



# REGISTRATION BROCHURE

Thursday 15 – Saturday 17 October 2009  
Longreach Cultural and Civic Centre

[www.iceaustralia.com/qldlandcare09](http://www.iceaustralia.com/qldlandcare09)



## Invitation to Attend

On behalf of the Landcare Groups and conference host, Desert Channels Queensland, I extend an invitation to individuals and corporate entities wishing to attend the Queensland Landcare Conference 2009 in Longreach.

The Queensland Landcare Conference runs from Thursday 15 to Saturday 17 October 2009 and will showcase land and water management practices involving everything from water wise gardens, the control of woody and exotic weeds, to feral animal control and the rehabilitation of our natural water courses.

The Conference Program consists of plenary sessions with keynote presentations by well known industry representatives, field trips and has an extensive social program designed to incorporate everything the conference theme entails: Legends, Larrikins and Landcare.

We look forward to your participation and contribution to Landcare in Longreach.

John Fisher

Conference Chairman,  
Queensland Landcare Conference 2009

### Local Organising Committee

John Fisher (Chairman) – Upper Thomson Catchment Landcare  
Rhonda Alexander (Co-Chair) – Channel Landcare & QWaLC  
Alan Smith – Outback Aussie Tours  
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**Karen Brook** started Karen Brook STUDIOS in 2007, a project management company in the creative industries, providing solutions in branding, marketing, public relations, events and photography. Based in Charleville, Karen's passion for sustainably developing regional areas, and her affinity for the outback, brings with it the enthusiasm and patience to successfully understand the communication objectives required by businesses and organisations in regional and remote areas. Karen grew up in Birdsville and has lived and worked in Brisbane and Adelaide, and has travelled throughout Asia, South Africa and England and has a special understanding of what makes regional areas of Australia and Australia itself, special and unique.

Karen has a degree in graphic and web design and has also successfully worked as a freelance photographer, having work published in national and regional newspapers, magazines and overseas publications. Karen has overseen many large branding projects for both local government and corporate businesses in regional Queensland. Since 2007, Karen has successfully grown her business to employ four people and has set-up strategic business relationships with printers, web developers and IT personnel in south-east Queensland to support the services of KBS.

In Karen's own words "a dream is a reality not yet realised".



**Charlie Phillott** has spent most of his life in the Winton area, having run sheep and cattle at Carisbrook for 48 years, and also operated a tourism enterprise for 40 years at Carisbrook. Charlie has been involved in Landcare since 1990 and control of woody weeds, particularly prickly acacia since 1974.

Charlie began property development in 1966 using the principles of the Keyline system with the aim of managing water to promote growth of pasture and trees in an effort to create a balance in the landscape and to provide water for small scale irrigation.



**David Elliott** has a passion for Australian natural history and his initial discovery of dinosaur fossils in the 1990's has led to numerous dinosaur digs in the Winton district. In 2002 David and his wife Judy founded Australian Age of Dinosaurs and in the 7 years since, the organisation has been instrumental in the discovery and recovery of some of Australia's most significant dinosaur fossils. During this time Australian Age of Dinosaurs has amassed the largest collection of bones from Australia's large Cretaceous dinosaurs in the world. Through the support of people from all over Australia, David and his team publish an annual journal on Australian natural history and have operated a fossil preparation facility in western Qld since 2006. The organisation has attracted over \$2m in funding and has commenced building the initial stages of the Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum of Natural History in a wilderness area near Winton.

The Australian Age of Dinosaurs won the Desert Channels Queensland Environment Award for "Education and Training" at the 2009 Nissan Central West Industry Excellence Awards held in Longreach on 14 March.



**Shaun Davidge** is the Manager of Water Strategies for Santos' GLADSTONE Liquid Natural Gas project which aims to be the worlds first Coal Seam Gas to Liquid Natural Gas operation.

Shaun joined Santos last year after 27 years in water consulting in many environments and nations. Shaun's current challenge - to sustainably manage the produced water from a Coal Seam Gas wellfield spread over several hundred square kilometres is his largest yet.



**Peter Whip** of PRW Agribusiness is well known to graziers through numerous business planning and property planning activities carried out with producers in the region. Peter assists clients with succession planning, bank reviews and proposals, Government funding opportunities, vegetation management and valuations.

Peter has lived in Longreach for the past 22 years and operates his own grazing enterprise on "Bandon Grove" south of Longreach with his wife Raeleen and boys Toby and Sam.

