

2023 NORTH AUSTRALIA **SAVANNA FIRE FORUM**

21-23 FEBRUARY | DARWIN, NORTHERN TERRITORY



Program

**Mal Nairn Auditorium,
Charles Darwin University,
Darwin, Northern Territory**

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In Memory

The Indigenous Carbon Industry Network wish to honour the late Mr W Rioli, who facilitated the 2020 Savanna Fire Forum. As a Munupi Traditional Owner, Senior Ranger at Tiwi Resources and a founding Director of this network, his passion for fire management lives on through this forum today.

Welcome

On behalf of the Indigenous Carbon Industry Network (ICIN) 26 member organisations, we welcome you to the 2023 North Australia Savanna Fire Forum.

We wish to acknowledge the Traditional Owners of this land, the Larrakia and pay our respects to their elders - past, present, and emerging. Thank you to Larrakia elders for welcoming us all to your country.

We recognise all the Traditional Owners at the forum today who have travelled a long way from your communities to talk about managing country with fire. It is inspiring to see that representatives from over 30 Indigenous groups are attending, from many different language groups right across Australia. There is no doubt that this sector is growing, and with it, the opportunities for our people.

After two years hosting this event online due to Covid, the ICIN is privileged to host this extraordinary event once again on beautiful Larrakia country, facilitated by Nova Peris OAM. It is a rare opportunity to get together and share knowledge about the future of fire management in north Australia and recognise the hard work by fire managers that is delivering transformational cultural, social and economic benefits to our communities and environmental benefits to the world.

On this note, we are proud to welcome a delegation of over 30 international guests to the forum today, as part of the International Savanna Fire Management Initiative. Our guests have travelled from PNG, Timor-Leste, Botswana, Mozambique, Guatemala, Namibia, Belize, Zambia, Angola, Morocco, Portugal, and the United Nations. We hope you enjoy your time in north Australia and look forward to meeting you over the course of the next two days.

We would like to thank all the forum's generous sponsors, working group members, presenters, facilitators and our small but dedicated staff team who have collectively made the 2023 North Australia Savanna Fire Forum possible.

In response to demand for opportunities to allow more time for discussion on important issues affecting savanna fire management, this year's program includes 'deeper dive' workshops. The workshops will provide allow practitioners and other experts to meet and discuss key issues and opportunities in savanna fire management. We have sought to make these sessions Indigenous-led wherever possible.

Remember to check the forum website **www.savannafireforum.net** to access presentations and reports and share your thoughts about the #savannafireforum on social media.

You can visit **www.icin.org.au** to access our resources and updates.

We wish you a productive and inspiring forum.

