

# A 2020 Vision for Fraser Island:

## A new focus for the Great Sandy World Heritage Area DRAFT PROGRAM – 12 August 2004

### WEDNESDAY, 11 AUGUST

5:00pm- Registration for early arrivals  
7:00pm

### THURSDAY, 12 AUGUST

7:30am Registration opens

#### WELCOME

Welcome & acknowledge hosts, sponsors, etc  
Housekeeping

- FIDO President
- MC – Professor Ian Lowe, AO

#### MINISTER'S WELCOME

QLD State Government's commitment to Fraser Island & the GSR

- Hon John Mickel MP, QLD Minister for Environment

#### SESSION ONE - WORLD HERITAGE: HONOURS AND OBLIGATIONS

##### KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Fraser Island: the World Heritage vision

- Geoff Mosley, Peak Environmental Enterprises

World Heritage legal obligations: a GSR case study

- Rebecca Hoare, Senior Associate in Environment & Planning, Deacons

Two Questions

- MC – Professor Ian Lowe, AO

9:50am

#### MORNING TEA

#### SESSION TWO, PART 1 - FRASER ISLAND: STRUCTURES AND INFRASTRUCTURES

River of sand: Fraser Island & the GSR as aspects of coastal geomorphology

- A/Prof Ron Boyd, Sch. of Environmental & Life Sciences, University of Newcastle

Waste management on Fraser Island: strategic considerations

- Roger Feeley, Hervey Bay City Council & HLA Envirosciences

Two Questions

- MC – Professor Ian Lowe, AO

#### SESSION TWO, PART 2 (sponsored by Collex)

Road maintenance on Fraser Island

- Daniel Lynch & Chris Waites, Hervey Bay City Council

Rails through the wilderness

- David Jehan, RTSA, Railway Engineer & Author

Two Questions

- MC – Professor Ian Lowe, AO

11:40am

#### LUNCH

#### SESSION THREE, PART 1 – FRASER ISLAND: A FUTURE FOR PEOPLE AND NATURAL VALUES

The EPA vision for Fraser Island's future

- Terry Harper, Southern Regional Director, EPA

Conflicts, Co-existence and Compromises: research into human/wildlife interactions

- Dr Darryl Jones, Australian School of Environmental Studies, Griffith University

Two Questions

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**SESSION THREE, PART 2** (sponsored by the QLD Dept of Tourism, Fair Trading & Wine Industry Development)

Tourism in protected areas: An industry overview

- Tony Charters, Executive Director of Policy, Planning & Development, Tourism QLD

Tourism in protected areas: an operator's view

- Gary Smith, Managing Director, Kingfisher Resort

Two Questions

- MC – Professor Ian Lowe, AO

2.40pm

### AFTERNOON TEA

**SESSION THREE, PART 3** (sponsored by the QLD Dept of Tourism, Fair Trading & Wine Industry Development)

Tourism in protected areas: a conservation viewpoint on the value of corporate memory

- John Sinclair, Hon Project Officer, FIDO

Using FIRE to fight fire: research on Fraser Island

- A/Prof. Ron Neller, Director, Institute for Sustainability, Health & Regional Engagement, University of the Sunshine Coast

Funding mechanisms: how tourism can fund natural area maintenance

- Prof. Ralf Buckley, International Centre for Ecotourism

### Q&A

- MC - Professor Ian Lowe, AO

### Close of conference sessions

- MC - Professor Ian Lowe, AO

5.00pm

### BAR OPEN – drinks and hors d'oeuvres

Cash bar, hors d'oeuvres provided

7.00pm

### CONFERENCE DINNER

## FRIDAY, 13 AUGUST

### OPTIONAL FIELD TRIP TO COOLOOLA NP

- Go Bush Safaris

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