Queensland Landcare Conference Wednesday 14 - Saturday 17 October 2009 Longreach Cultural & Civic Centre				
<b>Wednesday 14 October 2009</b>				
2.00pm - 5.00pm	Location: Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame Registration Opens Hall of Fame late opening for delegates			
6.00pm - 7.00pm	Sunset Muster - Welcome Reception RM's Cottage, Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame			
<b>Thursday 15 October 2009</b>				
8.00am	Longreach Cultural & Civic Centre: Registration Opens			
9.30am - 10.30am	<b>Theme: Keynote Presentations</b> <b>Chair Person: Milton Taylor</b> <b>Room: Auditorium, Civic Centre</b>			
	Session One <b>Karen Brook</b> <Title TBA> <b>Jeff Campbell</b> "One of the larrikin legends of Landcare"			
10.30am	<b>Morning Smoko</b>			
11.00am	<b>Theme: Positive Partnerships 2A</b> <b>Room: Auditorium, Civic Centre</b>	<b>Theme: Murri Magic 2</b> <b>Room: Fairmount Room, Civic Centre</b>	<b>Theme: Positive Partnerships 2B</b> <b>Room: DCQ Conference Room</b>	<b>Theme: Landcare Leadership 2</b> <b>Room: Uniting Church Hall</b>
	<i>Session Two A</i> <b>Lisa Wright</b> "Looking After Yourself to Look After Your Land" <b>Graeme Sait</b> "Soil Health & Community Health"	<i>Session Two B</i> <b>Graeme Channells</b> "Developing Traditional Owner & Indigenous Inclusion in Planning & Decision Making" <b>Phil Rist</b> "Traditional Owner Engagement - The Giringun Way"	<i>Session Two C</i> <b>Andrea Lingard</b> "The Desert Uplands committee Leads the Way in Achieving Biodiversity Outcomes" <b>Karen Siepen</b> "To Carbon or Not to Carbon? Taking the Responsibility for Change. The Importance of Charcoal Carbon to Soil Sustainability"	<i>Session Two D</i> <b>National Landcare Network</b> <Title TBA> <b>Geoff Fearnside</b> "The Most Important Issue in Life is Planning Landcare for Food & Water"
12.15pm - 2.00pm	<b>Lunch &amp; Exhibition</b>			
2.00pm - 3.00pm	<b>Theme: Landcare Leadership 3A</b> <b>Room: DCQ Conference Room</b>	<b>Theme: Murri Magic 3</b> <b>Room: Fairmount Room, Civic Centre</b>	<b>Theme: Landcare Leadership 3B</b> <b>Room: Auditorium, Civic Centre</b>	<b>Theme: Cunning Communication 3/ Positive Partnerships</b> <b>Room: Uniting Church Hall</b>
	<i>Session Three A</i> <b>Christopher Cameron</b> "Getting Creative with Bullshit" <b>Frank Dallmeyer</b> "Sustainable Energy Management Practices in Regional & Remote Areas"	<i>Session Three B</i> <b>Vickie Webb</b> "Recording Traditional Knowledge & Indigenous Inclusion in Planning & Decision Making" <b>Hope Ebsworth</b> "Bury Me at Tartulla Hill"	<i>Session Three C</i> <b>Mike Chuk, Brett Carlsson, Peter Clark</b> "Cactus Cactus" <b>Kathryn Galea</b> "Caring for Our Country - A new federal program"	<i>Session Three D</i> <b>Carl Glen</b> "A Cunning Approach to Communicating" <b>Rachael Nasplezes</b> "Positive Partnerships for Restoring Queensland's Wetlands"
3.15pm - 3.45pm	<b>Afternoon Smoko</b>			
3.30pm - 4.45pm	<b>Theme: Official Opening</b> <b>Chair Person: Milton Taylor</b> <b>Room: Auditorium, Civic Centre</b>			
	Welcome to Country - <b>David A Thompson</b> , Iningai Custodian Govenor of Queensland - <b>Ms Penelope Wensley AO</b> Mayor of Longreach - <b>Mr John Palmer</b> Chair of Local Organising Committee - <b>John Fisher</b> Chair of DCQ - <b>Peter Douglas</b> Ambassador for Landcare - <b>Jack Thompson</b> Platinum Sponsor - <b>NRM Regional Groups Collective</b>			
4.45pm	<b>Session Closes</b>			
5.00pm	1st Pick up from Civic Centre for the Drover's Extravaganza			
5.45pm	2nd Pick up from Civic Centre for the Drover's Extravaganza			
6.00pm - 10pm	Drover's Extravaganza at an exclusive location on the Thomson River, Longreach			
<b>Friday 16 October 2009</b>				
6.30am - 9am	<b>Breakfast at Qantas</b>			
7.30am	Field Trip Option One - "Longway Station" or "Rosebank Research Station"			
8.00am	Field Trip Option Two - "Town Common Drive" or "Iningai Nature Park Walk"			
10.30am	<b>Morning Smoko</b>			

