



Free Public Event

The International Day for Monuments and Sites

April 18th 2011 (5.15 pm till 7.30 pm)

International theme: The Cultural Heritage of Water. Australia ICOMOS, the Department of Environment and Resource Management & The Cairns Institute invite you to join with communities around the world who will be taking time on April 18th to celebrate the diverse cultural heritage of the world.

Science, springs, soaks and spirits: the heritage of water on Cape York Peninsula

Crowther Lecture Theatre A3.1, James Cook University, McGregor Rd, Smithfield

START: promptly at 5.15pm till 7.30pm followed by refreshments

REGISTRATION is required for catering purposes at: <http://alumni.jcu.edu.au/CnsInstituteSeminarsApr2011>

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Program

Commencing at 5.15 pm – *Injinoo Dancers*.

Welcome note: **Professor Ton Otto**, Tropical Leader, The Cairns Institute

Speakers include:

Richie Ah Mat: *Our Cape York Peninsula – an Aboriginal perspective on an Indigenous landscape.*

Veronica Strang: *Living water, living culture: the rainbow serpent and Aboriginal heritage in Cape York.*

Susan McIntyre-Tamwoy: *Voyages of Discovery : canoes, sailing ships, pleasure boats, and shipwrecks.*

Shelley Greer: *Heritage of a watery landscape.*

Frederieke Koon: *Swimming with the fishes: discovering the unique freshwater biota of Cape York Peninsula.*

7.30 pm: The talks will be followed by light **refreshments**.

Members of the award winning **Injinoo dancers** will welcome guests to this free public symposia



Richie Ah Mat

Chairperson Cape York Land Council, Board Member Cape York Partnerships, Richie was born on Thursday Island in the Torres Strait. His mother's traditional lands were Wuthathi country on the east coast of Cape York near Shelbourne Bay and his father was descended from the Yupanguthi on the west coast of Cape York near between Weipa and Mapoon.

Dr Shelley Greer is Head of Archaeology at James Cook University. She developed the concept of Community-based archaeology while carrying out long term field research in northern Cape York Peninsula.



Professor Veronica Strang

BA(Hons) - Design and Art History (Sheffield College of Art), MPhil, DPhil (Oxford)

Professor of Social Anthropology

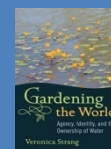
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Frederieke Koon

Principle Research Scientist, CSIRO and fish biologist will talk about her work as a scientist searching the waterways of Cape York for rare fish.

Dr Susan

McIntyre-Tamwoy is the past President of Australia ICOMOS. She has over 20 years experience working in the cultural heritage field and throughout Australia.

