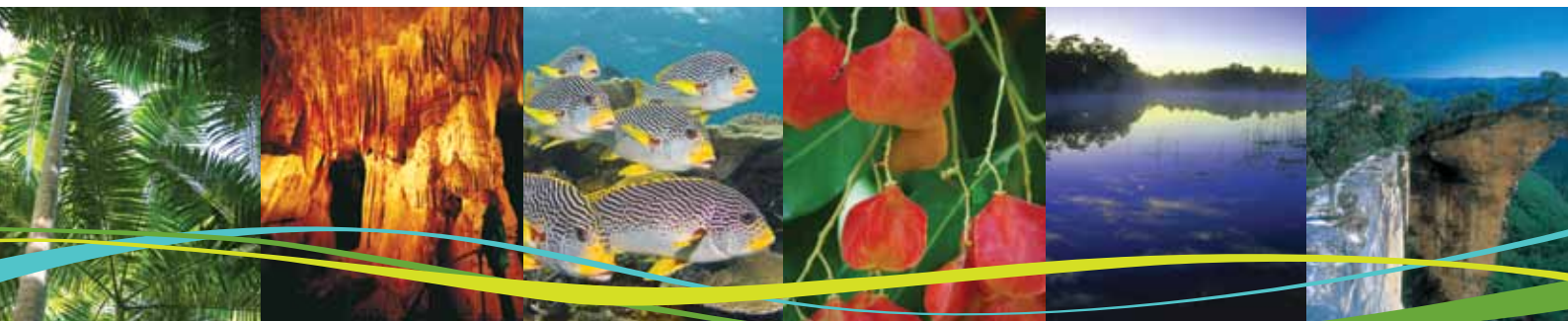




PROGRAM

Keeping the Outstanding Exceptional: The Future of Australia's World Heritage

9–10 August 2012
Pacific International Hotel
43 Esplanade, Cairns

Program

Keeping the Outstanding Exceptional: The Future of Australia's World Heritage Day 1 – 9 August 2012

8.30am – 9:00am Coffee

Welcome

9.00am – 9.10am Welcome to Country from Traditional Owners

Session 1

Keynotes: Australia's Commitment to World Heritage

Session Chair: Andrew Maclean, *Director, Wet Tropics Management Authority, Chair, ACIUCN*

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| 9.10am – 9.15am | Andrew Maclean, Director WTMA, Chair, ACIUCN
The goals of the Symposium, introduction of the Minister |
| 9.15am – 9.40am | Hon. Tony Burke MP, Minister for Sustainability Environment, Water, Population and Communities
Australia's Commitment to the World Heritage Convention |
| 9.40am – 10.05am | Don Henry, CEO, Australian Conservation Foundation
Celebrating the role of World Heritage in Australia's environmental history |
| 10.05am – 10.30am | Chrissy Grant, Deputy Chair Indigenous Advisory Committee, Department of Sustainability Environment, Water, Population and Communities
Message from Indigenous meeting on 8th August
Indigenous people and World Heritage: the Benefits, Opportunities and Challenges |
| 10.30am – 11.00am | Morning Tea |



Session 2 World Heritage Leadership

Session Chair: Paul Murphy, *Assistant Secretary, Heritage North Branch, Heritage and Wildlife Division, Department of Sustainability Environment, Water, Population and Communities*

11.00am – 12.30pm	Short Stimulus papers of 8–10 mins then audience discussion with panel
11.00am – 11.10am	Kristal Buckley , <i>International Vice President, ICOMOS</i> International and Regional Perspective on the state of World Heritage
11.10am – 11.20am	Dr. Greg Terrill , <i>Assistant Secretary, Heritage and Wildlife Division, Department of Sustainability Environment, Water, Population and Communities</i> Australia's achievements and legacy on the World Heritage Committee
11.20am – 11.30am	Prof. Richard Mackay AM , <i>Chair, Australian World Heritage Advisory Committee and Partner Godden Mackay Logan Pty Ltd</i> Setting Best Practice Standards for World Heritage Management
11.30am – 12.15pm	Discussion with speakers as panel
12.15pm – 12.30pm	Hala Razian and Kathy Zischka , <i>Graduate School of the Environment, Macquarie University</i> ACIUCN Research Report on World Heritage Management
12.30pm – 1.20pm	Lunch

Session 3 Indigenous Australians and World Heritage

Session Chair: Chrissy Grant, *Chair, Indigenous Advisory Committee*

1.20pm – 2.30pm	Short Stimulus papers of 10–15 mins then audience discussion with panel
1.20pm – 1.35pm	Leah Talbot , <i>Northern Australian Program, Australian Conservation Foundation</i> Engaging Indigenous communities in World Heritage declarations: processes and practice
1.35pm – 1.50pm	Alison Halliday, Hank Horton tbc , <i>Co Chairs, Australian World Heritage Indigenous Network</i> Effective engagement of Indigenous communities in World Heritage Management
1.50pm – 2.05pm	Melissa George , <i>Director, Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority tbc</i> The Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area: opportunities and challenges for Indigenous people
2.05pm – 2.30pm	Discussion



Session 4

World Heritage: The Manager's Perspective

Session Chair: Prof. Marc Hockings, *School of Geography, Planning and Environmental Management, University of Queensland*

2.30pm – 2.45pm

Jon Day, *Director, Planning, Heritage and Sustainable Funding, GBRMPA*

The World Heritage Committee's decision about the Great Barrier Reef and the 'flow-on' challenges and issues for other WHAs.