# Conference Program

11.00am	<b>Theme: Invited Presentations</b> <b>Chair Person: Milton Taylor</b> <b>Room: Auditorium, Civic Centre</b>		
	Session Four Gold Sponsor Presentation <b>Charlie Phillott</b> <Title TBA> <b>Ernie Grant</b> "Davidson Creek Degredation"		
<b>12.15pm - 2.00pm Lunch &amp; Exhibition</b>			
2.00pm	<b>Theme: Landcare Leadership 5A</b> <b>Room: DCQ Conference Room, Civic Centre</b>	<b>Theme: Landcare Leadership 5B</b> <b>Room: Auditorium, Civic Centre</b> <b>Chair person: Coral Love</b>	<b>Theme: Landcare Leadership 5C</b> <b>Room: Fairmont Room</b>
	Session Five A <b>Cameron O'Neil - QYEC</b> "Working with and for the Youth of Today on Environmental Issues" <b>Jan Green - Energex</b> "Dirty hands today means a cleaner world tomorrow"	Session Five B <b>OPEN FORUM</b> "The Future of Landcare"	Session Five C <b>John McClymont</b> <Title TBA> <b>Justin Ward</b> "Placestories"
<b>3.15pm - 3.45pm Afternoon Smoko</b>			
3.45pm	<b>Theme: Poster Networking</b> <b>Room: Mezzanine Level</b>	<b>Theme: Murri Magic 6</b> <b>Room: Uniting Church Hall</b>	<b>Theme: Awesome Outback</b> <b>Room: DCQ Conference Room</b>
	Session Six A Poster & Networking Session	Session Six B <b>Selina Hill</b> "From Stomping Ground to Stomping the Ground..a 'which way' light hearted reflection" <b>Tanya Willis</b> "Salt Dust Western Queensland Traditional Owner Alliance Workshop"	Session Six C <b>Steve G. Wilson</b> "Wildlife & Landscapes of the Desert Channels Region A photographic Journey" <b>Robyn Adams</b> "The Desert Uplands Committee - Legends, Larrikins and Borne Out of Landcare"
<b>4.30pm Session Closes</b>			
6.30pm - 10.30pm	Dino Dinner Venue: Auditorium, Civic Centre MC: <b>Milton Taylor</b> Guest Speaker: <b>David Elliot</b> , Australian Age of Dinosaurs Entertainment: Ned & the Kellys		
<b>Saturday 17 October 2009</b>			
8.30am	Repatriation Ceremony "Bringing Them Home" Start at Iningai Park and move to Longreach Cemetery with the repatriation ceremony performed at "The Keeping Place"		
<b>10.30am Morning Smoko</b>			
11.00am	<b>Theme: Invited Presentations 1</b> <b>Chair Person: Milton Taylor</b> <b>Room: Auditorium, Civic Centre</b>		
	Session Seven <b>Shaun Davidge</b> <Title TBA> <b>Peter Whip</b> "Living on the Land – Ramifications for the Future"		
<b>12.15pm Lunch &amp; Exhibition</b>			
2.00pm	<b>Theme: Invited Presentations 2</b> <b>Chair Person: Milton Taylor</b> <b>Room: Auditorium, Longreach Civic Centre</b>		
	Session Eight <b>Speaker TBA</b> "Landcare Legends" <b>DCQ - Presenter TBA</b> "Looking Back, Moving Forward"		
<b>3.15pm - 3.45pm Afternoon Smoko</b>			
3.45pm	<b>Theme: Invited Presentations 3</b> <b>Chair Person: Milton Taylor</b> <b>Room: Auditorium, Civic Centre</b>		
	Session Nine <b>Jeff Campbell</b> "Wrapping Up & Where to Next" <b>John Fisher</b> Invitation to 2010 Conference Acknowledgements		
<b>4.45pm Conference Close</b>			
6.30pm - 10.30pm	Wrap Up Party Venue: Edkins Park Entertainment: The Desert Rats		

Online Registration: [www.iceaustralia.com/qldlandcare09](http://www.iceaustralia.com/qldlandcare09)

Each delegate must complete a registration form individually. We encourage online registration at the above mentioned website as this provides instant confirmation and online credit card facilities are available. Manual registrations will incur a \$20 manual processing fee. Please find the manual registration form located at the end of this brochure. Forms may be photocopied for multiple registrations.

