



# Call for Papers and Invitation to Participate

**Savannah Way Limited invites you to be a part of the 2010 Savannah Symposium at Rydges Southbank Townsville Convention Centre, Monday 1 and Tuesday 2 November 2010.**

This vital conference builds on the outstanding success of the inaugural 2009 Savannah Symposium in Darwin where over 100 delegates gathered to link key issues across Northern Australia. Common understanding and interaction between industry, community and government sectors is central to our region's future opportunities - How can we do sustainable business in the bush together?

The 2010 Savannah Symposium will bring together many key stakeholders:

- Local Councils
- Leading Researchers
- Indigenous Organisations
- Savannah Way Limited
- Australian Government
- Conservation Organisations
- Community Leaders
- Tourism, Cattle & Mining operations
- State & Territory Government Departments
- Savannah Guides
- National Parks
- Specialist Consultants
- State and Regional Tourism Organisations
- Regional Development Organisations
- Small businesses and Remote Area Services

## **The Symposium is themed "Doing Sustainable Business in the Bush".**

Critical issues affecting Northern Australia form our streams. Come and exchange new ideas about programs, successful models and developments in:

**Community Business:** Examining opportunities for regional communities, including the role of Councils, the Indigenous Economy, and the roles of the Cattle and Mining industries.

**Water Business:** Investigating the future of marine and river systems – their health, sustainable utilisation and management.

**Tourism Business:** Discussing changing markets, new operational standards, cross regional linkages and business opportunities.

**Conservation Business:** Looking at Clean Energy, Indigenous Land Management, Protected Areas and green business operations.

### **Don't Miss Out!**

- ✓ Enjoy presentations, workshops and informative displays plus optional field trips.
- ✓ Maximise your networking opportunities through the Savannah Symposium's social program
- ✓ Join Savannah Guides members for a bird watching cruise and BBQ at Lake Ross.

**Visit [www.savannahway.com.au](http://www.savannahway.com.au) for updates or email [info@savannahway.com.au](mailto:info@savannahway.com.au)**

## Participation Opportunities

**Symposium Attendance:** Please come and be a part of this important event!

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| a) <i>Savannah Symposium Package:</i> Monday 1 & Tuesday 2 November 2010   | \$595 |
| Includes Sunday evening Welcome Reception, Conference presentations, morning and afternoon teas, lunches & Conference Dinner           |       |
| * Savannah Way Limited and Savannah Guides member rate:  | \$495 |
| b) <i>Day Attendance:</i>  | \$160 |
| Includes either day's conference presentations, morning and afternoon tea and lunch  |       |
| c) <i>Conference Dinner:</i> 7pm Monday 1 November 2010  | \$80  |
| d) <i>Afternoon Bird Cruise and Savannah Guides BBQ at Lake Ross:</i>  | \$80  |
| 2pm Saturday 30 October 2010   |       |
| e) <i>Townsville Birding Walk:</i> 4pm Sunday 31 October 2010  | \$25  |
| f) <i>Savannah Guides School:</i> 28-31 October 2010   | \$495 |
| This separate event is open to everyone and themed "Birding and Tourism".  |       |
| Includes expert presentations and a two day field trip. See <a href="http://www.savannah-guides.com.au">www.savannah-guides.com.au</a> |       |

**Present a paper or workshop:** Please consider sharing your experience with our delegates. Presentations are 20 minutes plus questions. PowerPoint facilities provided. All delegates are welcome to apply to present a paper or workshop. Application deadline is 31 August.

**Symposium Showcase:** Exhibit your achievements, project or products to our delegates in the Convention Centre foyer. One and two metre wide floor space and table display space is available. Please note there are no booths or backing, so pull-ups and brochure stands are advised.

Display space (1 metre)	\$125
Display space (2 metre)	\$175

### Conference Program Advertising

Promote your achievements and programs or make special offers to these key decision makers.

Conference Program advertising (per half page colour)	\$250
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**Partnership and Promotion Packages:** Please contact us about a range of opportunities to provide delegates with your collateral. Some indicative opportunities are listed - please contact us to tailor a package to suit your needs.

Brochure inclusion in delegate bag	\$80
Morning/Afternoon Tea Sponsor (Including presentation)	\$350
Lunch Sponsor (Including presentation)	\$750
Welcome Function Sponsor (Including presentation)	\$1200
Gala Dinner Sponsor (Including presentation)	\$5000
Savannah Symposium Gold Sponsor (Including presentation)	\$8000
Symposium Drink bottle Sponsor	\$1600

**Further programme and accommodation details will be available soon.**

The 2010 Savannah Symposium will bring together many of Northern Australia's brightest ideas and opportunities.

**Contact us NOW to enquire or confirm your participation!**

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