2.45pm – 3.30pm

Several World Heritage Managers will give short presentations outlining their perspectives on maintaining the values, integrity and resilience of their World Heritage properties in a changing environment.

Peter Cochrane, *Director of National Parks, Parks Australia, DSEWPac*

Kakadu and Uluru Kata Tjuta World Heritage Areas

Andrew Maclean, *Director, Wet Tropics Management Authority*

Wet Tropical Rainforests

Carl Solomon, *Director Tourism and Partnerships, NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service, Office of Environment and Heritage, NSW tbc.*

NSW's World Heritage Areas – Willandra Lakes, The Greater Blue Mountains and Lord Howe Island

Jason Irving, *Manager Protected Area Policy and Planning, South Australian Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources* and **Dr Graeme Potter**, *Chair, Riversleigh Scientific Advisory Committee*

Australian Fossil Mammal Sites - Naracoorte and Riversleigh

Ross MacLeod, *Director, Partnerships and World Heritage, Department of Environment and Heritage Protection, Queensland*

Queensland's World Heritage Areas – Fraser Island, Gondwana Rainforests

3.30pm – 3.50pm

Short Afternoon Tea

3.50pm – 5.15pm

Breakout Discussions

Keeping the Outstanding Exceptional – what are our key tools for maintaining the OUV?

In the light of the UNESCO Great Barrier Reef Mission Report, the Great Barrier Reef case study and the managers' snapshots, discussion groups will focus on how we can best understand and maintain the Outstanding Universal Value of Australia's World Heritage properties. Discussion will be guided by a series of key questions. Discussion outcomes will be recorded for a consolidated report-back on Day 2.

5.30pm – 7.30pm

Evening drinks event including Indigenous welcome
(Background big screen visual celebration of all WHAs)



Keeping the Outstanding Exceptional: The Future of Australia's World Heritage

Day 2 – 10 August 2012

Session 1

Introduction to Second Day

Session Chair: Penelope Figgis AO, *Director, ACIUCN*

9.05am – 9.30am	Hon. Andrew Powell MP, Minister for Environment and Heritage, Queensland Queensland's Commitment to the World Heritage Convention
9.30am – 10.00am	Breakout Report Back <i>Keeping the Outstanding Exceptional: A PowerPoint summary of the key points for plenary report back (summarised after entry into template during discussions).</i>
10.00am – 10.15am	Morning Tea

Session 2

World Heritage and the Community

Session Chair: Ass. Prof. Robyn Bushell, *University of Western Sydney*

10.15am – 11.15am	Short Stimulus papers then audience discussion with panel Dr. Lea Scherl, Vice Chair Oceania, IUCN Commission on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy (CEESP) World Heritage Areas in the life of communities: An analysis from The Wet Tropics Peter Mooney, CEO, Parks and Wildlife Tasmania Success and challenges in giving World Heritage a function in the life of the Tasmanian community Dr. Rosemary Hill, Research Team Leader, CSIRO Ecosystem Sciences, Cairns Bringing the community into world heritage through biocultural diversity: issues and policy implications Karen Vohland, Director, Stakeholder Engagement and Stewardship GBRMPA Community Engagement on the Great Barrier Reef Stephen Wills, Chair, Lord Howe Island Board Engaging the community as volunteers for Management – the Case of Lord Howe Island World Heritage Area
11.15am – 11.40am	Discussion



Session 3

Communicating and presenting World Heritage

Session Chair: Denise Boyd, *Campaigns Director, Australian Conservation Foundation*

11.40am – 1.00pm

Short Stimulus papers of 8–10 mins and then audience discussion with panel

Daniel Gschwind, *CEO Queensland Tourism Industry Council*

Valuing our iconic heritage areas: what should be the contribution of industry to keeping the outstanding exceptional?

Peter Cochrane, *Director of National Parks, Co-Chair National Landscapes*

The vital role of Australia's World Heritage Icons in Australia's national image and industry

John Sinclair, *Honorary Project Officer, Fraser Island Defenders Organisation*

The Fraser Island Experience – the mixed legacy of 'presenting' World Heritage

Lisa King, *Senior Research Fellow, Curtin Sarawak Resrach Institute, Curtin University*

Communicating the World Heritage brand: Building appreciation and commitment to the concept

12.30pm – 1.00pm

Discussion

1.00pm – 2.00pm

Lunch

Session 4

The Future of Australia's World Heritage

Session Chair: Prof. Richard Mackay AM, *Chair, Australian World Heritage Advisory Committee*

2.00pm – 3.30pm

Looking out a decade

Short Stimulus papers of 10–12 mins and then audience discussion with panel

Peter Shadie, *IUCN Senior Advisor on World Heritage*

Key futures for World Heritage – an IUCN perspective

Dr. Geoff Mosley AM, *Convener, ACF Natural Environment and Caring for Country Strategic Policy Committee*

Australia's World Heritage - what are our missing icons?

Prof. Peter Valentine, *Chair, Wet Tropics Management Authority*

The Future of World Heritage – what have we learned/what will listing mean? What are key issues to be resolved?

Voice of the Future tbc

What does World Heritage mean to a young Australian?



Session 4

The Future of Australia's World Heritage (*continued*)

Session Chair: Prof. Richard Mackay AM, *Chair, Australian World Heritage Advisory Committee*

2.50pm – 3.30pm

Discussion

3.30pm – 4.00pm

Afternoon Tea

4.00pm – 5.00pm

Penelope Figgis AO, *Director ACIUCN*, **Andrew Maclean**, *Chair ACIUCN*

Draft Communique Discussion

Wrap-up and symposium closure

