

Regional Native Title Research Practices 2009

A program for NTRB research staff

The Aurora Project presents the second **Regional Native Title Research Practices** program for 2009. This program has been specifically designed for anthropologists, archaeologists, historians, linguists, and other research staff working in NTRBs and NTSPs. The two-day program aims to enable participants to develop key knowledge and skills required in their daily native title research work.

The program will explore specific issues faced by practitioners in their regions. ***The Brisbane program will focus on more settled areas, with some consideration of resource wealth and mining interest particularly as they affect the eastern states.***

Program Overview

The program has been designed to enable participants to actively engage in specific practice issues and learn collaboratively in a supportive environment. With presenters Toni Bauman, Vance Hughston, Ros Kidd, David Martin and David Yarrow; the program will focus on the following issues:

- understanding current evidentiary requirements with specific focus on target regions' requirements
- implications of responses to Yorta Yorta for research staff including the Victorian Statewide Framework
- the value which historians can bring to connection reports in intensely settled regions
- roles for research staff in supporting the development of Indigenous decision making processes in native title claims and agreements
- ways in which research staff can assist in limiting and managing intra-Indigenous conflict.

Date	Location	Time
28-29 October 2009	The Women's College, University of Queensland, Brisbane	9am to 5pm Wednesday 9am to 4pm Thursday

Registration

To enrol in this program you need to be currently employed by an NTRB or NTSP.

Please register early. The workshop is restricted to 25 participants so places are limited. Please register now to ensure a place. We will contact you to confirm your enrolment in the program. To register please visit <http://www.auroraproject.com.au/Registrations.htm>

For further information email: learning@auroraproject.com.au or phone: (02) 9385 9048.

Program Dinner

We are planning to have dinner at a local restaurant bringing together participants, facilitators, and the Aurora team, following the close of session on Wednesday night, 28 October. Participants are asked to contribute \$20 to their dinner (with dinner, wine & soft drinks included), and the Aurora Project will cover additional expenses. We hope you can join us!

The Venue

The Women's College (College Playhouse)
University of Queensland
College Road
St. Lucia QLD 4067

T: (07) 3377 4500
F: (07) 3870 9511
www.womens.uq.edu.au

Accommodation

There is accommodation available close to the venue, as detailed below. Hotels in the centre of Brisbane are about twenty minutes by taxi from the venue.

Benson Court Motel - 61 Benson Street, Toowong

T: (07) 3870 4444, E: reservations@bensoncourt.com.au, W: www.bensoncourt.com.au

Toowong Central Studio Apartments - 38 Jephson St, Toowong

T: (07) 3870 3522, E: motel@toowongcentral.com.au, W: www.toowongcentral.com

Toowong Inn & Suites - 24 Lissner Street, Toowong

T: (07) 3871 1633, E: enquiries@check-in.com.au, W: www.toowonginn.com.au

Toowong Villas – 9 Ascog Terrace, Toowong

T: (7) 3371 4855, E: accommodation@toowongvillas.com.au, W: www.toowongvillas.com.au

National Native Title Tribunal Visit (Optional)

Participants are invited to attend a site visit at the National Native Title Tribunal. The visit will include three areas of particular relevance to the work of NTRB research staff, being:

Geospatial Services

Learn about the support services available from the Tribunal's Geospatial Services from Jeff Harris, Senior Geospatial Specialist, including geospatially enhanced databases and the newly upgraded Native TitleVision.

Research Section and Library Services

The Tribunal's Research Section undertakes a variety of research activities in the native title area. Dr David Hugo, Research Officer, will share what resources, tools and support are available for NTRB research staff from the Research Section. David will also provide a tour and introduction to the Tribunal's Library Services and will share tips for how to access the library's significant resources, both in person and through the library's online services.

Date

27 October, 2009

Location

National Native Title Tribunal
Level 30, 239 George St, Brisbane
We'll meet at reception on Level 30

Time

3pm to 5pm

The Aurora Project

The Aurora Project is the collective name for a number of programs that work with Australia's Indigenous communities and organisations to facilitate prosperity through capacity building. To achieve this, Aurora focuses on professional development in law, anthropology, research, management, education and other disciplines. For more information please visit our website at: www.auroraproject.com.au

For further information about the vision, objectives, approach of Aurora's NTRB Staff Development programs please visit: www.auroraproject.com.au/Learning&Development.htm