



# Final Program

Tuesday June 1st		
<b>1.30 pm approx. Bus pick up for conference as per map and timetable</b>		
<b>2.00 pm</b>	Introduction and welcome	<b>Janet Mackay</b> Director   TRC Tourism
	Welcome to Country	Lhere Artepe Aboriginal Corporation
Creating Successful Trail Experiences		
<b>2.30 pm</b>	Creating exceptional visitor experiences	<b>Heath Garratt</b> Tasmanian Walking Company
<b>3.00 pm</b>	A look at the 7-stanes Trail network story	<b>Amanda Layden</b> Project Manager, Trails - Tourism and Economic Development   Department for Environment and Water SA
<b>3.30 pm</b>	Afternoon tea	
<b>4.00 pm</b>	What's happening in great walks	<b>Janet Mackay</b> Director   TRC Tourism
<b>4.30 pm</b>	Linking products and trails – examples from the wineries	<b>VIRTUAL PRESENTATION</b> <b>Chris Rose</b> Senior Consultant   TRC Tourism
<b>5.00 pm</b>	Forum – Exceptional trail experiences	
<b>5.40 pm</b>	Conference Close	
	Grab a drink and confirm field trip selection for tomorrow with Donna/Lisa	
<b>6.00 pm</b>	Move to Courtyard for drinks and nibbles followed by BBQ dinner at the Desert Park	
<b>8.30 pm</b>	Bus departs – return to Alice Springs	

## Wednesday June 2nd

**8.20-8.30 am approx. Bus pick up for conference as per map and timetable**

<b>8.50 am</b>	Introduction to the day	<b>Penny Spoelder</b> Senior Consultant   TRC Tourism
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### Planning, Management and Maintenance

<b>8.55 am</b>	Carsick Snails - Planning the Creswick Trails Network and navigating complex land managers and difficult stakeholders	<b>VIRTUAL PRESENTATION</b> <b>Alison Breach</b> Project Manager   Hepburn Shire Council
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<b>9.15 am</b>	M & Ms of Trails (Management, Marketing, Maintenance)	<b>VIRTUAL PRESENTATION</b> <b>Cormac McCarthy</b> Senior Open Space Development Officer   Manningham Council
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<b>9.35 am</b>	UK trail building and urban trails	<b>VIRTUAL PRESENTATION</b> <b>Phil Saxena</b> Director   Velo Solutions
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<b>9.55 am</b>	The essentials of successful maintenance regimes	<b>Kain Gardner</b> Consultant   TRC Tourism
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<b>10.15 am</b>	St Helens Trails Ambassador program overview	<b>John Brown</b> General Manager   Break O Day District Council
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<b>10.35 am</b>	Panel discussion	
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<b>11.00 am</b>	Field trip instructions	<b>Penny Spoelder</b> Senior Consultant   TRC Tourism
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<b>11.05 am</b>	Morning Tea (and pick up packed lunch)	
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### Field Trips

<b>11.20 am</b>	Depart for field trips	
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<b>Field trip 1</b> <b>Approx.</b> <b>return 6 pm</b>	Larapinta Trail: Construction and Management (15-20 people max) <b>Chris Day, Phil Cowan and Janet Mackay</b>	<i>Delegates will view a range of different track construction techniques on this iconic walking track and will understand the challenges of working in an arid environment (Visit Simpsons Gap and Ormiston Gorge and points of interest along the way).</i>
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<b>Field trip 2</b> <b>Approx.</b> <b>return 4.30 – 5.30 pm</b>	MTB Trail construction and maintenance Overview inspection of mountain bike network on MTBs limited to 25 people <b>Kain Gardner and Marty Krieg</b>	<i>Delegates will explore the extensive MTB trail network around Alice Springs and observe the different techniques that have been applied and the opportunities the network presents for visitor experience. This will include discussions with a number of trail planners and builders on the applicability and feasibility of machine-based construction versus hand based builds and the choices trail builders face. Bus from Desert Park to Telegraph station – start and finish location.</i>
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<b>Field trip 3</b> <b>Approx.</b> <b>return 4.30 – 5.30 pm</b>	A new trail experience on Yeperenye country <b>Yeperenye Traditional Owners, Sanchia Scott, Beth Campbell and Chris Halstead</b>	<i>The Yeperenye Traditional Owners will share their story on country of a new walking experience they are developing in the East MacDonnell Ranges (between Emily and Jessie Gap). The field trip will include some walking and will also include consideration of arid zone trail design &amp; construction techniques</i>
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<b>4.30 – 6.30 pm</b>	Field trips complete	Field trip busses will return you to Alice Springs at varying times between 4.30 pm and 6.30 pm depending on field trip location. Dinner own choice and delegate own expense.
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## Thursday June 3rd

