

PROGRAM

NEW ENGLAND AND NORTH WEST LANDCARE ADVENTURE 2025

DAY 1 – FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH – VENUE: INVERELL RUGBY CLUB

Time	Stream 1	Stream 2	Stream 3
	Speaker - Topic	Speaker - Topic	Speaker - Topic
8.50am	<b>Welcome and Welcome to Country – Uncle Kelvin</b>		
9.00am	<b>Key Note: Dr Terry McCosker OAM - Resource Consulting Services</b>		
10.30am	<b>Morning Tea</b>		
11.00am	<b>John Hunter</b> Diversity-hidden dark and temporal	<b>Walter Jehne</b> TBC	<b>Jane O'Brien</b> Listen For..... Story telling session
12.30pm	<b>Lunch and look (vendor stalls)</b>		
1.30pm	<b>Alex Dudley</b> Nature and Mental Health	<b>Phill Lee</b> TBC	
2.35pm	<b>Tony Sonter</b> Stone tool demonstration and talk		
3.05pm		<b>Russell Young</b> Cropping – experiences and changed practices	
3.40pm	<b>Paul McDonald UNE</b> woodland birds		
4.10pm		<b>Liz Blair</b> Valuing Fauna on Farms through Environmental Accounts	
4.40pm	<b>Close</b>	<b>Close</b>	<b>Close</b>
6.00pm	<b>Buses leave Tourist Information Centre – pick up RSM Motel 6.05pm to Danthonia</b>		
6.30pm	Dinner at Danthonia - Evening speaker: <b>Dr Pran Yoganathan</b> – entertainment: Swamp Dawkins Bush Band		
9.30pm	<b>1<sup>st</sup> bus depart' s Danthonia to Inverell – via RSM Motel to Tourist Information Centre</b>		
11.00pm	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> bus depart' s Danthonia to Inverell – via RSM Motel to Tourist Information Centre</b>		

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<b>DAY 2 – SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024</b>				
<b>Time</b>	<b>Rehydration – Regeneration Tour</b>		<b>Our Environment Tour</b>	
8.30am	<b>Buses depart – Tourist Information Centre to relevant tour’s</b>			
	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Topic</b>
9.00am	<b>Arrive “Yarra Park”, Swan Vale Host’s Codie and Natalie Law</b>		<b>Arrive Northern Foreshores Copeton Dam</b>	
9.05am	<b><i>Welcome and Welcome to Country – Uncle Alex</i></b>			
9.10am	Peter Hazel Andrew Walsh Codie Law	Rehydration Demonstration site Walk and talk	Colin Ritchie Rob Smith	Bird walk
10.30am	<b>Morning Tea</b>			
11.00am	Depart to “Inverness”		Rob Smith	Bird and wildlife Photography
11.10am	Peter Hazel Andrew Walsh Sarah Fea	Rehydration property plan and works Effective soil and resources management		
12.10pm	Depart		11.40am Kerrie Saunders	Yinarrma – Native Grains and connections to culture
12.20pm	Arrive “Danthonia”			
12.30pm	<b>Lunch</b>			
1.10pm	Cameron Leckie Ned Skehan	Soil pit demonstration	Wendy Hawes John Hunter	Native Tree ID walk
2.10pm	Johannes Meier	Danthonia Farm Regen Journey	John Hunter	Presentation – Eucalypts of the Northern Tablelands
2.50pm	<b>Afternoon tea</b>			
3.00pm	Johannes Meier	Tools and equipment demonstration including new Compost Extractor	Kelly Paul	Presentation -How to create Habitat Garden
4.00pm	<b>Close – buses back to the Inverell Tourist Centre – arrive 4.30pm</b>			