Thank you,

Cissy Gore-Birch & Dean Yibarbuk, Co-Chairs
Indigenous Carbon Industry Network



Cissy Gore-Birch, ICIN Co-Chair



Dean Yibarbuk, ICIN Co-Chair

Day One - 2022 Fire Season

Tuesday 21 February

Mal Nairn Auditorium – CDU Red 7, Charles Darwin University, Casuarina NT

Time	Presentation	Presenters	Venue
8:00 AM	Smoking Ceremony	Larrakia Nation	Boab Court
8:00 AM	Registration, tea & coffee		Foyer
8:30 AM	Open Forum and Housekeeping	MC Nova Peris OAM	Auditorium
8:40 AM	Welcome to Country	Bilawara Lee, <i>Larrakia Elder in Residence, CDU</i>	Auditorium
8:50 AM	Keynote Speaker	Cissy Gore-Birch, <i>ICIN Co-Chair</i>	Auditorium
9:10 AM	Fire Weather 2022/23 The Bureau is back to update the forum on how the climate is changing and what we can expect in 2023.	Ian Shepherd, <i>Bureau of Meteorology</i>	Auditorium
9:25 AM	Fire in North Australia Overview The NAFI team will give us a 'bird's eye view' of fire management across north Australia in 2022, through detailed analysis of fire scars mapped from monthly satellite imagery.	Rohan Fisher, <i>North Australia Fire Information (NAFI)</i>	Auditorium
9:40 AM	Kimberley Fire Managers: Fire in 2022 Fire managers from the Kimberley reflect on their experience of the 2022 Fire Season, what were the challenges, and what were the big wins?	Luke Russ, Wunggurr and Nyaliga rangers, <i>Wilinggin Aboriginal Corporation</i> Dambimangari Rangers, <i>Dambimangari Aboriginal Corporation</i> Karajarri Rangers Bardi Jawi Rangers Craig Olejnik, <i>WA Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions</i> Nyul Nyul Rangers Kija Rangers Tiwi Rangers, <i>Tiwi Resources Ltd</i>	Auditorium
10:50 AM	Morning Tea		Foyer
11:20 AM	Top End Fire Managers: Fire in 2022 Fire managers from the Top End reflect on their experience of the 2022 Fire Season, what were the challenges, and what were the big wins?	Marlinja Jinkaji Directors & Muru-Warinyi Ankkul Rangers, <i>Central Land Council</i> Thamarrurr Rangers, <i>Western Top End SFM Project</i> Jawoyn Rangers, <i>Jawoyn Association</i> Wardaman Rangers, <i>Northern Land Council</i> Natalie Chester, <i>Bushfires NT</i> Mimal Rangers, <i>Mimal Land Management</i> Tim Allyson, Angela Katherine & Barry Hunter, <i>Timber Creek Rangers/NAISMA</i>	Auditorium
12:30 PM	Lunch		Foyer
1:30 PM	Cape York Fire Managers: Fire in 2022 Fire managers from Cape York Peninsular reflect on their experience of the 2022 Fire Season, what were the challenges, and what were the big wins?	Darby Horace, Anzac Frank, Zian Dick, <i>Kowanyama ASC Rangers</i> APN Rangers, <i>Aak Puul Ngantam (APN) Cape York</i> Batavia Traditional Owners, <i>Batavia Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation</i> Debbie Symonds, <i>Olkola Aboriginal Corporation</i>	Auditorium
2:20 PM	How does our past inform our future? Presentations by paleo-fire analysis experts, Indigenous climate change scientists, Indigenous fire ecologists and other practitioners considering the question, how can our past inform our future fire management across the savanna?	Kerry Crosbie, <i>North Australian Fire Information</i> Erol Samson and Hannah Cliff, <i>Indigenous Desert Alliance</i> Daryl Killin, <i>Tropical Forest Tree</i> Cassandra Rowe, <i>James Cook University</i> North Kimberley Fire Abatement Project Toni Hay, <i>Indigenous Climate Change</i>	Auditorium
3:20 PM	Afternoon Tea		Foyer
3:50 PM	Plenary: Measuring and Monitoring for Biodiversity Presenting in-depth and world-leading work designing monitoring and evaluation programs to measure the biodiversity impacts of savanna fire management. Want more? Go to the Monitoring and Measuring for Biodiversity Workshop for a deeper dive.	Phil Duncan, <i>EPIC CRC</i> Tom Vigilante and Cathy Goonack, <i>Wunambal Gaambera</i> Dr Otto Campion and Neville Gulay Gulay, <i>Arafura Swamp Rangers AC</i> Dean Yibarbuk and Cara Penton, <i>Wardeken Land Management</i> Gabrielle Davidson and Melissa Sinclair, <i>APN Cape York</i> Phil Hickey, <i>Bushfires NT</i>	Auditorium
3:50 PM	Concurrent Workshop 1: Fires from Space Take a brief dive into outer space with satellites, remote sensing technology and emerging technologies used to analyse fire management.	Dr Andrew Edwards, <i>Facilitator</i> Dr Peter Jacklyn, <i>Charles Darwin University (CDU)</i> Dr Mart Yebra, <i>Australian National University</i> Dr Mike Steber, <i>Landgate WA</i> Dr Patrice Weber, <i>Charles Darwin University (CDU)</i> Jay Evans, <i>Charles Darwin University (CDU)</i>	Red 6.1.5
3:50 PM	Concurrent Workshop 2: Fire Songs Circle and Musical Jam Relaxed jam session for songs about fire led by Victor Rostron (Nabarlek Band), Mark Smith (Drum Drum) and Anna Boustead (After the Rain). Everyone welcome!		Red 6.1.2
4:50 PM	Closing Remarks	MC Nova Peris OAM Dean Yibarbuk, <i>ICIN Co-Chair</i>	Auditorium
6:00 PM	Networking Drinks and Canapes Trailer Boat Club - 8 Atkins Drive, Fannie Bay Coach departs CDU 5:15 PM		Darwin Trailer Boat Club

Note: The workshops are located opposite Mal Nairn Auditorium in Building Red 6. The capacity of workshops is 50 people, so if the room is full, please make your way back to the auditorium for the concurrent plenary session.

