



Coast to Coast Conference 2016 Monday Marine and Coastal Workshop Day | 29 August

Together we can achieve more than we think: A conversation about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander coastal values, Jim Stynes A

Overview:

This unique one day workshop will provide participants with an opportunity to explore working relationships and activities with Indigenous people on coastal land and sea Country throughout Australia. Participants from around Australia will have an opportunity to listen and talk with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people about their values and knowledge of Country and their aspirations for the management of coasts.

This workshop will be valuable to communities, land managers, environmental planners, policy makers and community representatives wishing to be make a difference. Through sharing of experiences and aspirations for change, we will connect, inspire and empower participants to work together to identify the barriers and solutions in developing best practice guidelines for indigenous coastal values.

Facilitator:

Professor Kate Auty
Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment (ACT)

Objectives:

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Coastal Values Workshop at Coast to Coast 2016 aims to:

- share experiences of partnership and co-management arrangements
- discuss aspirations around land, sea and marine environments
- identify barriers in developing best practice guidelines
- explore how communities can be involved in a range of natural resource management activities
- address organisational challenges by working in partnership, improving communication and dialogue
- inspire others through learnt experiences

Workshop outline:

Time	Topic	Lead / Presenter	Topic notes
8:00 – 9:00	Registration / Arrival Tea & Coffee		
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome and Introduction		All workshop groups will start together in Olympic Room B
9:15 – 9:35	Workshop Introduction	Professor Kate Auty - Facilitator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure • Expectations of workshop • Summary of collective stories
9:35 – 10:45	Open Forum	Stephen Walsh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual stories
10:45 – 11:15	Morning Tea		
11:15 – 12:45	Guest Speaker Presentation	Rhys Collins and Stephen Walsh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guest Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicholas Reid • Adam Fennessy • Brett Ahmet • Adam Magennis • Policy, agencies and land managers – set context: Federal / State / Local / Community
12:45 – 13:30	Lunch		
13.30 – 15:00	Panel Discussion	Adam Magennis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q&A session with panel members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carolyn Briggs / Dave Wandin • Jim Berg • Mark Kolmatrice • Expectations from audience: prioritise top three topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Access to country/cultural practices ◦ Co-management

			o Aboriginal Knowledge/Traditional Ecological Knowledge
15:00 – 15:30	Afternoon Tea		
15:30 – 17:00	Review and Recommendations		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of discussions • Where to from here?
17.00 – 17.30	Outcomes and Concluding Remarks		All workshop groups will finish together in Olympic B