



## Conference Program

### Day 1 Deakin Downtown - Tower 2, Level 12/727 Collins St, Melbourne

Time	Presentation Title	Speaker	Format
8.00	<b>Registration</b>		
8.45	Conference opening and house keeping		
8.50	Welcome to Country	TBC	
9.00	Host venue welcome	Deakin University	
9.10	<i>Mother Nature Needs Her Daughters</i>	Ingrid Albion Tasmania Parks and Wildlife Service	40 min keynote
9.50	<i>The quest for identity.... the bleating heart of Interpretation</i>	John Pastorelli	20 min paper
10.10	<b>Morning Tea 20 mins</b>		
10.30	<i>Curator's perspective: Local Government and the Community</i>	Lynette Nilaweera & Brooke Wandin Yarra Ranges Regional Museum & Wandoon Estate Aboriginal Corporation	40 min keynote
11.10	<i>We'll Just Bung a Sign In!</i>	Gary Estcourt John Holland Rail	20 min paper
11.30	<i>Design serendipity: lessons learned from years of trying</i>	David Huxtable LookEar	20 min paper
11.50	<i>Now You See Us – Public Art and Paper Taxidermy to Interpret the Anthropocene at the Local Level</i>	Mary-Jane Walker The School of Lost Arts	20 min paper
12.10	Speakers panel	All morning speakers	Questions
12.30	<b>Lunch 60 mins</b>		
13.30	Welcome by session sponsor	Art of Multimedia	
13.40	<i>Parks VR- Bringing nature to virtually everyone What a lot of Rubbish!</i>	Alison McLeod ACT Parks and Conservation Service Robbie Ladbrook ACT NoWaste - ACT Government	Pecha Kucha 1 7 min 7 slides
16:20	<i>Mixed Realities: How new tech will ruin everything but offer stunning interpretive tools.</i>	Robbie McEwen The Floor is Lava	20 min paper
13:50	<i>Sustainable story-telling in a former goldrush landscape</i>	Deb Pople Parks Victoria	20 min paper
14:10	<i>Geotourism - Adding Value to Traditional Nature-based Tourism</i>	Angus M Robinson Australian Geoscience Council	20 min paper
14:50	Speakers panel	All session speakers	Questions
15:10	<b>Afternoon Tea 20 mins</b>		
15.30	<i>And where are the young people?</i>	Linda Roberts ACT Heritage	40 min keynote
14:30	<i>Sustainable Wildlife Tourism</i>	Maree Treadwell Kerr; Sera Steves Wildlife Tourism Australia	20 min paper
16:40	<i>All the Fish in the Sea</i>	Jacqui Newling Sydney Living Museums	20 min paper
17:00	Speakers panel and end of day reflection	All afternoon speakers	Questions
17:20	<b>AGM and drinks</b>		

**Day 2 Morning Melbourne Zoo, Elliott Ave, Parkville**

Time	Presentation Title	Speaker	Format
8:45	Welcome and house keeping	Melbourne Zoo	
9.00		Common Cause	90 min workshop
10.30	<b>Morning tea 20 mins</b>		
10.50	<i>When the best laid plans go into hiding...</i>	Paula Simpson Melbourne Zoo	20 min paper
11.10	Workshop Option 1: <i>Why risk whittling with kids?</i>	Kate Gardiner ACT Historic Places	60 min workshop
	Workshop Option 2: <i>Universal Concepts: The Heartbeat of Meaningful Interpretation</i>	Stephanie Ambrosia California State Parks (United States)	60 min workshop
12.10	<b>Lunch collection &amp; travel to RBG by tram</b>		

**Day 2 Afternoon Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria, Melbourne**

Time	Presentation Title	Speaker	Format
13:30	Aboriginal Heritage Walk	Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria	90 min walk
15:00	<b>Afternoon Tea 20 mins</b>		
15:20	<i>Aboriginal Discovery Ranger Program, Tasmania Parks and Wildlife Service</i>	Ingrid Albion, Anthony (Hank) Horton and Brooke Robinson Tasmania Parks and Wildlife Service	Workshop 1
	<i>Engaging with culturally diverse communities – interactive workshop</i>	Deborah Prentice Parks Victoria	Workshop 2
16:20	<i>Free, Focussed, Fundamental to the Australian curriculum ... but not sustainable.</i>	Roslyn Hull National Capital Authority	20 min paper
16:40	<i>Volunteer Park Guides Program – A connection between community, visitors and parks.</i>	Matt White Parks Victoria	20 min paper
17.00	Speakers panel	All session speakers/workshop facilitators	Questions & reflections
17:20	<b>Conference close</b>		

**Gala Conference Dinner and Awards**

Join us for an exciting night celebrating the best of Interpretation in Australia in 2019!

This year's Conference Gala Dinner and Awards Night, in keeping with the theme of the conference, is being held at the heritage listed Former Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus Company Building, also known as Donkey Wheel House.