Day Two - Opportunities & Challenges

Wednesday 22 February

Mal Nairn Auditorium – CDU Red 7, Charles Darwin University, Casuarina NT

Time	Presentation	Presenters	Venue
8:00 AM	Arrive, tea, coffee		Foyer
8:30 AM	Open Day 2 and Acknowledgement of Country	MC Nova Peris OAM	Auditorium
8:45 AM	Ministerial Address	Hon Lauren Moss, Minister for the Environment, Climate Change and Water Security, <i>Northern Territory Government</i>	Auditorium
9:00 AM	Fire management on the world stage	Sam Johnston, <i>Director, ISFMI</i> HE Mr Demetrio Do Amaral De Carvalho, <i>Government of Timor-Leste</i> Dr Leonel de Jesús Campos, <i>Government of Belize</i> Francis Mpampi, <i>Government of Zambia</i> Jennifer Rubis, <i>Green Climate Fund</i>	Auditorium
9:30 AM	Plenary: Government policy updates Policymakers from states and territories across north Australia will update the forum on policies to support carbon and environmental markets.	<i>Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water</i> Tom Webster, <i>QLD Government</i> Alannah Pentony, <i>DCCEEW</i> Bonnie Scott, <i>Clean Energy Regulator</i>	Auditorium
10:10 AM	Plenary: Carbon market policy updates Get up to speed with recent changes to carbon market policies relevant to savanna fire management.	Anna Boustead, <i>Indigenous Carbon Industry Network</i> Prof. Jon Altman, <i>Australian National University</i>	Auditorium
10:40 AM	Morning Tea		Foyer
11:10 AM	Plenary: Indigenous Carbon Market Take a deeper dive into the current Indigenous carbon market and issues and opportunities affecting Traditional Owners and Indigenous savanna fire managers.	Peter Castellis, <i>Climate Zeitgeist</i> Sean Appo, <i>Aboriginal Carbon Foundation</i> John Brisbin, <i>Kowanyama Land and Sea Rangers</i> Julien Gastaldi, <i>Corporate Carbon</i> Dion Creek, <i>Cape York Land Council</i> Debbie Symonds, <i>Olkola Aboriginal Corporation</i>	Auditorium
11:10 AM	Concurrent Workshop 1: Tools to support savanna burning This practical workshop will look at the latest technologies and tools available to support best practice savanna burning.	Rohan Fisher and Kerry Crosbie, <i>NAFI</i> Rob Stevenson, <i>Raindance Systems</i> Kylee Clubb, <i>Firesticks Alliance</i>	Red 6.1.5
11:10 AM	Concurrent Workshop 2: Women in Fire Yarning Circle A space for women who manage fire to meet each other and yarn about supporting Indigenous women in the workplace.	<i>Strong Women for Healthy Country Network</i>	Red 6.1.2
12:30 PM	Lunch		Foyer
1:30 PM	Plenary: Supporting Indigenous career pathways in savanna fire management Looking at opportunities for training, employment, new roles and career pathways available to Indigenous savanna fire managers.	Mark de Sailly, <i>ALFA NT</i> Melissa Sinclair, <i>APN Cape York</i> Debbie Symonds, <i>Olkola Aboriginal Corporation</i> Luke Russ, <i>Wilinggin Aboriginal Corporation</i>	Auditorium
1:30 PM	Concurrent Workshop 1: Tell Your Fire Story (Social Media) This hands-on workshop will workshop demonstrate how best to use social media platforms to tell your fire story. BYO laptop or mobile device.	Brittany Styles, <i>Facilitator</i> Troy Garling, <i>Enterprise Learning Projects</i> Kaye Hall, <i>ICIN</i>	Red 6.1.5
1:30 PM	Concurrent Workshop 2: Deeper Dive: Emerging environmental markets A deeper dive into emerging environmental markets, and an opportunity to have your say on key policy developments.	Cissy Gore-Birch, <i>Facilitator</i>	Red 6.1.2
2:30 PM	Panel: Health impacts of smoke from fire Scientists will highlight how smoke impacts on human health and how atmospheric smoke from wildfires could be better monitored.	Dr Andrew Edwards, <i>Facilitator</i> Dr Fabienne Reisen, <i>CSIRO</i> Dr Sofia Oliviera, <i>Charles Darwin University</i> Josh Fischer, <i>Fire and Rescue Service</i>	Auditorium
2:30 PM	Concurrent Workshop 1: Deeper Dive: Savanna Fire Management Methods	Jarrad Holmes, <i>Facilitator</i> Kirsten Knox, <i>Clean Energy Regulator</i> Ella Rudland, <i>Kimberley Land Council</i> Gary Wyatt, <i>Corporate Carbon</i>	Red 6.1.5
2:30 PM	Concurrent session 2: Deeper Dive: Supporting Indigenous career pathways This workshop will explore how the Indigenous Carbon Industry Network could support the growth of Indigenous career pathways in savanna fire management.	Mark Anderson, <i>Facilitator</i>	Red 6.1.2
3:30 PM	Afternoon Tea		Foyer
4:00 PM	Facilitators Report Back	Nominated Representatives	Auditorium
4:30 PM	Closing Statement	MC Nova Peris OAM	Auditorium
4:45 PM	End of Forum		

