



# Australian Association of Natural Resource Management Inc. NSW CONFERENCE DUBBO

**"Taking Charge of Change"**

**Friday 23rd & Saturday 24th November 2001**

**Dubbo Civic Centre  
Darling Street, Dubbo, NSW**

## Keynote Address:

**Professor Tim Flannery** - Director of South Australian Museum, author of 'The Future Eaters' and noted scientific speaker.

## Other Speakers:

**Mr Chris Guest** - Deputy Director General, Department of Land & Water Conservation

**Dr Alan Curtis** - Charles Sturt University

**Ms Kate Lorimer-Ward & Mr Ian Rogan** - Central West Catchment Management Board

**Dr Siwan Lovett** - Land & Water Resources Development Corporation

## Session Topics:

- Planning for Change
- Implementing Change on the Ground
- Setting Future Directions

## How to register and book your Dubbo accommodation:

Simply read this brochure and complete the attached accommodation and registration forms.

Send your registration forms along with your cheque/credit card details to:

Dubbo Visitors Centre, PO Box 469 DUBBO 2830

Ph (02) 6884 1422, Fax (02) 6884 7634 by **9 November 2001**

## Sponsors:



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# Conference Facts

The value plus all inclusive Conference Package includes all social functions listed on the registration form.

Members	\$150
Non Members	\$200

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## Accessible Dubbo:

Road: Dubbo to Sydney	414km	4.5 hours
Dubbo to Melbourne	856km	8.5 hours
Dubbo to Brisbane	895km	9 hours
Dubbo to Canberra	415km	4.5 hours
Dubbo to Newcastle	400km	4.5 hours

## Conference Venue

The Dubbo Civic Centre in Darling Street opposite Victoria Park.

## Weather and Clothing

November is warm, although there is a chance of a cool change occasionally. Bring a cardie or light jacket for the dinner (smart-casual).

## Registrations and Accommodation Bookings

The Visitors Centre has secured a wide selection from the various styles and prices available in the City. Both AANRM Conference registrations and Accommodation bookings will be managed by the Dubbo Visitors Centre. If you are requiring any special requirements now or during your visit don't hesitate to ring the friendly staff on 02 6884 1422.

## Registration and Payment Due Date

**Deadline: 9 November 2001** No registration details will be processed without accompanying payment and cancellation policy applies.

## Partners Tours and Activities

A fantastic program is available for 23rd November 2001. Pick up at the Civic Centre at 9.15am to enjoy a morning Western Plains Zoo tour. Lunch is on a River Cruise, with an afternoon tour of Dubbo. Back at 4.30pm at the Civic Centre. Booking details and payment is required in advance. Please indicate on the conference payment.

## Book signing by Tim Flannery

Tim's books will be available for sale & signing on the 23rd November during the day. Books will be supplied by the Book Connection, Macquarie Street, Dubbo.

## 2001 AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION

### Friday 23 November 2001

TIME	MEETINGS - PRESENTATIONS - ACTIVITIES
9.00 am	Registration - organised by the Dubbo Tourist Information Centre
10.00 am	Conference Opening - Welcome by Mr Allen
10.10am	Welcome speech by Waradjuri
10.15am	Welcome and housekeeping - Ken Rogers
10.20am	Tim Flannery - Natural Resource Management: a powerful and widely acclaimed book 'The Last Frontier' - a treasure trove of goodies instead of a fragile environment. What sort of balance between man and nature?
11.20am	Morning Tea
11.45am	Chris Guest, Deputy Director General Department of Urban Affairs - taking us? Government policy and reform - what should we pay - cost sharing? Consultation - what should we pay?
12.15pm	Kate Lorimer-Ward, Executive Office and Department of Urban Affairs - Government and community partnerships
12.45pm	Lunch
1.45pm	Ken Rogers, President AARNM NSW Branch
	5 x Information sessions (30 minutes each)
2.00-2.30pm	<b>CONCURRENT SESSION 1</b> - Planning for the future - Pam Allen, Chairperson of the Parliament
2.30-3.00pm	West 2000: A catalyst for Natural Resource Management - Western Division - Tim Ferraro, Executive Director
3.00-3.30pm	Rural Communities - Taking Charge - Case studies on effective community involvement - expensive planning. Rei Beumer, Natural Resource Management of Land and Water Conservation; David M. Sturt University; David Walker, Lachlan Catchment
3.30-4.00pm	The Native Vegetation Conservation Act and the Assessment Act: improving the links - Stuart Johnson, Planning officer, Department of Urban Affairs
4.00-4.30pm	Social Dimensions of Natural Resource Management - Associate Director Johnson Centre for Research and Society, Charles Sturt University, Albury.
5.00pm	Summary of the day, AGM reminder and
5.30pm	AGM for the Branch