### Registration Categories Explained\*

Agency: Government employees and Regional Bodies

Community: Primary Producers, Industry, Suppliers and general public

Landcare: Landcare groups and other not for profit groups

Day: Delegates attending only ONE day as selected

\*Should you require further clarification please contact the conference secretariat

Payment can be made by credit card (MasterCard or Visa only) or cheque

Please note that debits to your credit card will appear on your statement as "International Conferences & Events (ICE) Australia P/L"

Cheques must be made payable to: "Desert Channels Queensland"

Please address all registration forms and cheques to:

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Surry Hills, NSW 2010

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### Registration Fees

Registration Fees	Online Registration	Manual Registration (Fax 02 9368 1500 or Mail)
Early Bird - Agency	\$440.00	\$460.00
Standard - Agency	\$550.00	\$570.00
Early Bird - Community	\$330.00	\$350.00
Standard - Community	\$440.00	\$460.00
Early Bird - Landcare	\$250.00	\$270.00
Standard - Landcare	\$300.00	\$320.00
Day – Agency	\$190.00	\$210.00
Day – Community	\$165.00	\$185.00

NB: All prices include GST

### Registration Entitlements

Registration Entitlements	Early Bird or Standard Full Registration	Day Registration
Conference Sessions	√	√*
Conference Satchel & Program	√	√
Morning & Afternoon tea, Lunch	√	√
Welcome Reception	√	<b>\$55</b>
Drover's Extravaganza (Thursday Night)	<b>\$75</b>	<b>\$75</b>
QANTAS Breakfast (Friday Morning)	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$25</b>
Dino Dinner (Friday Night)	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$100</b>
Wrap Up Dinner (Saturday Night)	√	√*

\*Only accessible on the designated day of registration.

**THE DEADLINE FOR ALL REGISTRATIONS IS WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2009.**

Registrations or payment made after this date will incur an additional \$50.00 administration fee.

### Booking Your Stay - through the Conference Organisers

Special rates have been negotiated for conference delegates at a variety of accommodation options within walking distance of the conference venue. To receive any special rates mention the conference when booking directly or book your accommodation through ICE Australia, conference organisers, from the accommodation options listed under "Conference Accommodation".

#### Payment

Credit card details are required to secure your booking. These details will officially confirm your booking (you will not receive further confirmation). You will be contacted by the organisers if there are any changes.

#### Changes to your booking

Changes of accommodation booked through the Conference Secretariat must be advised in writing either by mail, fax or email to the conference secretariat, ICE Australia Pty Ltd. Please do not contact the property directly.

Please complete your accommodation request online, by fax or mail.

#### Room Availability

Every effort is made to satisfy accommodation requests; however accommodation is confirmed on a first come first-served basis and is subject to availability. Please note: All rooms at the selected Conference hotels will be available at the advertised rate until Monday 14 September 2009, after this date rooms will be subject to availability.

#### Cancellations/ Amendments

Accommodation cancellations/amendments received after Monday 14 September 2009 may result in the forfeit of the first night's deposit. Refunds will be subject to cancellation charges levied by the hotel.

Please be aware that some hotels may deduct the first night's accommodation as part of their booking terms and conditions. Delegates are responsible for settling their own accommodation and incidental accounts, the conference organiser will NOT make payments from your card.

### Booking Your Stay - Independently

Should you wish to stay at an alternate accommodation property recommended by the organising committee please view the "Recommended Accommodation" section below. Please note bookings for these properties must be made directly by calling the phone number listed.

#### Payment

Payments for independent bookings will be coordinated directly with the accommodation property.

#### Changes to your booking

If you booked your stay directly with a property listed under the "Recommended Accommodation" please make all changes directly with the accommodation property.

## Conference Accommodation

The following accommodation can be booked through the conference secretariat when you register your attendance.



### Abajaz Motel (3 Stars) - 11 Wonga Street, Longreach

The Abajaz invites you to stay with them and enjoy their friendly country hospitality. The Abajaz offers travellers clean, comfortable, quiet units. It is perfectly located midway along the Longreach Botanic Walkway that links the renown Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame with the town centre.



### Albert Park Motor Inn (4 Stars) - Corner of Ilfracombe & Stork Road, Longreach

The Albert Park Motor Inn is one of the finest quality establishments in Western Queensland with 56 spacious four star rooms, the Oasis Restaurant and Bar, resort style pool complex and a modern Conference and Function Centre. The Albert Park is opposite the Longreach airport.



### Longreach Motel (3.5 Stars) - 127 Eagle Street, Longreach

The Longreach Motel is conveniently located in the heart of town, within easy walking distance to banks, cinema, supermarket, restaurants and the Cultural and Civic Centre. The Longreach Motel also offers a courtesy pick-up from train and airport terminals, and will even drop you back there when you are ready to head home.



### Longreach Motor Inn (3.5 Stars) - 84 Galah Street, Longreach

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The Longreach Motor Inn is a magnificent three and a half star accommodation house adjacent to the town centre of Longreach, close to the Longreach Cultural and Civic Centre, historic railway station, kid's playground and the Longreach Botanic Walkway. The walkway runs parallel to the Landsborough Highway linking the centre of town to the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame, a distance of 2.5kms. A sparkling pool, barbecue area and sauna are located in the landscaped grounds.

