

ISLAND ARKS SYMPOSIUM 2009

National Conference

7-11th December 2009

Daydream Island, Whitsunday Islands

Queensland Australia



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Island ecosystems, management and sustainable use

Sustainable use of island ecosystems requires strong inter-disciplinary knowledge bases including terrestrial and marine ecology, coastal engineering, fire ecology, invasive species management, waste management, communication and marketing, and environmental economics. The symposium aims to bring together practitioners in these disciplines to identify, discuss and resolve management challenges; identifying pathways for long-term conservation of island ecosystems including sustainable use.

Indicative Symposia

- *Australia's Islands; geomorphology, biogeography, conservation values; floristics and fauna, ecotourism, traditional tenure.*
- *Management issues; invasive species, fire, visitor impacts, climate change, re-establishment of customary tenure (including International case studies).*
- *Conservation planning; management costs and cost drivers, systems support for conservation planning and implementation.*
- *Linkages between island and marine systems; Dynamics of food sources and nesting resources for seabirds, use of islands by migratory shorebirds, marine turtles.*
- *Island Arks; Islands as repositories for biodiversity, translocation locations for threatened species and case studies, learning opportunities within simplified island systems.*
- *State of the Islands reporting; developing baselines to measure management success.*

Venue: Daydream Island

The Whitsunday Islands are an internationally renowned Island ecotourism destination. Hamilton Island receives direct flights from all eastern Australian capital cities and connections from International flights. A wide range of accommodation facilities are available on numerous islands, and the mainland along with regular boat transfers between these.

Further information and registration is available on www.islandarks.com.au

Important Dates:

Registration opens & Call for abstracts:

May 2009

Acceptance of abstracts:

July 2009

Early bird registration closing:

September 2009

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