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:

Speakers, Topics and Times are correct at time of publishing and in the event of unforeseen circumstances, the organisers reserve the right to alter or delete items from the Conference Program.
The value plus all inclusive Conference Package includes all social functions listed on the registration form.

Members $150
Non Members $200

Why not join the AANRM now and save $50.00, contact the national office.

Accessible Dubbo:
Road: Dubbo to Sydney 414km 4.5 hours
Dubbo to Melbourne 856km 8.5 hours
Dubbo to Brisbane 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.

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Friday 23 November 2001

TIME | MEETINGS - PRESENTATIONS - ACTIVITIES
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9.00 am | Registration - organised by the Dubbo Tourist Board
10.00 am | Conference Opening - Welcome by Mr Alan Stutesman
10.10 am | Welcome speech by Waradjuri
10.15 am | Welcome and housekeeping - Ken Rogers, President AARNM NSW Branch
10.20 am | Tim Flannery - Natural Resource Management: The Top 10 treasure trove of goodies instead of a fragile species like emu, kangaroo and crocodile. What sort of balance between man and earth?
11.20 am | Morning Tea
11.45 am | Chris Guest, Deputy Director General Department of Natural Resources and Forestry: taking us? Government policy and reform - what should pay - cost sharing? Consultation - Kate Lorimer-Ward, Executive Officer and Chairperson AARNM NSW Branch
12.15 pm | Kate Lorimer-Ward, Executive Officer and Chairperson AARNM NSW Branch - Government and community partnerships: Taking science into the real world. Siwane Lovett, Land & Water Resources - Making science relevant and useful for people’s Program.
12.45 pm | Lunch
1.45 pm | Ken Rogers, President AARNM NSW Branch - Rural Communities - Taking Charge
2.00-2.30 pm | CONCURRENT SESSION 1 - Planning for the Future: Pam Allen, Chairperson of the Parliament of NSW
2.30-3.00 pm | Rural Communities - Taking Charge
2.45-3.15 pm | Case studies on effective community involvement in natural resource management. Rei Beumer, Natural Resource Management; David Mirror, Technical Officer, Sturt University; David Walker, Lachlan Catchment Management Board, Dubbo City Council
3.00-3.30 pm | The Native Vegetation Conservation Act and the Native Vegetation Assessment Act: improving the links - Stuart Geddes, Planning Officer, Department of Urban Affairs and Planning, Dubbo City Council
3.30-4.00 pm | The Native Vegetation Conservation Act and the Native Vegetation Assessment Act: improving the links - Stuart Geddes, Planning Officer, Department of Urban Affairs and Planning, Dubbo City Council
4.00-4.30 pm | Rural Communities - Taking Charge
4.45-5.15 pm | Social Dimensions of Natural Resource Management: John Janson, Associate Director Johnson Centre for Research, Charles Sturt University, Albury
5.00 pm | Summary of the day, AGM reminder and vote
5.30 pm | AGM for the Branch

Saturday 24 November 2001

TIME | MEETINGS - PRESENTATIONS - ACTIVITIES
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9.00 am | Dr Siwan Lovett, Land & Water Resources - Making science relevant and useful for people’s Program.
9.30 am | Chair - Ken Rogers, President AARNM NSW Branch - What part will society have? Dr Ian Curtin, SES - Taking science into the real world. Siwane Lovett, Land & Water Resources - Making science relevant and useful for people’s Program.
10.30 am | Morning Tea
11.00 am | Workshop - What is the direction to getting society involved in the real world? 
12.10 pm | Report back and recommendations.
1.00 pm | Lunch and close - thanks to all.
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Tourism Group
Ian Smith

Are we managing 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 free environment” and "we need to initiate sustainable development and replace European style farming of native environment (natural resources) should we strive to achieve? What needs to change to achieve this?

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

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

Session - Introduction to sessions

| CONCURRENT SESSION 2 - 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.) |
| The role of government - plans, policies and the commitment to implementation Chris Guest. |
| The Curse of Precautionary Mania: A Cautionary Observation - Andrew Brownlow, Project Manager, Terra Consulting, Orange. |
| 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. |

Introduction to Day 2.

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

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

Setting 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.

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**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.
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