The motel has 57 air-conditioned units and two bedroom family apartments on two levels, two guest laundries and undercover parking. The Outback Restaurant offers excellent wining and dining and the tour desk can book your sunset river cruise.

## Recommended Accommodation

The following accommodation properties are recommended by the local organising committee due to their close proximity to the conference venue. Bookings for these properties must be made directly using the phone numbers indicated.



### Aussie Betta Cabins (3 Stars) - 63 Sir Hudson Fysh Drive, Longreach P: 07 4658 3811

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Aussie Betta Cabins is conveniently located within walking distance of Longreach's two major attractions - the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and the QANTAS Founders Museum. These cabins are situated on the Landsborough Highway, within walking distance of the Cultural and Civic Centre.

The 22 well appointed, self-contained cabins are set amid a green oasis of beautifully landscaped gardens. The outdoor pool and barbecue area provide a great place to meet and exchange stories with fellow travellers.



### Australian Agricultural College Corporation - Landsborough Highway, Longreach P: 07 4658 4699

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Longreach campus, approximately 3.5km from Longreach, houses 140 individual student rooms. Rooms are air-conditioned with communal facilities for relaxation and recreation. Laundry facilities are also available.



### Discovery Holiday Parks (3.5 Stars) - 12 Thrush Road, Longreach P: 07 4658 1781

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Discovery Holiday Parks is within walking distance to local attractions and the Cultural and Civic Centre. The Town Business Centre is also within close proximity. Discovery offers a large variety of self-contained cabins and villas all with private decks, and parking right outside your door.

For the caravan and campers, Discovery has a wide selection of powered and unpowered sites, drive through and ensuite sites. Discovery has two swimming pools and a lovely spa area to relax and soak up the outback.



### Jumbuck Motel (3 Stars) - Sir Hudson Fysh Drive P: 07 4658 1799

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If you are planning a trip to Longreach by car, coach, plane or rail, the Jumbuck Motel is the place to stay. The Jumbuck Motel is within easy walking distance to the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and QANTAS Founders Museum and offers affordable, friendly, accommodation and hospitality that is the best in the west.



### Sunset Muster

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**Date:** Wednesday 14 October 2009 **Time:** 6.00pm to 7.00pm

**Venue:** RM's Cottage, Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame

**Getting there:** Shuttle buses will be available, please see the program book for more details.

All delegates and accompanying persons are invited to attend the "Sunset Muster" at RM's Cottage, in the grounds of the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame. This is an opportunity for us to welcome you to the Conference and for you to mingle with other participants and rekindle past friendships whilst enjoying one of Longreach's spectacular sunsets. Nibbles and refreshments will be provided.

You may wish to stay for dinner at the Cattleman's Bar and Grill at your own cost.

Bookings essential. P: 07 4658 1168.

**Dress Code: Casual. Ticket cost: Inclusive for registered delegates who indicate attendance, additional tickets \$55.00 (incl. GST)**



### Drovers' Extravaganza

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**Date:** Thursday 15 October 2009 **Time:** 6.00pm to 10.00pm (Sunset 6.45pm – 7.00pm)

**Venue:** At an exclusive location on the Thomson River

**Getting there:** Shuttle buses will be available, please see the program book for more details.

Enjoy our timeless waterhole and view the majestic flood plains as the colours fade into starry outback skies while we enjoy savories at sunset. The atmosphere of our spectacular outback landscape is heightened by the exclusive Drover's Extravaganza Dinner. Sit back and be charmed by our outback entertainers and savour the traditional and exotic flavours of our outback camp oven cuisine – an experience of a lifetime combining the modern world outback style with pioneer traditions.

**Dress code: Smart Casual. Ticket cost: \$75.00 (incl. GST)**



### QANTAS Breakfast

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**Date:** Friday 16 October 2009 **Time:** 6.30am to 9.00am

**Venue:** QANTAS Founders Outback Museum, Longreach Airport

**Getting there:** Shuttle buses will be available, please see the program book for more details.

Join us for a buffet breakfast at the QANTAS Founders Outback Museum. Take this opportunity to view the museum which will be open throughout breakfast

**Dress code: Casual. Ticket cost: \$25.00 (incl. GST)**



### Dino Dinner

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**Date:** Friday 16 October 2009 **Time:** 6.30pm to 10.30pm

**Venue:** Auditorium, Longreach Cultural and Civic Centre

Delegates, accompanying persons, sponsors and exhibitors are invited to attend the Dino Dinner which will be held in the Auditorium of the Longreach Cultural and Civic Centre. Begin the evening with pre-dinner drinks in the courtyard before moving inside to enjoy an evening of fine food and entertainment, including a bush dance. The dinner will have a dinosaur theme based on the region's prehistoric past. MC for the evening is local larrikin and bush poet Milton Taylor with a keynote address from Dinosaur expert David Elliott. Ned and the Kelly's will provide musical entertainment for the evening. This is a night not to be missed.

