus will depart from the Convention Centre bus bay at 3pm and return for the Forum wrap-up.</p> <p>Note: this offsite session is subject to weather and tidal systems. Please wear appropriate light clothing and come prepared for walking, rain, and mid-afternoon sun. Capacity: 30 people. Sign-up at the Registration Desk. Afternoon tea will be provided, please bring water and a hat.</p> <p>Facilitator: Prof. Catherine Lovelock, University of Queensland, and Amanda Lilleyman, ICIN</p>
<p>3:00pm – 3:30pm AFTERNOON TEA</p>	
<p>CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS #4 3:30pm – 4:30pm (1 hour)</p>	
<p>3:30pm – 4:30pm Auditorium 2</p>	<p>WORKSHOP: CARBON MARKETS (ACCU SCHEME) 101 Using training modules, this session will provide an overview of carbon markets, the Australia Carbon Credit Unit (ACCU) Scheme and types of carbon projects. Are you looking for clear, Plain English explanations of what is carbon or things to consider before starting a carbon project? If so, this session is for you. Facilitators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clare Price, Communications Manager, Suzanne Munkara, Policy Officer and Tyron Bin Hitam-Keefe, Communications and Outreach Officer, ICIN
<p>3:30pm – 4:30pm Meeting Rooms 1 & 2</p>	<p>WORKSHOP: GOOD AGREEMENT MAKING FOR INDIGENOUS CARBON PROJECTS Good agreement making for carbon projects is critical to setting projects up for long-term success. In this session, ICIN’s policy experts will talk through the new ICIN guidance on agreement making for Indigenous carbon projects, in partnership with Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation. Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emily Gerrard, Director and Principal Lawyer, Comhar Group • Genevieve Schulz, Policy Manager, ICIN <p>Facilitator: Sacarae Burgoyne, Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation</p>
<p>3:30pm – 4:30pm Meeting rooms 3 & 4</p>	<p>WORKSHOP: ENVIRONMENTAL PLANTINGS METHOD This session will provide an overview of the Reforestation by Environmental or Mallee Plantings Method and how Indigenous land managers are using it to improve biodiversity and continue cultural connections on Country. Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shakir Rahman and Ellie Carmichael, Clean Energy Regulator – The Environmental Plantings Method and potential for stacking with Nature Repair Market – Replanting Native Forest and Woodland Ecosystems. • Ken Hickling, Chair, Jubal Aboriginal Corporation, discussing ‘Jubal Restoration for the Future’ environmental plantings project. <p>Facilitator: Anna Boustead, CEO, ICIN</p>
<p>4:30pm – 4:45pm Auditorium 2</p>	<p>CLOSE FORUM Facilitator: MC Stan Grant</p>



Photo: Larrakia Rangers

On-Country experience: Larrakia-Led Cultural Walk

Join the Larrakia Rangers and Cultural Hosts for a walk along the Gurumbai Trail at Rapid Creek. This is a new element of the program being offered in 2026.

It is a privilege to gather on Larrakia Country. We recognise the Larrakia People as the Traditional Owners of the land on which this event is held and honour their ongoing connection to Country, culture, and community.

Gurumbai is the Larrakia name for Rapid Creek and means 'elbow' reflecting the shape of the creek at its mouth. The lower north-western section of the Gurumbai Trail follows Rapid Creek which is Darwin's only significant freshwater system, offering insight into the cultural and ecological importance of this place.

Registration and payment is required via Humanitix, capacity: 40 participants. **Departure is 2:00pm from the bus bay at the Convention Centre, on Wednesday 25th February**, afternoon tea is provided. This session is weather dependent.

Conditions can be hot and humid at this time of year. Please wear appropriate light clothing and prepare for walking, possible rain, and mid-afternoon sun.