The building now houses a community of socially progressive organisations seeking to address some of society's big challenges in innovative, entrepreneurial, financially sustainable and collaborative ways.

Our dinner will be held on level 2 in the special event space run by social enterprise café and catering company *Events by Kinfolk*. Every dollar spent supports Kinfolk's unique volunteer program



and 100% of their surplus budget is donated to their charity partners – The Asylum Seeker Resource Centre and the Cathy Freeman Foundation.

Given Donkey Wheel's mantra is 'think different, act different, make a different difference', we can't think of a better fit for the Sustainable Stories 2019 IA Conference Gala Dinner!

**The key details:**

*Location:* Level 2, Donkey Wheel House, 673 Bourke Street, Melbourne (close to Southern Cross and 86 and 96 trams)

*Access:* A lift for people unable to use the stairs

*Time:* 6 – 9pm

*Cost:* \$150 pp

*The food:* A seasonal three course feasting menu plus drinks

The space holds a limited number of people so book early to secure your spot. For final catering numbers, bookings for the dinner will close 30 September.

Dietary requirements to be emailed to [melbourne2019@interpretationaustralia.asn.au](mailto:melbourne2019@interpretationaustralia.asn.au)

**Day 3 Morning Victorian Trades Hall, 54 Victoria Street, Carlton**

Time	Presentation Title	Speaker	Format
8.45	Welcome by session sponsor	Peter Lovell Lovell Chen	
8.55	<i>The New Maritime – a whole of museum approach</i>	Peter Tattersall & Alexandra Gaffikin Australian National Maritime Museum	40 min keynote
9.35	<i>Sustaining a collection in a disappearing market</i>	Holly Anderson Royal Australian Mint	20 min
9.55	<i>Youth Rangers - Connecting Secondary School Students with Parks Put your phone away  Interpreting built heritage</i>	Lily Brown Parks Victoria Katy Penman Katydid Create Michelle Bashta Lovell Chen	Pecha Kucha 2 7 mins 7 slides
10:10	<b>Morning Tea (20 mins)</b>		
10:30	<i>Interpretation in the Decade of Renewal at the Sydney Opera House</i>	Laura Matarese Sydney Opera House	20 min paper
10:50	<i>Downloading Eva – sustaining our community through truth telling</i>	Melinda Mockridge Lauriston Heritage Services	20 min paper
11:10	<i>Sustainability of a Regional Museum</i>	Gemma Dewar & Rikki Clarke Hocking Heritage + Architecture and Creative Spaces	20 min paper
11:30	<i>'Working at the intersection of grief and history' - telling the story of 9/11 in New York City</i>	Rosemary Hollow University of Canberra	20 min paper
11:50	Speakers panel	All session speakers	Questions
12:30	<b>Travel + lunchbox collection</b>		

### Day 3 – Field Trips

Tours will leave together from Trades Hall between 12.30 and 1pm and catch public transport. Spaces are limited for some field trips and some will require walking or special clothing.

Tour	Tour description
Victorian Trades Hall, 54 Lygon Street, Carlton	Tour of the recently restored rooms in the heritage listed Hall with Lovell Chen, including the stunning Old Council Chamber, which has been restored by art conservators.
Pamper the Penguins at the Port Phillip Eco Centre, St Kilda Pier.  <i>Catch the 96 tram from the city</i>	Visit St Kilda's Little Penguin Colony and participate in hands-on citizen science activities. Session includes litter auditing and shell surveying. Dress for the weather and be prepared to walk 2-3 kilometres.
Yarra Ranges Regional Museum, Lilydale  <i>10 min walk from Lilydale train station</i>	A tour of the museum including an introduction to the museum, tour of galleries and onsite collection store. Optional visit to the nearby Lilydale and District Historical Society
Museum Victoria, Nicholson Street, Carlton  <i>10min walk from Trades Hall</i>	Visit includes entry to the museum, tour of River of Languages, an exhibition highlighting the endurance of Victorian Aboriginal Languages and time for viewing of the rest of the collection
Nuttshell Graphics Studio, North Melbourne  Catch the tram or train to North Melbourne	Visit the studio of interpretation and graphic design company, Nuttshell Graphics.
Dandenong Ranges National Park, Ferntree Gully  <i>Train to Upper Ferntree Gully</i>	Visit the Dandenong Ranges National Park and enjoy the new connection from Upper Ferntree Gully train station to the 1000 steps to enjoy the view at the top!
Heidelberg Historical Society, Old Heidelberg Courthouse  <i>Catch the train to Heidelberg Station and walk 950m or the bus from Queen Victoria Market and walk 450m</i>	Visit the Busy Bee Signature Quilt on exhibition at the Old Heidelberg Courthouse. Cost is a \$5 donation to the historical society, which includes a light afternoon tea

**Informal close of conference drinks from 5.30pm in CBD location TBC**