**Dress code: Smart Casual. Ticket cost: \$100.00 (incl. GST)**



### Wrap Up Party

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**Date:** Saturday 17 October 2009 **Time:** 6.30pm to 10.30pm

**Venue:** Edkins Park, Longreach

Enjoy your last night in Longreach in true country style with friends new and old at the conference Wrap Up Party held in Edkins Park. Sample an assortment of foods from local suppliers and dance the night away to the musical stylings of locally based band The Desert Rats.

**Dress code: Smart Casual. Ticket cost: Free\***

\*This function is free of charge, however we do request you indicate how many tickets you require.



### "Longway Station"

Long time landcarers Rosemary and Warwick Champion welcome conference attendees to their property "Longway Station", 15km north-west of Longreach. The tour will give an insight into how they have managed the transition from a scrubby sheep property to a sustainable cattle grazing enterprise. They will show how they have battled woody weeds and cactus in developing sustainable pastures on their property.

A feature of the tour which will include commentary as we travel across the Thomson River floodplain will be smoko at the "Longway" homestead - one of the grand old high timber houses of the outback. Be prepared for an early start to make the most of this tour!

**Ticket Cost: Free of Charge - places are limited**



### "Rosebank Research Station"

**Queensland Primary Industries and Fisheries (QPIF)** "Rosebank Research Station" has a long history in the pastoral industry of the Mitchell Grass Downs region and in more recent times as a centre for applied research and extension. The historic station buildings have hosted visiting dignitaries from many parts of the world.

QPIF Station manager Doug Allpass and Longreach Landcare chair David Akers will host the tour. Participants will receive a close up view of an operational sheep and cattle property including the working of the shearing shed and an overview of research activities. During the tour participants will gain an insight into the diversity of native plants and animals found on a typical rangeland grazing property and the role these properties play in maintaining the ecological diversity of the region. Please bring a hat, enclosed footwear and a water bottle for this one!

**Ticket Cost: Free of Charge - places are limited**



### Iningai Nature Park

Experienced guides from Longreach Landcare will take you on a leisurely walk through the Nature Park, which covers some 200ha of the floodplain immediately south of Longreach. The waterholes in the park were important occupation sites for the Iningai people - the original custodians of the Longreach area.

Issues covered in the walk include local history and land management along with flora and fauna. Over 130 birds and numerous reptiles have been recorded in the park.

**Ticket Cost: Free of Charge - places are limited**



### Longreach Town Common

This short driving tour gives a perspective on the Town Common – 6,800ha of land surrounding Longreach which has sustained its 4,000 inhabitants for more than 100 years. Still used by drovers the common is now seen as an important recreational resource and a refuge for nature.

The common is covered by a reserve management plan which outlines joint management activities with the Longreach Landcare Group to control weeds, manage recreational impacts, clean up rubbish and conduct tours. This tour will be by 4X4 vehicles – bring your own or jump in with us!

**Ticket Cost: Free of Charge**



### Repatriation Ceremony – "Bringing Them Home"

You are invited to attend a repatriation ceremony to celebrate the returning of Iningai Elders' remains and their spirits back home to Country. The ceremony will commence at the Iningai Park entrance, on the Jundah road, and proceed to the Longreach Cemetery for their interment in the Iningai Keeping Place followed by a Wake Celebration at the Longreach Cultural and Civic Centre.

**Ticket Cost: Free of Charge**

### Longreach to Barcaldine Day Tour

**Date:** Sunday 18 October 2009

**Cost:** \$90 (includes all entry fees, lunch and GST)

**Depart:** 7.30am

**Return:** 3.00pm

#### Itinerary

- Tour of Barcaldine 0845 – 1000
- Visit Australian Workers Heritage Centre, Historical Museum
- Lunch: "Roses and Things"
- Visit Ilfracombe

For Bookings Contact: Tom Lockie

**Artesian Country Tours**

**P: 07 4651 2211**

[www.artesiancountrytours.com.au](http://www.artesiancountrytours.com.au)

### Carisbrooke Landcare Dinosaur Tour

**Date:** Sunday 18 October 2009

**Cost:** Adult: \$199      Concession: \$195      Child: \$109

**Depart:** 6.45am

**Return:** 6.30pm

Discover Carisbrooke Station's colourful Cory's Range and experience a breathtaking scenic drive, through this private pristine wilderness area. Enjoy a mouth watering country catered homestead lunch. Inspect the flood flow irrigation, an absolute asset to this keyline management success story. Take a journey back into the Cretaceous period to a time when dinosaurs ruled. See the 3,300 tracks of the only recorded dinosaur stampede on earth at Lark Quarry. As we return to Longreach there'll be time to relax and reflect.

