

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

- 09:00am-09:15am **Welcome to Country Larrakia Nation**
- 09:15am-09:40am **Keynote Speaker**
NTERT perspective on improving Indigenous community health and how improving animal health is linked to this objective.
Major General Dave Chalmers, Operational Commander NTERT
- 09:45am-10:15am **AMRRIC Update**
Overview of AMRRIC during past 12 months
Ms Julia Hardaker, EO AMRRIC
- 10:15am-10:35am **Environmental Health Worker Manual**
Dr Samantha Phelan, AMRRIC Board Member and Author
- 10:40am-11:00am **Chronic Disease Prevention through Prioritizing Animal Health Programs**
Improving environmental health outcomes in Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities through community based animal management programs.
Ms Janet Robinson BSc (Environmental Health); Grad Cert Emergency Management BAgSc (Hons) and Mr Scott McIntyre, Dept Of Health QLD

Morning Tea

- 11:20am-11:40am **Dog Health Programs in WA**
Warren Fryer, Environmental Health Team Shire of Derby, WA
- 11:45am-12:05pm **Lake Tyers Victorian Dog health Programs**
Darren Hickey, Inspector RSPCA Victoria - Gippsland
- 12:10pm-12:30pm **Attitudes of Indigenous Australians that may influence uptake of desexing programs: A Case Study**
Ms Megan Prendergast, University of Sydney and RSPCA NSW
- 12:30pm-12:50pm **The Value of Volunteering**
Miss Bonnie Cumming, Queensland

Lunch

- 01:50pm-02:10pm **Strategies for Culturally Appropriate Animal Health Education Programs with Indigenous Communities**
Dr Sophie Constable
Approaches to Community Education in two Rural and Remote Indigenous communities: 2 case studies
Dr Sophie Constable, Dr Robert Dixon, Dr R Rixon
- 02:15pm-02:35pm **Establishing a Sustainable Dog Health Program**
Implementing integrated, community-based animal management programs in Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island local governments.
Ms Janet Robinson and Mr Scott McIntyre, Dept Of Health QLD
- 02:40pm-03:00pm **Relationship between Emotional and Social Well-being and Dog Health Programs**
Relevance of Dogs to Indigenous people and the effects of inappropriate and mass culling programs
Jida Gulpulil, Ramingining, Tank Area, Arnhem Land NT

Afternoon Tea

- 03:20pm-03:45pm **Animal Welfare and Control across the new Shires.**
The Hon. Minister Robert Knight MP, Member for Daly, NT Minister for Department of Local Government, NT Department of Local Government
- 03:50pm-04:10pm **Local Government Involving the Community**
Mr Geoff Irwin, Vice President AIAM, Coordinator Animal Management, Gold Coast City Council
- 04:15pm-04:40pm **How Dog Health Programs Can Work - Umbakumba Style**
Bob Small, Nhulumbuy Nesman Bara, Umbakumba, NT Environmental Team
- 04:45pm-05:00pm **CLOSE**
Mr Peter Brown President AMRRIC
All delegates are invited to attend the AMRRIC AGM