

# ISLAND ARKS SYMPOSIUM VIII

Kangaroo Island 2024

Island Stewards:  
Caring for land and sea

26–29 August 2024



## Call for abstracts

The Island Arks Symposium is an exciting opportunity to share the knowledge and practice of our Island stewards. An invaluable forum for developing collaborations and partnerships for those involved in, or with an interest in Island management within the Pacific Region and elsewhere.

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.

The 2024 Symposium theme is Island Stewards: Caring for Land and Sea. The overarching theme aims to explore the interaction between people, nature, conservation, culture and livelihood.

It 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.



**We are pleased to invite abstract submissions under the following session themes:**

1. Indigenous stewards — managing land and sea
2. Valuing people and place
3. Islands as arks
4. Islands under threat
5. Land and sea interface
6. Integrated island management and restoration
7. Conservation introductions.



**Abstract submission guidelines**

- Abstract limit of 1 per person.
- Prepare abstracts using the template provided.
- Abstracts should be no longer than 300 words.
- Use Arial 11 pt font.
- All authors should be identified using their full first and second names e.g., Joe. S. Baker not J. S. Baker.

- Please include affiliation(s) of all authors as a numbered footnote below the title and authors.
- Nominate a preferred session theme, we'll endeavour to accommodate your preference.
- Nominate a preferred format (5 minute speed talk or 20 minute presentation including 2 mins for question). The organising committee will endeavour to accommodate your preference.
- Save your abstract in MS Word format using the file naming convention: FirstAuthorSurname\_FirstInitial\_abstract.docx (e.g., Thomas\_B\_abstract.docx)
- Email your abstract file to [sarahkemp@smartfuture.com.au](mailto:sarahkemp@smartfuture.com.au)

**Process and timeframes:**

- Call for abstracts has been extended and will close on 29th April 2024.
- Notification of acceptance by 13th May 2024.
- Authors will receive an email with their assigned date and time for presentation after confirming their participation. Authors will be required to complete their registration by the early bird registration deadline of 31st May 2024.
- If your abstract is accepted we will request a quality headshot and short bio of the presenter(s) for promotional purposes.
- All accepted abstracts will be available in the Island Arks Symposium program approximately 2 weeks prior to Symposium commencing.