



Eighth Annual QTIC Tourism Indigenous Employment Forum

*"Are you ready to be a game changer – or will you be left wondering – Should have I?"
- Shannon Ruska*

8:30am	Registrations open	
9:00am	Commencement of proceedings	
9:05am	Welcome & Housekeeping	David Hudson Descendant of the Ewamin-Western Yalanji peoples of the western Far North Queensland region
9:15am	Welcome to Country	Linda Biunaiwai Descendant of the Mununjali people of the Yugambah Language Region of South East Queensland
9:20am	Address and welcome	Daniel Gschwind , Chief Executive, QTIC
9:30am	Keynote address	Geoff Hogg , Managing Director, Qld, The Star Entertainment Group
	Indigenous produce and precinct planning – an update from The Star Entertainment Group	
9:45am	Keynote address	Dale Stephens , Customer Director Māori Customers at New Zealand Trade and Enterprise and Chairman of New Zealand Māori Tourism <i>(The Queensland Government has provided funding for delivery of the Keynote Address)</i>
10:15am	The Preston Campbell Foundation Commonwealth Games –The Legacy	Preston Campbell , Founder, Preston Campbell Foundation Kyel Dancey , Chief Executive Officer, Preston Campbell Foundation
10:30am		MORNING TEA
11:00am	Panel Discussion: Art you serious!! Join us in a facilitated discussion with David Hudson on the topic of “#fakeearthharmsculture” and the impact it has on artists and visitors in the tourism and hospitality industry. The aim of the discussion is to educate and bring awareness to the effect of fake Indigenous products, how it can be identified and to develop strategies to address the issue	Stephanie Parkin , Director on the Indigenous Art Code Board Dale Stephens Chairman, New Zealand Māori Tourism Robert Henderson , Owner and Principal Artist at Henderson Art Gallery Willie Enoch Tranby , Sales Executive & Cultural Development Officer, CaPTA Group Cairns Joe Skeen Jr , Owner, Murra Wolka
11:45am	Reef Education - Connections to Sea Country Reef Magic Education specialise in place-based learning on the Great Barrier Reef; connecting people, sea country and learning	Marie Taylor - Reef Education Manager, Reef Magic Cruises Jeremy Noble , Cruise Attendant, Reef Magic Cruises Tarquin Singleton , Ranger, Dawul Wuru Aboriginal Corp. Lachlan Mitchell , Ranger, Dawul Wuru Aboriginal Corp. <i>(Jeremy's presentation is proudly sponsored by Jimmy Crow Limited)</i>
12:10pm	Queensland's 13 Regional Tourism Workforce Plans – what can they achieve?	Kylie Newey , Manager, Workforce Planning and Development, Jobs Queensland
12:30pm		LUNCH AND NETWORKING





1:15pm Women in Tourism Business -This session will build on this year's NAIDOC theme "Because of Her.... We Can" as our panel of esteemed women discuss the challenges, achievements and aspirations they hold for the Indigenous tourism sector

Cheryl Thompson, Trackers Qld: The Vision Splendid Outback Tour Company
Ashleigh Bartley, Torres Strait Community Tourism Coordinator, Tourism Tropical North Queensland
Mundanara Bayles, Managing Director, The BlackCard
Cherissma Blackman, LLB, Ngardu Tours

Join your preferred session as directed by your ushers
Stream 1 contains three sessions and Stream 2 is an interactive workshop

Stream 1

Stream 2

2:00pm **Gayle O'Brien**,
General Manager, Tourism Policy & Industry Engagement, Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games

Small business assistance and the Interdepartmental Indigenous Tourism Working Group

2:00– 3:30pm

Workshop: QTIC Indigenous Tourism Framework

Facilitated by **Cameron Costello** CEO Quandamooka Yoolooburrabee Aboriginal Corporation (QYAC) and QTIC Indigenous Champion

2:30pm **Darren Scott**,
Executive Director, Investment Development, Department of Innovation, Tourism Industry Development and the Commonwealth Games

Sustainable ecotourism experiences in Queensland – Wangetti Trail

Participate in a conversation focused on the future direction of First Nations Tourism in Queensland

3:00pm **Kathryn Morton**, Churchill Fellowship Recipient Senior Advisor, Tourism and Events Queensland

Outcomes of investigation and design of new, innovative approaches to grow and market Indigenous tourism experiences - USA, Canada, Sweden, New Zealand

3:30pm

AFTERNOON TEA

4:00pm Charles and Pip Woodward Recognition award
4:10pm NoExpiry
4:25pm Reconciliation Queensland Inc
4:30pm Where to from here, Work to be done

Sponsored and Presented by **Karen Muir**, MatchWorks
Jackie Babbage, Co-Founder & CEO, NoExpiry
Uncle Bill Buchanan
Cameron Costello, CEO, QYAC

Discussion with the audience including the outcomes of the previous workshop

4:50 pm Closing remarks

Daniel Gschwind, Chief Executive, QTIC

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INPUT

Adjourn to the Outdoor Stage for networking and entertainment
Please follow your ushers



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