### Saturday 24 November 2001

TIME	MEETINGS - PRESENTATIONS - ACTIVITIES
9.00am	Dr Siwan Lovett, Land & Water Resource Management - Making science relevant and useful for people - Program.
9.30am	Chair - Ken Rogers, President AARNM (NSW) • What part will society have? Dr Ian Curtis • Taking science into the real world. Siwan Lovett
10.30am	Morning Tea
11.00am	Workshop - What is the direction to getting it done?
12.10pm	Report back and recommendations.
1.00pm	Lunch and close - thanks to all.

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## CONFERENCE OF NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INC. (NSW) CONFERENCE 23 & 24 NOVEMBER 2001

### ACTIVITIES

Riparian Group  
Ivan Smith

..., President AARNM NSW.

...ent or Natural Resource Mismanagement? Dr Tim Flannery, Australian Museum and author of the controversial, 'Future Eaters'. His work reflects on the following "Europeans had no understanding of the land and treated it as a hostile environment" and "we need to initiate sustainable development and replace European style farming of native species". What is the prognosis? Have we learnt care for the land or have we learnt nothing? What environment (natural resources) should we strive to achieve? What needs to change to achieve this?

...rtment of Land and Water Conservation. Government natural resource management policy and reforms - where are they heading? Government policy has not always led to desirable outcomes - how do we know they have it right this time? If it costs who pays? How to get the best results?

...an Rogan Chairman, Central West Catchment Management Board  
... - setting the directions for catchment change, what will these look like?

...ch - Introduction to sessions

...r change ...ary Select Committee on Salinity.	<b>CONCURRENT SESSION 2</b> - Implementing Change on the Ground. Landcare Community Based Coordination and Project Management to facilitate Landuse Change - Tom Gavel (CEO of Wellington/Dubbo Landcare Working Group, Landowner.)
...e Management and Change in the ...Officer West 2000	A Landscape genesis approach to effective 'Integrated Catchment Management': Ben Chifley Catchment, Bathurst. Dr Dhia Al Bakri, Senior Lecturer in Environmental Management, Faculty of Rural Management, The University of Sydney, Orange.
...vement and implementation of ...Resource Planning Officer Department ...itchell, Associate Professor Charles ...ommunity Monitoring Program Coordinator.	Biodiversity Trading - Lessons from California - Mark Sheahan, Regional Vegetation Coordinator, Department of Land and Water Conservation, Albury.
...nd the Environmental Planning and ...art Little, Senior Environmental ...airs and Planning.	The Curse of Precautionary Mania: A Cautionary Observation - Andrew Brownlow, Project Manager, Terra Consulting, Orange.
...anagement - Dr Alan Curtis, ...earch in Natural Resources and	EMS in Agriculture - Is it a tool to tackle natural resource degradation issues in the Central West of New South Wales? Parmjit Singh, Environmental Management Systems Officer, NSW Agriculture, Orange.

...ntroduction to Day 2.

