



Conference Program

Tuesday 15 October

Welcome Drinks and pre-registration 6 - 8pm

Johnny's Green Room, above King & Godfree, 293-297 Lygon Street

Wednesday 16 October

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

Time	Presentation Title	Speaker	Format
8.00	Registration		
8.45	Conference opening and house keeping	Interpretation Australia	
8.50	Welcome to Country	Uncle Dave Wandin Wurundjeri Land Council	
9.00	Host venue welcome	Dr Steven Cooke 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 Ochre Learning	20 min paper
10.10	Morning Tea (20 mins)		
10.30	<i>Curator's perspective: Local Government and the Community</i>	Lynette Nilaweera & Brooke Wandin Yarra Ranges Regional Museum & Wandooon 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	Lunch (60 mins)		
13.30	Welcome by session sponsor	Beata Kade Art of Multimedia	
13.40	<i>Mixed Realities: How new tech will ruin everything but offer stunning interpretive tools.</i>	Robbie McEwen The Floor is Lava	20 min paper
14.00	<i>Sustainable story-telling in a former goldrush landscape</i>	Deb Pople Parks Victoria	20 min paper
14:20	<i>Geotourism - Adding Value to Traditional Nature-based Tourism</i>	Angus M Robinson Australian Geoscience Council	20 min paper
14:40	<i>Parks VR- Bringing nature to virtually everyone</i>	Alison McLeod ACT Parks and Conservation Service	20 min paper
15:00	Speakers panel	All session speakers	Questions
15:20	Afternoon Tea (20 mins)		
15.40	<i>And where are the young people?</i>	Linda Roberts ACT Heritage	40 min keynote
16:20	<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 session speakers	Questions
17:20	AGM and drinks		



Thursday 17 October Bong Su Room, Melbourne Zoo, Elliott Ave, Parkville

Time	Presentation Title	Speaker	Format
8:45	Welcome and house keeping	Melbourne Zoo	
9.00	<i>Make a Meaningful Program with Themes and Universal Concepts</i>	Stephanie Ambrosia California State Parks (United States)	60 min workshop
10.00	<i>When the best laid plans go into hiding...</i>	Paula Simpson Melbourne Zoo	20 min paper
10.20	Morning tea 20 mins		
10.40	<i>What a lot of Rubbish!</i> <i>Put your phone away</i>	Robbie Ladbrook ACT NoWaste - ACT Government Katy Penman Katydid Create	Pecha Kucha 1 7 min 7 slides
11.00	<i>Telling sustainable stories</i>	Matt Wicking	60 min workshop
12.00	Speakers panel	All session speakers	Questions
12.10	Lunch collection & travel 58 tram to Royal Botanic Gardens		

Thursday 17 October Mueller Hall, Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria, Melbourne

Time	Presentation Title	Speaker	Format
13:30	Aboriginal Heritage Walk	Kalkani Choolburra, Christopher Jakobi (Jakobi) & Lenka Vanderboom Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria	90 min walk
15:00	Afternoon Tea 20 mins		
15:20	Workshop Option 1: <i>Aboriginal Discovery Ranger Program Tasmania Parks and Wildlife Service</i>	Ingrid Albion, Anthony (Hank) Horton and Brooke Robinson Tasmania Parks and Wildlife Service	60 min workshop
	Workshop Option 2: <i>Why risk whittling with kids?</i>	Kate Gardiner ACT Historic Places	60 min workshop
	Workshop Option 3: <i>Engaging with culturally diverse communities</i>	Deborah Prentice Parks Victoria	60 min workshop
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	Conference close and preparation for conference dinner!		

Thursday 17 October Kinfolk Social Enterprise, Level 2, Donkey Wheel House, 673 Bourke Street 6 - 9pm Gala Dinner and Awards – pre-booked event

Friday 18 October Solidarity Hall, Victorian Trades Hall Council, 54 Victoria Street, Carlton

Time	Presentation Title	Speaker	Format
8.40	Welcome by session sponsor	Peter Lovell Lovell Chen	
8.50	<i>The New Maritime – a whole of museum approach</i>	Peter Tattersall & Alexandra Gaffikin Australian National Maritime Museum	40 min keynote
9.30	<i>Sustaining a Collection in a Changing Market</i>	Holly Anderson Royal Australian Mint	20 min paper



9.50	<i>Youth Rangers - Connecting Secondary School Students with Parks</i> <i>Interpreting built heritage</i>	Lily Brown Parks Victoria Michelle Bashta Lovell Chen	Pecha Kucha 2 7 mins 7 slides
10:10	Speakers panel	All session speakers	Questions
10:20	Morning Tea (20 mins)		
10:40	<i>Interpretation in the Decade of Renewal at the Sydney Opera House</i>	Laura Matarese Sydney Opera House	20 min paper
11:00	<i>Downloading Eva – sustaining our community through truth telling</i>	Melinda Mockridge Lauriston Heritage Services	20 min paper
11:20	<i>Sustainability of a Regional Museum</i>	Gemma Dewar & Rikki Clarke Hocking Heritage + Architecture and Creative Spaces	20 min paper
11:40	<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
12:00	Speakers panel and conference reflections	All session speakers	Questions
12:30	Lunchbox collection + travel to pre-booked field trips by public transport		

Friday 18 October Field trips around Melbourne

Spaces are limited + some activities will require walking & special clothing

Tour	Tour description
#1	Victorian Trades Hall, 54 Lygon Street, Carlton Tour of the recently restored rooms in the heritage listed Hall with Lovell Chen conservation architects and Trades Hall's Antony Moore, who hosted sold out history tours during the recent Melbourne Fringe Festival.
#2	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.
#3	Yarra Ranges Regional Museum, Lilydale <i>Catch the train from Melbourne Central and walk 10 mins 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
#4	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
#5	Nutshell Graphics Studio, North Melbourne <i>Tram or train to North Melbourne</i> Visit the studio of interpretation and graphic design company, Nutshell Graphics
#6	Dandenong Ranges National Park, Ferntree Gully <i>Train from Melbourne Central 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! Dress for the weather and the 1000 step climb.
#7	Heidelberg Historical Society, Old Heidelberg Courthouse <i>Catch the train from Melbourne Central Station to Heidelberg Station and walk 950m or catch the bus from Queen Victoria Market and walk 450m</i> Visit the Busy Bee Signature Quilt on exhibition at the Old Heidelberg Courthouse, includes a light afternoon tea
5.30	Informal close of conference drinks – Naughtons Parkville Hotel, 43 Royal Pde, Parkville

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