Day Three - Side Events

Thursday 23 February

Mal Nairn Auditorium – CDU Red 7, Charles Darwin University, Casuarina NT

The two NAFI workshops are open to forum attendees but places are limited so book your ticket at the Registration table as soon as possible. Participants please bring your laptops.

Other side events are invite only. Please contact the organiser if you would like further information.

Time	Presentation	Presenters	Venue
9.00 AM	NAFI spatial tools for fire management training workshop	Rohan Fisher , <i>NAFI</i>	Red 6.1.5
9.00 AM	Feral Ungulate Blue Carbon (Coastal Floodplain) Method workshop - INVITE ONLY	Sherie Bruce	Red 6.1.2
11.30 AM	NAFI spatial tools for fire management training workshop	Rohan Fisher, <i>NAFI</i>	Red 6.1.5
1:00 PM	National Drought Hub (Establish NAFI Committee) - INVITE ONLY	Peter Jacklyn, <i>NAFI</i>	Red 6.1.2
2:30 PM	Indigenous Carbon Industry Network – ICIN Planning - MEMBERS ONLY	Anna Boustead, <i>ICIN</i>	Red 6.1.5
4:30 PM	Savanna Fire Management Research Program - INVITE ONLY	Jeremy Russell-Smith, <i>CDU / ISFMI</i>	Red 6.1.2





MC, Nova Peris OAM

Olympian and former Senator, Nova Peris OAM, is a born and bred Territorian with an impressive track record in sport and politics. In 1996, as a Hockeyroo at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics Games, she became the first Aboriginal person to win an Olympic gold medal.

In 2013, Nova was elected to Australian Senate as a Senator representing the Northern Territory, becoming the first Aboriginal woman to ever be elected to the Federal Parliament. She served as a Senator until her resignation in 2016 and since then has been a passionate campaigner for Aboriginal rights, Reconciliation, and health.

This is the third time Nova has facilitated this forum, but the first time since Covid lockdowns. She is looking forward to finally being able to gather face-to-face with fire managers this year.

Nova said she's thrilled to host forum once again, *"As a proud descendant of the Kimberley and Western Arnhem Land regions, I've seen first-hand my family's work and the other incredible Aboriginal Rangers that carry out fundamental work on country."*



Keynote Speaker, Cissy Gore-Birch

Cissy Gore-Birch is a Jaru/Kija woman with connections to Balanggarra, Bunuba and Nyikina. She is an inaugural director and co-chair of ICIN Ltd.