**8.20 - 8.30 am approx. Bus pick up for conference as per map and timetable**

<b>8.50 am</b>	Introduction to the day	<b>Penny Spoelder</b> Senior Consultant   TRC Tourism
<b>Spotlight on the Red Centre Adventure Ride</b>		
<b>9.10 am</b>	The concept comes to life	<b>Janet Mackay</b> Director   TRC Tourism
<b>9.30 am</b>	Engaging with the Traditional Owners	<b>Chris Day</b> Senior Director Parks and Wildlife Operations   Department of Tourism Sport and Culture
<b>9.50 am</b>	Planning and design	<b>Chris Halstead</b> Senior Consultant   TRC Tourism
<b>10.10 am</b>	Panel discussion	
<b>10.40 am</b>	Morning tea	
<b>Positioning Trails For Success</b>		
<b>11.00 am</b>	The benefits of trails to a destination	<b>VIRTUAL PRESENTATION</b> <b>Terry Robinson</b> CEO   Destination Gippsland
<b>11.30 am</b>	Creating success from a jigsaw of trails – the Yarra Ranges story	<b>VIRTUAL PRESENTATION</b> <b>Terry Jenvey</b> Yarra Ranges Shire Council
<b>11.50 am</b>	Mountain biking in Australia - An economic and participation analysis	<b>Denise Cox and Georgia Pelling</b> Representing Auscycling and GHD
<b>12.10 pm</b>	How a compelling story and strategic community partnership transform towns into trails destinations	<b>Dean Unsworth</b> CEO   Shire of Murray WA
<b>12.30 pm</b>	WA Hiking Strategy 2020-2030: New thinking on an ancient activity	<b>Steve Bennet</b> Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries Western Australia
<b>12.50 pm</b>	Lunch	
<b>1.50 pm</b>	Forum – Critical success factors for trails in a destination	
<b>2.50 pm</b>	How Trails have changed the face of Tasmania	<b>Chris Griffin</b> CEO   Visit Northern Tasmania
<b>3.20 pm</b>	Afternoon tea	
<b>3.35 pm</b>	Conference wrap up and close	Janet Mackay/Penny Spoelder
<b>4.00 pm sharp</b>	Bus back to Alice Springs	<i>note: only a 20 min turn around before bus returns to pick you up for dinner</i>
<b>4.40 pm</b>	Bus collection from accommodation for dinner	
<b>5.30 pm</b>	Gala Dinner at Ooraminna Station Homestead	
<b>10.00 pm</b>	Bus departs Ooraminna Station Homestead to return to Alice Springs	

# Conference Bus timetable

## Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> of June

Time	Pick up location	Drop off location
<b>1.30pm SHARP</b> Everyone to be out front of each stop by 1.30pm as the pick up order may change	Alice springs accommodation - Stop 1: Quest Apartment - Stop 2: Double Tree (for Double Tree and Desert Palms people) - Stop 3: Lasseters	Desert Park
<b>8.30pm ish</b>	Desert Park	Alice Springs accommodation

## Wednesday 2nd of June

Time	Pick up location	Drop off location
<b>8.20am SHARP</b> Everyone to be out front of each stop by 8.20am as the pick up order may change	Alice springs accommodation - Stop 1: Quest Apartment - Stop 2: Double Tree (for Double Tree and Desert Palms people) - Stop 3: Lasseters	Desert Park
<b>11am</b>	Desert Park	Field trip locations
<b>4.30-6pm</b>	Return to Alice from various field tips	

## Thursday 3rd of June

Time	Pick up location	Drop off location
<b>8.20am SHARP</b> Everyone to be out front of each stop by 8.20am as the pick up order may change	Alice springs accommodation - Stop 1: Quest Apartment - Stop 2: Double Tree (for Double Tree and Desert Palms people) - Stop 3: Lasseters	Desert Park
<b>4pm</b>	Desert Park	Alice Springs Accommodation
<b>Drop back from Desert Park to Alice Springs Accommodation</b>  <b>IN 20 MINUTES THE BUS WILL BE BACK TO PICK YOU UP.</b>	Alice Springs Accommodation - Stop 1: Alice Springs Tourist Park - Stop 2: The Diplomat - Stop 3: Alice on Todd - Stop 4: Quest Apartment - Stop 5: DoubleTree (for DoubleTree and Desert Palms people) - Stop 6: Lasseters - Stop 7: Big 4 (TBC)	
<b>Pick up from Accommodation to go to Ooraminna</b>  <b>4.40pm – SHARP</b> Everyone to be out front of each stop by 4.40pm as the pick up order may change	Alice Springs Accommodation - Stop 1: Alice Springs Tourist Park - Stop 2: The Diplomat - Stop 3: Alice on Todd - Stop 4: Quest Apartment - Stop 5: DoubleTree (for DoubleTree and Desert Palms people) - Stop 6: Lasseters - Stop 7: Big 4 (TBC)	Ooraminna Station
<b>10.0 pm ish</b>	Ooraminna Station	Alice Springs Accommodation

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