For Bookings Contact: Alan Smith

**Outback Aussie Tours**

**P: 07 4658 3000**

[www.oat.net.au](http://www.oat.net.au)

[info@oat.net.au](mailto:info@oat.net.au)



### Venue

The Longreach Civic and Cultural Centre is located at the end of the main street opposite the Longreach Railway Station. It is easily accessible by car and is within walking distance from most conference accommodation.



### Transport

#### Landcare Express 7 Day Rail & Touring Package

**Departs:** Brisbane Monday 12 October, Rockhampton Tuesday 13 October

**Returns:** Longreach Monday 19 October 2009

**Cost:** \$2425 per person twin share

Relax outback style for the conference experience of a lifetime in this fully inclusive package. Start your experience aboard the Spirit of the Outback rail journey from Brisbane to Longreach. On the outward journey onboard the train, enjoy the knowledge and hospitality of our outback landcare larrikin host – Mike Chuk, who is a long time Landcarer from Longreach. He was part of the 1995 Landcare Conference in Longreach and has lived and worked for more than 30 years in the Lake Eyre Basin. Mike has a broad range of knowledge of the environment, history and communities we will pass through as we travel west from Rockhampton to Longreach on the daytime leg of the journey. If you can see it out the window of the train there's a fair chance he knows something about it! Mike is looking forward to greeting travellers at Roma Street Station (he's the bloke with the big hat and beard!).

#### Package inclusions:

- \* Return travel on the Spirit of the Outback from Brisbane to Longreach in a first class berth including meals (includes a discounted delegate rate on the rail fare)
- \* Full conference registration
- \* Most meals in Longreach including the Drover's Extravaganza Dinner, Dinosaur Dinner, QANTAS Founders Breakfast
- \* Local conference field trip
- \* Landcare award winning Carisbrooke Station Winton post conference tour

**For Bookings contact Traveltrain Holidays on 1800 627 655**

### Bus

The bus depot is located in the main street (Eagle Street) of Longreach. Greyhound runs a daily service to and from Brisbane, Rockhampton, Mt Isa and Mackay. Paradise Coaches travel from Rockhampton on Tuesday and Saturdays, returning to Rockhampton on Wednesday and Sunday.

### Train

The railway station is located directly opposite the Longreach Cultural and Civic Centre. The Spirit of the Outback travels from Brisbane to Longreach. It arrives in Longreach on Sunday (early afternoon) and Wednesday (late afternoon). It departs on Monday and Thursday (early morning).

If you plan to travel to the conference by train you may wish to take advantage of the "Landcare Express" Travel package. Please see the "transport" section for further details.

### Parking

Unmetered on street parking is available in Eagle Street and surrounding streets. There is also parking available at the railway station.



# Manual Registration Form

Queensland Landcare Conference 2009 • Longreach Cultural and Civic Centre • Thursday 15 – Saturday 17 October 2009  
 ABN: 93 008 576 010

## Personal Details

Title \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organisation \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Suburb/Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requirements: Please advise in the space provided below if you have any special requirements such as dietary, hearing impairment etc. \_\_\_\_\_

## Conference Registration

Registration Type	Price
<b>Early Bird Rates:</b>	
<b>Wed 24 July - Wed 5 Aug 2009</b>	
Early Bird - Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> \$460.00
Early Bird - Community	<input type="checkbox"/> \$350.00
Early Bird - Landcare	<input type="checkbox"/> \$270.00
<b>Standard Rates:</b>	
<b>Thurs 6 Aug – Wed 30 Sep 2009</b>	
Standard - Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> \$570.00
Standard - Community	<input type="checkbox"/> \$460.00
Landcare	<input type="checkbox"/> \$320.00
Day Only - Agency <input type="checkbox"/> Thu 15 Oct <input type="checkbox"/> Fri 16 Oct <input type="checkbox"/> Sat 17 Oct	\$210.00
Day Only - Community <input type="checkbox"/> Thu 15 Oct <input type="checkbox"/> Fri 16 Oct <input type="checkbox"/> Sat 17 Oct	\$185.00
<b>SUB TOTAL \$</b> <input type="text"/>	

**Privacy:** In registering for this conference relevant details will be incorporated into a participant list for the benefit of all delegates (name, state and organisation only), details may be made available to parties directly related to the Conference including venue and accommodation providers (for the purpose of room bookings and Conference options), key sponsors (subject to strict conditions) and to inform you of future Conferences. Please tick the box below if you do not wish to have your name included in the participant list.