Cissy has over 29 years of experience in community development, governance and decision making, leadership, negotiation and conflict resolution, native title, economic development, tourism and conservation and land management. She holds a Graduate Diploma in Natural Resource Management, and an Executive Certificate in Mastering Negotiation, Conflict Resolution and Facilitation.

Cissy's ability to connect and communicate with people on all levels, and her desire to create real change, stems from her lived experience and understanding of the needs of people, community and business. This has seen her progress from grass roots community approaches, through to influencing and advising policy at a regional, state, commonwealth, and international level.



2023 ATTENDEES

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Allyson	Timothy	Wardaman Ranger	Northern Land Council
Altman	Jon	Emeritus professor and company director	ANU
Alvarez	Diego	Lecturer	Batchelor Institute
Ana Paula	Luna De Carvalho	ISFMI Delegate	Angola Ggovernment
Anderson	Mark	Manager, Central Region	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation
Anderson	Thomas Richard	ISFMI Delegate	International Savanna Fire Management Initiative
Andrew	Alistair	Senior Ranger	Jawoyn Association
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Ansell	Jennifer	CEO	ALFA (NT) Limited
Ansell	Shaun	Consultant	Shaun Ansell consulting
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Appoo	Sean	Program Manager	Aboriginal Carbon Foundation
Auka	Jonah	ISFMI Delegate	Western Province Government Papua New Guinea
Avery	Karen	Director, Office of Climate Change	NT Department Environment, Parks & Water Security
Bakes	Rob	Ranger coordinator	Mimal Land Management Aboriginal corporation
Balharrie	Stephen	Senior Project Officer.GIS & Data	Kakadu National Park
Bandicootcha	Barbara	Chairwoman	Ngan Aak-Kunch Aboriginal Corporation
Barton	Toby	Fire Management	Tiwi Resources
Baruwei	Ryan	Kakadu Board Member (Chair)	Kakadu National Park
Baulch	Kenneth	Senior Policy Officer	NT Office of Climate Change
Bayne	Charlotte	Ranger, Jim Jim District	Kakadu National Park
Beatty	Robin	CEO Maki Planet Systems	Corporate Carbon
Belford	Anna	Aboriginal Ranger Grants Program Manager	Northern Territory Government
Berenyi	Tim	Land Management Officer	Central Land Council
Blyth	Mary	Cultural Advisor	Northern Land Council
Bom	Cassandra	SEAL IPA Coordinator	Northern Land Council
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Boyle-Bryant	Louis	Project Officer	Western Top End Savanna Fire Management
Brann	Matt	Journalist, ABC Country Hour	ABC
Brisbin	John	Councillor	Kowanyama Aboriginal Shire Council
Britchford	George	Protected Areas Development Coordinator	Balanggarra Ventures
Brook	Geoff	Land Ranger Coordinator	Bawinanga Aboriginal Corporation
Brown	Courtney	Karajarri Women's Coordinator	Karajarri Traditional Lands Association
Brown	Nicole	Social Media Coordinator	ICIN Contractor
Brown	Gladys	Muru-Warinyi Ankkul Ranger	Central Land Council
Britchford	George	Protected Areas Development Coordinator	Balanggarra Ventures
Bruce	Sherie	Science Advisor	Indigenous Carbon Industry Network
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Chaseling	Oliver	Journalist	ABC
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Chilcott	Karina	Karajarri Women's Head Ranger	Karajarri Traditional Lands Association
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Clifford	Sally	General Manager	Matrix on Board
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Clubb	Kylee	Chair	Firesticks Alliance and with Gambir Yidinji
Corey	Ben	Regional Ecologist	WA Parks and Wildlife Service
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Crocombe	Uriah	Thamarrurr Ranger	Thamarrurr Development Corporation
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Crosbie	Kerry	Bushfires Spatial Data and Outreach Officer	CDU NAFI
Daly	Jasmin	Ranger	Mimal Land Management
Daly	John	Fish River Reserve Manager	Bush Heritage Australia
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Donohoe	Paul	Manager Land & Sea	Northern Land Council
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Ford	Henry	Trainee Ranger	Kakadu National Park
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Goonack	Tabitha	Uunguu Ranger	Wunambal Gaambera Aboriginal Corporation
Gordon	Anna	Joint Management Officer	Anna Gordon
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