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Indigenous
Carbon
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Network

SAVANNA FIRE FORUM

— 23–25 FEBRUARY 2027 —



Sponsorship Prospectus

FIRE IS AT THE HEART

LARRAKIA COUNTRY, DARWIN

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"The stories shared, the new market opportunities and developments by governments, Indigenous organisations and researchers."

2026 delegate

SPONSORSHIP PROSPECTUS

The Indigenous Carbon Industry Network (ICIN) invites you to partner with us for Australia's leading savanna fire management event, the 9th annual Savanna Fire Forum (SFF).

Key event details:

Savanna Fire Forum, three days, 23-25th February 2027

Venue: Darwin Convention Centre

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

In 2027, we anticipate welcoming 600 participants to this stand-alone three day Indigenous-led event, including fire and land managers, Indigenous leaders, carbon practitioners, scientists, policymakers, and community members.



ICIN

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.

BOARD DIRECTORS



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Co-Chair Jaru/Kija with connections to Balanggarra, Bunuba and Nyikina



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INDIGENOUS CARBON INDUSTRY NETWORK



OUR MEMBERS



ASSOCIATE MEMBERS





ICIN'S VALUES

Strategic and Focused: Our purpose is clear, and our actions are directly connected to supporting Indigenous land and fire management.

Indigenous-led and Member-driven: We work from the ground up, ensuring that all network decision-making is entirely driven by our Indigenous members.

Empowering and Inclusive: We elevate Indigenous voices and maximise the cultural, environmental, and economic benefits flowing back to local communities.

Respectful of Culture: We respect local cultural protocols and acknowledge that our modern industry is grounded in tens of thousands of years of traditional knowledge and practices.

Transparent and Accountable: We are a trusted voice for the industry, built on a strong reputation for excellent governance and honest, two-way communication.

Innovative and Adaptive: As an evolving network, we remain agile to support our members changing needs, learning and innovating as we grow.

Independent and Not-for-Profit: We hold no commercial interests in the carbon market; our sole focus is enhancing benefits for Indigenous businesses and land managers across Australia.

ICIN's communications reach:

- LinkedIn followers: 3,669
- Facebook followers: 2,400
- Website hits: 42,000 over three months
- Member mailing list: 235
- Newsletter mailing list: ,1550

"The youth yarning session was one of the best one for me – a lot of Indigenous and non-Indigenous and also myself for sharing my journey on how I became a Ranger Coordinator."

2026 delegate



LAST YEAR'S EVENT

500

Attendees

15

Workshops,
including 2 offsite

70

Speakers

23

Indigenous
organisations
presented

63%

Tickets sold
to Indigenous
organisations

60%

Tickets sold to
delegates outside
of the NT

84%

Tickets sold to
delegates outside
of Darwin

5000

Meals served
over three days

19

Valued 2026
Forum sponsors



WHY SPONSOR THIS EVENT?

By sponsoring the 9th annual Savanna Fire Forum, your organisation aligns with, and supports the development of, a successful Indigenous-led industry. The Indigenous carbon industry is delivering profound environmental, social, cultural, and economic outcomes and empowers Indigenous communities with genuine self-determination.

Sponsorship supports a globally recognised climate action success story. Savanna fire management in northern Australia is globally recognised as one of the most effective wildfire mitigation and emissions-reductions programs in the world. Moreover, this extraordinary activity places Indigenous rights and traditional knowledge at the absolute forefront of climate action.

Your sponsorship helps strengthen Indigenous leadership within land and climate policy. The three-day Savanna Fire Forum is vital for ensuring successful, Indigenous-led approaches and knowledge continue to inform policy regarding the rapidly evolving carbon market and emerging Nature Repair Market.

Your sponsorship facilitates important connections between key decision-makers. This event occurs at a pivotal time when more organisations are reclaiming ancestral land rights, exercising their legally recognised rights to carbon and starting up their own carbon projects. As a sponsor, you support the coming together of 600 land managers, rangers, and community leaders.



"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



"Networking was the key highlight. Presentations that inspired discussion. Organisation report backs reinforce some of the key attributes to a successful fire program," 2026 delegate

2027 FORUM TICKET PRICES

We have three different ticket options for the three-day Savanna Fire Forum in 2027.

**INDIGENOUS RANGER/
ICIN MEMBER RATE**

\$500

**NOT FOR PROFIT/
UNIVERSITY/STUDENT RATE**

\$800

**GOVERNMENT/
CORPORATE RATE**

\$1,800



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 premier acknowledgment as the Platinum Sponsor of the 2027 event. Benefits include:

- Free registration for up to eight (8) delegates
- Prominent exhibition booth at the venue
- Premium placement for your display banner (sponsor to provide)
- Premium brand acknowledgment and web link across all pre-, during-, and post-event promotional materials (including the ICIN website, official program, newsletters, social media, summary report, and event highlights video)

GOLD SPONSOR \$25,000

Your organisation will receive major acknowledgment as a Gold Sponsor of the 2027 event. Benefits include:

- Free registration for up to four (4) delegates
- Standard exhibition booth at the venue
- Placement for your display banner (sponsor to provide)
- Brand acknowledgment and web link across all pre-, during-, and post-event promotional materials (including the ICIN website, official program, newsletters, social media, summary report, and event highlights video)

SILVER SPONSOR \$15,000

Your organisation will receive acknowledgment as a Silver Sponsor of the 2027 event. Benefits include:

- Free registration for three (3) delegates
- Placement for your display banner (sponsor to provide)
- Brand acknowledgment and web link across all pre-, during-, and post-event promotional materials (including the ICIN website, official 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 2027 event. Benefits include:

- Free registration for two (2) delegates
- Brand acknowledgment and web link across all pre-, during-, and post-event promotional materials (including the ICIN website, official program, newsletters, social media, summary report, and event highlights video)

SPONSOR APPLICATION FORM

Aleea Moodie – Event coordinator

events@icin.org.au

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 events@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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