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Conference Proceedings



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- *The delivery of parks and protected areas management*
- *Retaining conservation values*
- *Commercialisation and revenue generation for collective outcomes*
- *Indigenous involvement in parks and protected areas management*
- *Community capacity building and neighbour relations*
- *Enhancing decision making capacities for effective strategies*
- *Volunteerism – community conservation and presentation*
- *Co-operation between government*
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- *Planning for people and protection*
- *Optimisation of World Heritage listing and management*
- *Advocacy for parks and conservation*
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Setting the Context:

- Tony Charters, Tony Charters & Associates, *“Convenor’s Welcome and acknowledgement of traditional owners of Queanbeyan: Ngunnawal & Ngarruga”*
- Senator Andrew Bartlett, Environment, Communications, Information Technology & the Arts References Committee, *“The State of Protected Area Management in Australia”*
- Atticus Fleming, Australian Wildlife Conservancy, *“New Challenges, New Partners: who are the new players in parks and protected area management and what role could they play?”*
- Prof Ken Wiltshire AO, University of Queensland, *“New Paradigms for Governance: integrating partnerships into protected area management model”*

Defining the Partners:

- Warren Nicholls, Environment Consultant, *“Keeping Partnerships Green: conservation sector perspective”*
- Andrew Skeat, Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority, *“Optimising Partnerships: the reef experience”*
- Professor Jon Altman, Australian National University, *“The Indigenous Estate and the Conservation Estate: integration possibilities for effective environmental management”*

Best Practice Partnerships:

- Duncan MacKenzie, Ecotourism Australia, *“Tourism Partnerships in Parks and Protected Areas”*,
- Bruce Leaver, Parks Australia Division, Department of Environment, ACT, *“Partnering: local, state and commonwealth dimensions”*,
- Lois Peeler, Aboriginal Tourism Australia, *“Indigenous Communities: owners as partners”*,
- Tim Nevard, Wildlife Conservancy of Tropical Queensland, *“Public and Private Protected Area Managers: partnering for collective outcomes”*,
- Dr Bill Carter, University of Queensland, *“Developing the Agenda”*

Governance & Partnerships: pressures and challenges:

- Prof Meredith Edwards AM, University of Canberra, *“Governance & Partnerships: pressures and challenges”*