

# The Biodiversity Conference 2023

## LISTEN TO COUNTRY

10 - 12 October 2023 // Perth Australia

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## Sponsorship Opportunities



An aerial photograph of a vast, arid landscape in shades of red, orange, and pink. The terrain is textured and uneven. In the upper left, three long, dark shadows of people walking are cast across the ground. On the far left edge, several white curved lines sweep across the frame. The word "Welcome" is written in a large, white, sans-serif font in the upper left quadrant.

# Welcome

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to consider sponsoring the Biodiversity Conference: *Listen to Country* held at the University Club of Western Australia, Perth Western Australia 10 to 12 October 2023

The health and wellbeing of Country and people are connected. The oldest continuing cultures in the world – Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures – have held this truth at the core of their knowledge systems and their management practices.

Western Australia has eight out of Australia's 15 declared biodiversity hotspots and one of the highest rates of new species discovery in the world. The recent State of the Environment report found significant changes in some Australian ecosystems over the past five years, with at least 19 now showing signs of collapse due to pressures of climate change, habitat loss, invasive species, pollution and mining.

While many are working to make a difference, we must expand collaboration across government and nongovernment sectors by co-developing solutions with Indigenous and local communities, learning from both Indigenous and western scientific knowledge. The time for action is now.

This Conference brings together researchers and practitioners from across Country, academia, government, industry and community to share knowledge. With its strong Western Australian focus, this event promises the synergistic benefits that come from collective forward thinking.

This Conference is jointly supported and run by all five WA Universities, the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation & Attractions, the WA Biodiversity Science Institute, and the WA Marine Science Institute.

We encourage you to take this opportunity to be involved and look forward to welcoming you to this event.

## **Conference Chair**

Associate Professor Rachel Standish

Harry Butler Institute, Murdoch University

# Organising Committee

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*Conference Convenor, Murdoch University*

# PLATINUM SPONSOR

## \$10,000

### Sponsor acknowledgement

Recognition as a Platinum sponsor on all conference material including:

- Final program and conference handbook
- Logo on all promotional material, including the conference website (linked to company website)
- Naming rights to one plenary speaker and panel session– signage prominently displayed (pull-up banner supplied by sponsor)
- Signage displayed in main conference room
- Flyer or brochure for distribution
- PowerPoint holding slides displayed during plenary sessions.

### Registration

- Two complimentary conference registrations, which include all sessions, lunches, morning and afternoon teas, welcome reception and the conference dinner.

# CONFERENCE DINNER SPONSOR

## \$10,000

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### Sponsor Benefits

- Exclusive sponsorship of the conference dinner
- Ten-minute speaking presentation by a representative of your organisation
- Table of five at the conference dinner for your clients and guests
- Logo on all promotional material, including the conference website and dinner menus (linked to company website)
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## GOLD SPONSOR \$5,000

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- Signage displayed in main conference room (pull-up banner supplied by sponsor)
- Flyer or brochure for distribution
- PowerPoint holding slides displayed during plenary sessions.

### Registration

- One complimentary conference registration, which include all sessions, lunches, morning and afternoon teas, welcome reception and the conference dinner.

## SUNDOWNER SPONSOR \$5,000

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- Final program and conference handbook
- Logo on all promotional material, including the conference website (linked to company website)
- Signage displayed in main conference room (pull-up banner supplied by sponsor)
- Flyer or brochure for distribution
- Five-minute presentation at the beginning of the session

### Registration

- One complimentary conference registration, which include all sessions, lunches, morning and afternoon teas, welcome reception and the conference dinner.

## TECHNOLOGY PRIZE SPONSOR \$3,000

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### Sponsor acknowledgement

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- Signage displayed in main conference room (pull-up banner supplied by sponsor)
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- Five-minute presentation at the beginning of the Prize award

### Registration

- One complimentary conference registration, which include all sessions, lunches, morning and afternoon teas, welcome reception and the conference dinner.

## POSTER PRIZE SPONSOR \$2,500

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### Sponsorship Benefits

- Exclusive sponsorship of poster prizes
- Opportunity for a representative of your organisation to present the prizes at the award ceremony
- Logo on all promotional material, including the conference website and award certificates (linked to company website)
- Signage displayed in the conference foyer (pull-up banner supplied by sponsor)

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- Signage displayed in the conference foyer (pull-up banner supplied by sponsor)
- Flyer or brochure for distribution

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- Flyer or brochure for distribution

## EXHIBITORS \$1,500

### Exhibitor Benefits

- Logo on all promotional material, including the conference website and
- 2m x 2m floor space in the exhibition / delegate lounge
- Table plus two chairs
- Access to power points
- Free internet access
- Two exhibitor tickets to the conference, including all meals and sundowner.

# Sponsorship Agreement

## The Biodiversity Conference 2023

Contact Name: .....

Organisation: .....

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### Level of Support

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~~Conference Dinner Sponsor \$10,000~~

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~~Technology Prize Sponsor \$3,000~~

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Silver Sponsor \$3,000

Bronze Sponsor \$1,000

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- Sponsorship is not secured until a signed sponsorship agreement has been returned and payment received
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- The Conference Committee has final say on all artwork, merchandise and publications that may highlight sponsor logos or artwork.
- Information provided in this prospectus is correct at the time of publication.
- The Conference Committee reserve the right to amend sponsorship packages or add additional sponsorship packages as required.

Signature: ..... Date: .....



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