### ACTIVITIES

... Research Development Corporation - Moving from the "R" to the "D": Translating Science into Practice. People working on the ground and in the river is a primary aim of L&W Australia's National Riparian Lands R&D

...SW Branch) - 4 x 10 minute each **Setting the Scene - Where we will be in 2020? How did we get there?**

- ...s • The role of government - plans, policies and the commitment to implementation Chris Guest.
- ... Lovett • Will the Government and Community Partnership be strong enough? Kate Lorimer-Ward and Ian Rogan

...g to the 2020 scenario?

# Dubbo - The City of Unexpected Attractions & Activities

**Dubbo Visitors Centre** is located on the corner of Macquarie Street and the Newell Highway Dubbo, Ph: (02) 6884 1422. Open 7 days from 9am to 5pm. Local maps and information on all the attractions listed below is available plus an extensive range of local souvenirs.

**Dinner** - included in conference registration but partners are welcome (\$45). Please indicate on Conference Registration (Part A) and include payment. Anticipate a FUN night. Dress: Smart casual.

## **Western Plains Zoo and Early Morning Zoo Walks**

Set on 300 hectares this world renowned Zoo is home to more than 1000 animals from all over the world, many of them endangered, in a natural open range environment.

A special Early Morning Zoo walk is available on both Saturday and Sunday mornings. The walking tour provides a unique up close look at fascinating animals. No bookings are required but you must be at the Zoo Gates by 6.45am to commence the tour. A breakfast is available on completion and delegates will have time to return for an early start at the conference.

Cost:	Zoo Admission	Early Morning Walk ( including admission)	Optional Breakfast
Adult	\$22	\$25	\$9.35
Child	\$12	\$15	\$7.70
Pensioner	\$13.50	\$17	\$9.35

**White Gum Tours** ( PH 6884 3883/ 0407 253 333) and **Jolly Swagman Tours** (Ph 6884 9984) are very popular for partner day tours. White Gum Tours offer a choice of personalised tours including expeditions to the Warrumbungle National Park or to the Mudgee Vineyards.

**Macquarie River Cruises** explore the majestic waterways through the farming surrounds of Dubbo under a canopy of ancient river gums. A laid back gentle trip aboard the biggest boat in the outback, please phone for bookings on (02) 6884 1422.

**Old Dubbo Gaol** features NSW's largest display of animatronic models providing a realistic and fascinating insight into prison life in the last century. The historical artefacts include one of only two complete hangman's kits in Australia.

**Dundullimal Homestead** is a National Trust slab house. Watch the saddler at work and see the blacksmith's shops. Don't miss Scotty's Farm Animal Show, fun for all ages. Phone 6884 1422 for times.

**Dubbo Observatory** is Dubbo's 'star' attraction where you can discover your place in the cosmos with the most hi - tech telescopes in the west. Bookings essential 6885 3022.

**Dubbo City Tourist Park** has one of the largest private collections of WWII memorabilia in the Military Museum, a Super Maze, Science Expo and mini golf course.

**Jedda Boomerangs** - see boomerangs being crafted from Australian Mulga Wood as well as the daily demonstrations in the art of throwing the boomerang.

**The Clay Pan Gallery** is located in a restored wool factory and houses paintings, pottery, silver jewellery, wood turning, ceramics and local hand crafted items.

**Dubbo Regional Gallery** with regular exhibitions and featuring local art & animals in art.

**Red Earth Gallery** offers an extensive range of unique Aboriginal arts and crafts.

**Wine Tasting** Dubbo currently boasts three wineries where you can savour the fruits from locally grown grapes.

**Eating Out** Dubbo has plenty of choices to meet every need from bustling cafes with some great al fresco options, top quality a la carte restaurants offering a variety of cuisines from around the world, good value counter lunches at traditional Aussie Pubs and Club Bistros plus all the big names in fast food for diners on the move.

**Country Shopping Capital:** Dubbo City performs the vital role as the retail and service centre to an area of almost a third of the state. For the visitor to Dubbo the large scale and scope of shopping facilities available is quite unexpected but well received.