

TUESDAY 20th AUGUST 2019
AGRICULTURE TOUR & WELCOME DRINKS RECEPTION

- 7.00am** Depart the Oaks Elan Hotel Darwin
TBC
- 8.00am** Arrive Darwin rural area Middle Point
- 8.10am** **Coastal Plains Research Farm** – site visit and presentations on tropical fruit, horticulture research and the NT seed industry – Arthur Cameron, Principal Pastures Agronomist, NT Department of Primary Industry and Resources
- Melon/ Mango Farm** – site visit, tasting and tour of crop and packing shed - TBC
- Barramundi Aquaculture Farm** – site visit, sashimi tasting and tour of ponds
- 11.00am** Depart Middle Point
- 11.15am** Arrive Adelaide River Cruise
- 11.20am** Board Adelaide River Boat
- 11.30am** River cruise to view Australian saltwater crocodiles in their natural habitat
- 12.50pm** Boat docks, board bus
- 1.00pm** Depart Adelaide River
- 1.10pm** Arrive Window on the Wetlands for lunch
- 2.00pm** Depart Window on the Wetlands (1-hour travel back to Darwin CBD)
- 3.00pm** Arrive the Oaks Elan Darwin Hotel
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- 5.00pm –** REGISTRATION OPEN
6.00pm Oaks Elan Darwin
31-33 Woods Street, Darwin NT
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- 6.00pm –** **Welcome Drinks Reception**
8.00pm Onsite: The O.A.K. Restaurant – Oaks Elan Darwin
Ground Floor, 31-33 Woods Street, Darwin
Dress Code: Smart Casual

WEDNESDAY 21st AUGUST 2019
SEED BUSINESS CONVENTION

8.30am	REGISTRATION COMMENCES AND TRADE EXHIBITION OPEN (Tolmer & Wangi Room)
9.00am	OFFICIAL OPENING - Minister for Primary Industries and Resources – TBC Mataranka & Jim Jim Room
9.15am	Plenary Speaker 1 Mataranka & Jim Jim Room
9.45am	Plenary Speaker 2 Mataranka & Jim Jim Room
10.15am	MORNING TEA – Tolmer Room & Wangi Room
10.45am	Plenary Speaker 3 Mataranka & Jim Jim Room
11.15am	Plenary Speaker 4 Mataranka & Jim Jim Room
11.45am	Plenary Speaker 5 Mataranka & Jim Jim Room
12.15pm	LUNCH – Tolmer & Wangi Room
1.15pm	Science & Technology Working Group - Speaker TBA Mataranka & Jim Jim Room
2.15pm	Market Access Working Group - Speaker TBA Mataranka & Jim Jim Room
3.00pm	AFTERNOON TEA – Tolmer & Wangi Room
3.30pm	33rd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - ASF General Manager's Report: Mr Osman Mewett - ASF President's Address: Mr Michael Leader Mataranka & Jim Jim Room
4.30pm	CLOSE OF DAY
5.45pm	Bus to depart for Pee Wees at the Point
6.00pm	Pre-Dinner drinks 6.00pm
6.30pm - 10.30pm	CONVENTION GALA DINNER – Pee Wees at the Point, Lawn Area Speaker: TBA <i>Dress Code: Smart Casual</i>

THURSDAY 22nd AUGUST 2019
SEED BUSINESS CONVENTION

8.30am	REGISTRATION COMMENCES AND TRADE EXHIBITION OPEN (Tolmer & Wangi Room)	
9.00am	Pastures Update - Speakers TBA Mataranka Room	
9.45am	Australian Seeds Authority (ASA) Annual General Meeting Mataranka Room	Horticulture Working Group Meeting Jim Jim Room
10.30am	MORNING TEA – Tolmer & Wangi Room	
11.00am	Supply Working Group Mataranka Room	Horticulture Working Group Meeting Jim Jim Room
12.00pm	LUNCH – Tolmer & Wangi Room	
1.00pm	Communication Working Group Mataranka Room	Horticulture Working Group Meeting Jim Jim Room
2.00pm	Turf and Lawn Seed Working Group Meeting Mataranka Room	
2.30pm	AFTERNOON TEA – Tolmer & Wangi Room	
3.00pm	PLENARY SESSION Regional Motions - Motions from Regional and Working Group Meetings Mataranka & Jim Jim Room	
4.00pm	CLOSE OF CONVENTION & TRADE EXHIBITION	

FRIDAY 23rd AUGUST 2019
DARWIN & NT ADVENTURE TOUR**7.30am****Pick up from the Oaks Elan Darwin Hotel****9.00am****Jumping Crocodile Cruise**

A personalised private Jumping Crocodile adventure on the Adelaide River. This exclusive tour showcasing the incredible jumping capabilities of these saltwater crocodiles and abundant birds life and flora and Fauna.

12.00pm**Lunch at the Famous Humpty Doo Pub** (own expense)www.humptydoohotel.com.au

Ted Egan's "Humpty Doo Boy" and Slim Dusty's "Humpty Doo Waltz" are just a couple of mentions in songs for our famous little town of Humpty Doo. The World's biggest set of water Buffalo Horns above the bar, Brahman Bulls winning Beer Drinking Competitions, Horses in the Front Bar and plenty of Territory Characters have helped Humpty Doo become the most famous Town in the World. We are also known for our exaggerating but that's a story for another day.

Come and say g'day and enjoy our hospitality and stories, at The Humpty Doo Hotel. You will get to experience a proper NT pub in the outback!

1.00pm**Drive to Litchfield National Park**www.tourismtopend.com.au/regions/darwin-region/litchfield-national-park

Litchfield National Park is just an hour-and-a-half drive from Darwin and features a myriad of diverse environments including rugged sandstone escarpments, perennial spring-fed streams, monsoon rainforest, magnetic termite mounds, waterfalls and historic ruins.

Click on the link above for more detailed information including a highlights video of the National Park.

**Termite Mounds / Wangi Water Falls** – swimming, leisure time to explore and relax<https://northernterritory.com/darwin-and-surrounds/see-and-do/magnetic-termite-mounds>**4.00pm****Board bus to travel back to Darwin City****5.00pm****Return to the Oaks Elan Darwin Hotel**