


TUESDAY 20th AUGUST 2019
AGRICULTURE TOUR (FULLY BOOKED)
& WELCOME DRINKS RECEPTION

- 7.10am** Depart the Oaks Elan Hotel Darwin
- 8.00am** Arrive Arnhem Produce Farm – site visit, tour of mango trees and packing shed
- Mr Barry Albrecht, Owner, Arnhem Produce Farm
- 9.05am** Depart Arnhem Produce Farm
- 9.15am** NT Department of Primary Industry and Resources (DPIR) – Coastal Plains Research Farm – site visit and presentations on tropical fruit, horticulture research, trial planting and quarantine program
- Mr Arthur Cameron, Principal Pastures Agronomist, DPIR
- Mr Peter Hopkinson, Research Farm Manager, Coastal Plains Research Farm, DPIR
- 10.55am** Depart Coastal Plains Research Farm
- 11.05am** Cormack Farm – site visit, tasting and tour of watermelon and pumpkin crops
- Mr & Mrs Dave & Ruth Cormack, Owners, Cormack Farms
- 12.10pm** Depart Cormack Farm
- 12.30pm** Arrive Adelaide River Queen Jumping Crocodile Cruise – LUNCH
- 1.00pm** Board Adelaide River Boat
- River cruise to view Australian saltwater crocodiles in their natural habitat
- 2.00pm** Boat docks, board bus
- 2.15pm** Depart Adelaide River Queen Jumping Crocodile Cruise
- 3.15pm** 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 Rm)
9.00am	OFFICIAL OPENING - NT Minister for Primary Industries and Resources the Hon Paul Kirby MLA Mataranka & Jim Jim Room
9.15am	Opportunities for development of agriculture in the North - Ms Linda Lee, Director of Agribusiness Development, DPIR NT Mataranka & Jim Jim Room
9.45am	Issues and hurdles for development of agriculture in the North - Mr Greg Owens, BDM, Northern Territory Farmers Association (NT Farmers) Mataranka & Jim Jim Room
10.15am	MORNING TEA – Tolmer Room & Wangi Room
10.45am	Good enough to eat? Next Generation GM Crops - Prof. Ian Godwin, Director Centre for Crop Science, University of Queensland Mataranka & Jim Jim Room
11.15am	Armageddon is coming! Australia and the Svalbard Seed Vault - Dr Sally Norton, Leader, Australian Grains Genebank – Sponsored by GRDC Mataranka & Jim Jim Room
	
11.45am	ACCC and the Australian Seed Industry - Mr Mick Keogh, Deputy Chair, Australian Competition and Consumer Commission Mataranka & Jim Jim Room
12.15pm	LUNCH – Tolmer & Wangi Room
1.15pm	Science & Technology Working Group - 'Gene Editing 101', Professor Ian Godwin, University of Queensland Mataranka & Jim Jim Room
2.15pm	Open Session of the Market Access Working Group - 'New Plant Export Management System Showcase', Federal Department of Agriculture Mataranka & Jim Jim Room
3.00pm	AFTERNOON TEA – Tolmer & Wangi Room
3.30pm	33rd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - ASF General Manager's Address: Mr Osman Mewett - ASF President's Address: Mr Michael Leader - ISF Vice President's Address: Mr Donald Coles 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: Mick Colliss - www.icmi.com.au/mick-colliss <i>Dress Code: Smart Casual</i> Address: Alec Fong Lim Drive, East Point Darwin, NT www.peeweess.com.au/

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 - Ms Julia Curtain, Phytosanitary Certification Specialist, Export Certs Jim Jim Room
10.30am	MORNING TEA – Tolmer & Wangi Room	
11.00am	Open Session of the Supply Working Group Discussion topic: “Is WHS labelling required for treated seed?” Mataranka Room	Horticulture Working Group Meeting - ‘Horticulture in the NT’, Dr Mila Bristow, Director Plant Industries, DPIR NT Jim Jim Room
12.00pm	LUNCH – Tolmer & Wangi Room	
1.00pm	Communication Working Group Mataranka Room	Open Joint Session of the Horticulture and Market Access Working Group - ‘Seed Piracy’, Mr Tim March, RIJK Zwaan - ‘Border Inspection Delays’, Mr Nathan Rhodes, Department of Agriculture (TBC) Jim Jim Room
2.00pm	Lawn & Turf Seed Working Group Meeting Mataranka Room	
2.30pm	AFTERNOON TEA – Tolmer & Wangi Room	
3.00pm	Code of Practice Forum Mataranka & Jim Jim Room	
3.30pm	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 – FULLY BOOKED

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