- I consent for the above information to be passed on to a third party or used for a secondary purpose
- I do NOT consent for the above information to be passed on to a third party or used for a secondary purpose

Please indicate which social and conference sessions you plan to attend below:

### Social Program

Wed 14 Oct 2009

#### Sunset Muster

- Yes, I will attend  No, I won't attend  
 No. of Additional tickets required at \$55 each

Thurs 15 Oct 2009

#### Drover's Extravaganza

- No. of Tickets required at \$75 each

Fri 16 Oct 2009

#### QANTAS Breakfast

- No. of Tickets required at \$25 each

#### Dino Dinner & Bush Dance

- No. of Tickets required at \$100 each

### Field Trips

– please note numbers are limited, all field trips are free of charge

#### Longway Station & Homestead

- Yes, I will attend

#### Rosebank Research Station

- Yes, I will attend

#### Iningai Nature Park Walk

- Yes, I will attend

#### Town Common Drive

- Yes, I will attend

Sat 17 Oct 2009

#### Repatriation Ceremony

- Yes I will attend  No I won't attend

#### Wrap Up Dinner

- Yes I will attend  No I won't attend

**SUB TOTAL \$**

**GRAND TOTAL \$**

Thursday 16 October

Keynote Presentation 1 Plenary Session

**Please select ONE\* concurrent session below**

- \*Positive Partnerships 2A   
 \*Murri Magic 2   
 \*Positive Partnerships 2B   
 \*Landcare Leadership 2

**Please select ONE\* concurrent session below**

- \*Landcare Leadership 3A   
 \*Murri Magic 3   
 \*Landcare Leadership 3B   
 \*Cunning Communication 3

Official Opening Plenary Session

Keynote Presentations 2 Plenary Session

Friday 17 October

**Please select ONE\* concurrent session below**

- Landcare Leadership 5A   
 Murri Magic 5   
 Landcare Leadership 5B

**Please select ONE\* concurrent session below**

- \*Poster Networking   
 \*Murri Magic 6   
 \*Awesome Outback

Saturday 17 October

Invited Presentations 1

Invited Presentations 2

Invited Presentations 3

## Payment Details

**Cheque:** Please make cheques payable to “**Desert Channels Queensland**”

**Credit Cards:** Please debit my card with the amount owing on this form (*AMEX & Diners are not accepted*)

MasterCard

Visa

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholders Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholders Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note debits to your credit card will appear on your statement as “International Conferences & Events (ICE) Aust P/L”.

All registrations and payments should be forwarded to:

**2009 Queensland Landcare Conference Secretariat**

**C/o – ICE Australia Pty Ltd, 183 Albion Street Sydney, NSW 2010**

**P: 02 9368 1200 F: 02 9368 1500**

## Accommodation

Should you wish to book accommodation that is not listed below, you will need to contact the hotel directly. All accommodation contact details can be found in the accommodation section of this brochure.

Accommodation is per room per night: All rates are in Australian Dollars (including GST)

Please note: Breakfast is not included

### Abajaz Motel

11 Wonga Street, Longreach

Single \$96

Double \$106

Twin \$106

### Albert Park Motor Inn

Cnr Sir Hudson Fysh Drive and Stork Road, Longreach

Single \$103

Double \$121

Twin \$136

### Longreach Motor Inn

84 Galah Street, Longreach

Single \$95

Double \$105

Twin \$105

### Longreach Motel

127 Eagle Street, Longreach

Single \$120

Double \$125

Please confirm your arrival and departure dates below

Date of Arrival: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Departure: \_\_\_\_\_

Sharing with (name/s) if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of nights: \_\_\_\_\_

Special requests (cot, twin, triple share, smoking etc): \_\_\_\_\_

### Credit Card for Accommodation Booking:

Credit Card details must be given in order to secure your hotel booking. The hotel will use your credit card to guarantee your room and you will be charged upon check out.

MasterCard

Visa

American Express

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholders Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholders Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Cancellations And Amendments

Registration and/or accommodation cancellations and amendments must be sent in writing either by mail, fax or email to the Queensland Landcare Conference Secretariat, ICE Australia Pty Ltd.

Registration cancellations received up to and including Monday 14 September 2009 will receive a full refund, less AUD \$150.00 administration fee.

Registration cancellations received from Tuesday 15 September 2009 up to and including Wednesday 30 September 2009 will receive a 50% refund. No refunds will be given for registration cancellations received from Thursday 1 October 2009.

As an alternative to cancellation, your registration may be transferred to another person prior to Wednesday 30 September 2009 without receiving any extra cost penalty. Transfers made from Thursday 1 October 2009 will incur a \$20.00 transfer fee.

Accommodation will not be reserved without credit card details. Accommodation cancellations received after Monday 14 September 2009 will be charged the first night's contracted room rate, in accordance to the Motels/Hotel's cancellation conditions.

### Disclaimer

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