Larrakia art session with Danella Lee

The art session is back by popular demand. Led by the talented Danella Lee (pictured with her creation from the Forum in 2025), a respected local Larrakia artist, these sessions offer a welcoming space to explore creativity, share stories, and connect with others through art. No prior artistic experience is needed. **Concourse – ongoing throughout Forum.**

Helicopter at the Forum

Learn about helicopter operations within Savanna Fire Management projects, including the use of incendiary pellets to ignite fires from heights thanks to Arnhem Helicopters and Raindance Systems. Carpark area, Darwin Convention Centre, **2pm, Tuesday 24th February.**

Speaker highlights

The Hon Marlarndirri McCarthy

Senator Malarndirri McCarthy is a Yanyuwa woman from the Gulf country in the Northern Territory. She is the Minister for Indigenous Australians in the Albanese Government. Her experiences bring unique perspectives to the role of Labor Senator for the NT, a familiarity with the challenges and opportunities facing Territorians, and the perseverance and determination to drive change. Ms McCarthy's focus is to bring communities together and ensure remote communities are engaged with and listened to on a national level. The Senator will give the Ministerial Address at the Savanna Fire Forum on **Tuesday 24th February at 12:20pm** in the Auditorium.



community capacity and planning that delivers sustainable social, cultural and economic outcomes in our communities. Barry is Chief Executive Officer of the North Australian Indigenous Land and Sea Management Alliance (NAILSMA). Barry is in the session 'Supporting a Strong Indigenous Carbon Industry' at the National Indigenous Carbon Forum on **Thursday 26th February at 10am** in the Auditorium.

Sarah Parriman

Sarah is a proud Aboriginal woman of Yawuru and Jabirr Jabirr descent. She is an ICIN Director and Deputy CEO of the Kimberley Land Council. She is passionate advocate for Aboriginal advancement, self-determination and decision making, Sarah believes that Aboriginal people can achieve self-determination by leveraging their native title rights and interests through both economic and social mechanisms. With her own career and experience benefiting from the support and mentoring of strong Kimberley Aboriginal leaders, Sarah is committed to empowering others, particularly young Aboriginal women.



The Hon Josh Wilson MP

Josh Wilson grew up in Fremantle in Western Australia and for more than a decade has made a significant leadership contribution through public and community

service. In 2024, Josh was appointed to the position of Assistant Minister for Climate Change and Energy in the Albanese Government. His work in this portfolio has a particular focus on energy efficiency and climate adaptation. The Assistant Minister will give the Ministerial Address at the National Indigenous Carbon Forum on **Thursday 26th February at 9:40am** in the Auditorium.



Dr Otto Bulmaniya Campion

Dr Otto Bulmaniya Campion is a Yolgnu Senior Traditional Owner with the Arafura Swamp Rangers Aboriginal Corporation in East Arnhem Land. Dr Campion emphasises early dry season burning to protect Country, wildlife and

sacred sites whilst reducing late season wildfire emissions. His leadership supports seven ranger groups managing the Arafura Swamp ecosystem, bringing people back to Country and strengthening cultural connections. Through presentations at national forums and international events, he advocates for partnerships that enable Traditional Owners to maintain land management practices and address climate change impacts. Dr Campion is giving a keynote presentation on Day 2 of the Savanna Fire Forum, **Wednesday 25th February at 9:10am** in the Auditorium.



Barry J Hunter

Barry Hunter is a descendant from the Djabugay speaking people of Cairns hinterland. With over 30 years' experience in Aboriginal affairs particularly in areas of land, natural and cultural resource management, he is dedicated to building





Cissy Gore-Birch OAM



Cissy Gore-Birch, is the Co-Chair of ICIN and the Owner/ Director of Kimberley Cultural Connections Pty Ltd. She is a Jaru/Kija woman with connections to Balanggarra, Bunuba and Nyikina. Cissy is on the Advisory Committee

of the International Savanna Fire Management Initiative (ISFMI) and is the inaugural Co-Chair of the Wildfire-Resilient Landscapes Network. Cissy was awarded the Order of Australia medal in 2024 in honour of three-decades of work in WA's Indigenous communities. Cissy is giving a keynote presentation on Day 1 of the Savanna Fire Forum, **Tuesday 24th February at 9am** in the Auditorium.

