



ISLAND ARKS SYMPOSIUM VIII

Prospectus

Island Stewards: Caring for land and sea

*Exploring the interaction between people,
nature, conservation, culture and livelihood*

Kangaroo Island, South Australia
26–29 August 2024



Welcome

The Kangaroo Island Landscape board exists to facilitate sustainable management of our natural resources, and to promote the formation of long-term and meaningful partnerships. Our vision is to nurture Kangaroo Islands landscapes together to create a thriving, sustainable future.

We are looking forward to sharing the many stories of our island stewards, as we are proud of the way they balance environmental, social and economic demands so as to protect the natural beauty and fragile landscapes of our home. This dynamic event will connect over 100 Island stewards from across Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Island. As a sponsor your support will ensure the Symposium continues as an important platform for networking, sharing knowledge and celebration.



Andrew Heinrich

Chair

Kangaroo Island Landscape Board



2024 THEME

Island Stewards: caring for land and sea

Exploring the interaction between people, nature, conservation, culture and livelihood

This theme was selected in recognition of the role of land managers in supporting and developing our unique island lifestyles in a way that sustainably uses natural resources, whilst conserving and protecting the natural values that make each island unique. It seeks to highlight the relationship all island managers have as both users and protectors of an island's resources.

The Island Ark Symposium VIII brings together scientists, researchers, conservationists, environmentalists and experts in their field to present a symposium focused on the unique relationship land managers have with their island home.

On behalf of the Landscape Board and Symposium Organising Committee we pay our respects to the first nations people who have a cultural and spiritual connection to Karta (Kangaroo Island) including the Kurna, Ngarrindjeri, Ramindjeri and Narrunga People. We reflect on the pain caused by Australia's colonial history and seek to listen and learn from our Indigenous custodians. We commit to keep learning, together.



Our purpose

The 8th Biennial Island Ark Symposium provides an exciting opportunity to share the knowledge and practice of the many Island stewards across Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Island. It is a well-recognised event and the 2024 symposium is expected to attract over 100 delegates.

The symposium is a targeted opportunity for Traditional Custodians, community groups, practitioners, land managers, policy makers and scientists to explore the challenges, pathways and solutions to successfully balancing competing pressures to ensure the sustainability of islands.

Supporting the Symposium is a way of demonstrating your commitment to valuing and proactively fostering the interrelation between people and nature in our role as stewards.



Sponsorship and support opportunities

As a supporter of the Island Arks Symposium you will have the opportunity to:

- Connect and engage with more than 100 delegates working as Island Stewards across Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands.
- Showcase your organisation and reinforce your brand to a highly targeted audience.
- Give back and be part of building a sustainable future for our unique Island homes.

We are seeking both cash and in-kind contributions to ensure the success of the Symposium.



Sponsorship packages

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Major Conference Sponsor \$5,000	International Speaker Sponsor \$2,000	Domestic Speaker Sponsor \$1,000	Scholarship Ticket Sponsor \$500
<p>Promotion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledgment at opening, closing and conference dinner • Free standing pull-up banner (sponsor to supply) • Promotion across social, website and other materials • Promotional materials at conference dinner <p>Branding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo on front cover of 2024 program • Powerpoint slide at opening and closing sessions • Logo on conference dinner menu <p>Attendance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 x Complimentary conference registrations • 2 x Complimentary dinner tickets 	<p>Promotion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledgment at opening and closing • Acknowledgment at speaker introduction <p>Branding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo acknowledgment in sponsors section of program <p>Attendance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 x Complimentary dinner ticket • 1 x Complimentary conference registration 	<p>Promotion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledgment at opening and closing • Acknowledgment at speaker introduction <p>Branding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo acknowledgment in sponsors section of program <p>Attendance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 x Complimentary dinner ticket 	<p>Promotion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acknowledgment at opening and closing <p>Branding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo acknowledgment in sponsors section of program
			

In-kind packages will be tailored to the value of the support being offered.

About Kangaroo Island

Kangaroo Island is a unique place of natural values, simple authenticity and personal connections. Famed for its natural environment, wildlife experiences, food and beverages, agricultural industry and artistic community, it was recently ranked second in the world on Lonely Planets must visit regions for 2024.

Almost half of Kangaroo Island is covered in natural habitat. Much of this is conserved in National Parks, Conservation Parks and Wilderness Protection Areas, or is protected by local landholders. This environment supports a prosperous agricultural industry that includes sheep, cattle, poultry, pasture, vineyards, fishing and aquaculture, honey production and more.

Although heavily impacted by the Black Summer bush fires in 2019/2020, the recovery process is a testament to the strength and resilience of the local community and the Island environment.

The Island Ark Symposium VIII will be held in the Kingscote Council Chambers from Monday 26th to Thursday 29th of August 2024.



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We look forward to connecting with potential partners and sponsors of the 2024 Island Arks Symposium. To participate or to obtain further information, please contact:

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