

Bana Guyurru

Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
Languages Forum 2019, 7th and 8th May, Cairns



Novotel Cairns Oasis Resort,
122 Lake Street, Cairns

Tuesday 7th May 2019

MC: Phillemon Mosby and Melinda Holden

8:30 am	Djirri nyurramba		
9:00 am	Welcome to Country - <i>Yidinji and Yirriganydji traditional owners</i>		
	Introduction - <i>Joyce Bonner, Queensland Indigenous Languages Advisory Committee</i>		
9.30 am	Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Languages Policy <i>Denise Andrews, Director–Culture, Community Safety and Capacity Policy Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships</i>		
10.00 am	A Voice for Queensland <i>Queensland Indigenous Languages Advisory Committee</i>		
10.30 am	Mayi		
11.00 am	Mpakwithi return to country: Language revitalisation and wellbeing <i>Pama Language Centre</i>		
11:30 am	The International Year of Indigenous Languages: A summary of activities around the world <i>Des Crump and Sophia Sambono, State Library of Queensland</i>		
12:00 pm	National projects and partnerships <i>First Languages Australia</i>		
12:30 pm	Mayi		
1:30 pm	Mapping: Communities working together <i>Alberta Hornsby, North Queensland Regional Language Centre</i>	Honouring expertise of language owners: Connecting communities through narrative collective documents <i>Baressa Frazer and Justin Butler, Aurukun State School</i>	
2:00 pm	Pronunciation <i>Workshop with Nathan Schrieber</i>	Cooking up language immersion <i>Workshop with Leonora Adidi and Elizabeth Fa'aoso</i>	Junyirri: Grant writing—making your goals, actions and outcomes clear <i>Workshop with Susan Burford, Department of Education; and Annalee Pope, First Languages Australia</i>
2:45 pm	Singing together: A community project proposal <i>Richard Monaei, Queensland Police Service</i>	Mossman State School and community <i>Julie Salam and Michelle Lyons</i>	
3:15 pm	Mayi		
3:45 pm	Land, sea and language: Yirriganydji and Bulmba Rangers <i>Gavin Singleton, Dawul Wuru Aboriginal Corporation; and Buda-dji Aboriginal Development Association</i>	Cooking up language immersion <i>Workshop with Leonora Adidi and Elizabeth Fa'aoso</i>	Working with schools: What is the curriculum and how you can talk about what you want in a school language program. <i>Andrea Hayes and Wade Richardson, Department of Education</i>
4:15 pm – 7:00 pm	Yawun Yarbil, Sunset Songs (with drinks and mayi from 5pm)		

Wednesday 8th May 2019

8:30 am	Djirri nyurramba	
9:00 am	Community/School collaborations: The partnerships needed to see Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages shared through schools <i>Dave Hartley, ADG for Indigenous Education, Department of Education</i>	
9:30 am	Yaale: Tools for language work <i>Workshop with Annalee Pope and Carolyn Barker, First Languages Australia</i>	Yarrabah State School and community <i>Nathan Schrieber and Alfred Gray</i>
10:00 am	ELPIS: A tool to help you transcribe your language recordings <i>Ben Foley, Centre of Excellence for Dynamics of Languages</i>	The Masters of Indigenous Language Education (MILE) and other study options available to language workers and educators <i>Panel: Susan Poetsch (MILE), Lillian Miller, Joy Bonner</i>
10:30 am	Mayi	
11:00 am	Community activities at Aurukun <i>Pama Language Center</i>	
11:30 am	Workshop: Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Languages Policy <i>Denise Andrews, Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships</i>	
1:00 pm	Mayi	
2:00 pm	Young Champions <i>First Languages Australia</i>	
3:00 pm	Finish	

Pama Language Centre will hold a meeting of its staff and language workers at the conclusions of proceedings.



The title of the forum is made up of a Yidinji word for water, 'Bana', and a Yirrganydji word for wind, 'Guyurru'. The forum hosts are grateful to the Cairns traditional owners for providing the title and trust that the forum will be alive with the dynamics of these natural forces. The program includes Djabugay and Yirrganydji words as spoken between Cairns, Port Douglas and west to Kuranda.