Leslie Schultz

Leslie Ngadju traditional custodian (Western Australia), native title holder, and representative of the Ngadju Native Title Aboriginal Corporation. Leslie will be presenting about the development of the Great Western Woodlands Fire Management Method during the National Indigenous Carbon Forum on **Thursday 26th February at 11:15am** in the Auditorium.



Dr Teagan Shields



Teagan is a Senior Research Fellow at Curtin University and a proud Arabana woman, who grew up in Newcastle (Awabakal Country). Teagan holds a Bachelor of Applied Science, Bachelor of Education,

a Master of Marine Science and Management and a PhD. Teagan believes the answer to the conservation issues facing Australia lies in the Indigenous-led use of Traditional Knowledge. Her PhD investigated systemic changes to empower Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander land and sea managers in biodiversity conservation. Teagan is in the session Nature Repair 101 at **2pm on Tuesday 24th February** in meeting rooms 1 & 2.



Debbie Ross

Debbie Ross is CEO of Olkola Aboriginal Corporation in Cape York, Queensland, leading the management of over 869,000 hectares of Olkola traditional lands. She

has been instrumental in developing the Olkola Ajin savanna burning project, which uses strategic early dry season burning to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and generate carbon credits whilst protecting Country and cultural sites. Under her leadership, the corporation employs Olkola Rangers who combine traditional fire management knowledge with contemporary carbon farming practices. Debbie has successfully negotiated fair carbon credit agreements and advocates for First Nations involvement in climate action. Debbie is in the session Indigenous Women Stepping Up in the Auditorium at **9:20am on Tuesday 24th February**.

Dr Dean Munuggillumurr Yibarbuk



Dr Dean Munuggillumurr Yibarbuk is a traditional owner of Djinkarr, near Maningrida and of Yanjkobarnem in the Warddeken Indigenous Protected Area. Dean's language is Gurrgoni. Dean was the driving force behind the development of the Djelk rangers, one of Australia's first Indigenous ranger groups, in 1991. He was also a leader in the formation of Warddeken Land Management in West Arnhem Land, which registered Australia's first Indigenous savanna fire management carbon project in 2006 using traditional knowledge of savanna burning practices. He is the inaugural Director and Co-Chair of ICIN Ltd, Chair of Warddeken Land Management Limited and Co-Chair of Karrkad Kanjdji Trust. Dean is speaking in the session New ACCU Scheme Savanna Fire Management Method in meeting rooms 3 & 4 on **Tuesday 24th February at 3:30pm**.

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The Indigenous Carbon Industry Network (ICIN) is a not-for-profit Aboriginal-owned charitable organisation that supports the Indigenous carbon industry in Australia. It is an industry peak body including 24 Indigenous land and sea management organisations which are creating economic, social, and environmental benefits through their own carbon projects that value the climate benefits of savanna fire management and land restoration.

The network provides a point of contact for policies impacting the Indigenous carbon industry, supports knowledge sharing through events, working groups and updates, and is committed to ensuring Indigenous groups right across Australia are well-positioned to understand and maximise the

benefits from carbon projects for their country and community.

Our Mission is to promote and facilitate an active, innovative and Indigenous-led carbon industry supporting healthy country and better livelihoods for Indigenous people.

Our Purpose is to enable and empower Indigenous people to benefit from carbon markets through their land and sea management practices by supporting an active network of Indigenous organisations working towards an Indigenous-led carbon industry supporting the advancements and aspirations of Indigenous people across Australia.

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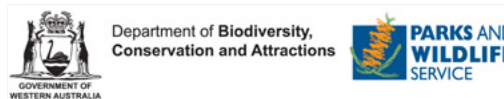


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Brian Wilson and Tom Vigilante



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Delegates at the 2025 North Australia Savanna Fire Forum



Dr Otto Bulmaniya Campion with Dr Dean Yibarbuk



Gamba grass offsite workshop

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	Toilets
	Baby Change
	Accessible Toilets
	Stairs
	Escalators
	Lift
	Cafe/Bar
	Pay Phone
	Operable walls

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into two equal spaces

Halls 1 – 4:
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into two or four spaces

Waterfront Rooms:
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