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INAUGURAL AUSTRALIAN NATURE JOURNALING CONFERENCE



Queensland
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MAY 23-26, 2024

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Inaugural Australian Nature Journaling Conference

23-26 May 2024 at the Queensland Museum Kurilpa, Brisbane

We invite citizen scientists, educators, nature lovers, and nature journalers to the first Inaugural Australian Nature Journaling Conference, a networking event aimed at uniting individuals and communities from across Australia. Hosted at the beautiful Queensland Museum Kurilpa in central Brisbane, this event promises to foster a deep love and understanding of nature, encourage community building, and explore the impact of nature journaling.



Event Highlights



Welcome

Welcome to Country Ceremony by Derek Oram, Yerongpan Aboriginal Corporation.



2-days Sessions

2 Days of Interactive Sessions. Engage in presentations and networking opportunities with seasoned nature journalers.



Workshops

Hands-On Workshops: Explore a variety of journaling techniques, materials, and subjects inspired by the museum's collection over two afternoons.



Field Trips

Spend a full day immersed in the beauty of Brisbane's botanical gardens, parklands, and wetlands.



Social Events

Enjoy welcome drinks with live music by Adam Stockdale and a conference dinner featuring a speaker from the Queensland Museum Kurilpa.



Event Schedule

Welcome to the Inaugural Australian Nature Journaling Conference, a transformative and immersive experience set in Queensland's cultural heart, Brisbane. Kicking off with a resonant Welcome to Country Ceremony by Derek Oram of the Yerongpan Aboriginal Corporation, we will journey through three enriching days packed with interactive sessions.



Educator's Session, Thursday 23 May

Pre-Conference Educator's Nature Journaling Workshop with experienced nature journaler Julia Landford.



Conference, Friday 24 to Sunday 26 May

3-days of presentations, discussions, nature journaling workshops and field trips.



Conference Dinner, Saturday 25 May

The Conference Dinner will be held at tables amongst the natural history collection at Queensland Museum Kurilpa in central Brisbane.

Educator's Nature Journaling Workshop

Thursday, 23 May. 09:00 - 12:00

The Australian Nature Journaling Association (ANJA) is offering a Pre-Conference Educator's Nature Journaling Workshop with experienced nature journaler Julia Landford. This three-hour professional development workshop will provide an overview of nature journaling practice and its importance for building student awareness of the environment through immersive experiences.



This session will also highlight the mental health and well-being benefits for students of connecting with nature and using creative practices for observation and mindfulness. The session will include a presentation on nature journaling and a practical session for teachers and home-schooling parents to experience nature journaling at the Queensland Museum's natural history collection.

Date

Thursday, 23th May 2024. From 09:00 to 12:00.

Venue

Queensland Museum Kurilpa, Corner of Grey Street and Melbourne Street, Brisbane.

Catering

Morning tea included.

Cost

\$80.00 AUD
Members

\$120.00 AUD
Non-members

Australian Nature Journaling Conference

The Inaugural Australian Nature Journaling Conference will bring together nature journaling individuals and communities from all states of Australia for the first time, at the beautiful Queensland Museum Kurilpa in central Brisbane. Citizen scientists, nature journalers, educators and nature lovers are invited to join this inaugural event to foster interest in nature, build connections with local places and make a difference for the environment through deeper understanding and a love for nature.

Conference Program features:

- Welcome to Country with Derek Oram, Yerongpan Aboriginal Corporation.
- Two days of nature journaling presentations, discussion roundtables and networking with new and experienced nature journalers on Friday 24 May and Saturday 25 May.
- Two afternoons with a range of nature journaling workshops on techniques, materials and subjects within the museum collection on Friday 24 May and Saturday 25 May.
- A full day of field trips to local botanical gardens, parklands and wetlands on Sunday 26 May.



Conference Program features:

- Welcome drinks event with a display of nature journals, and live music on Friday 24 May.
- Conference dinner with a Queensland Museum Kurilpa speaker from 6.00 pm on Saturday 25 May.
- Picnic lunch at Southbank on the final day of the conference Sunday 26 May.



This promises to be a wonderful opportunity to get to know your fellow journalers, and build connections across your state - and from all over Australia - with people who share your love of nature. Find out more about how nature journaling can make a difference in your life, what resources are available, share some wonderful nature journaling field trips in the Brisbane region and learn more about the principles and practice from practising journalers.



Welcome Drinks Event

Friday, 24 May. 18:00 - 19:30



The welcome drinks event includes drinks and nibbles and will showcase nature journals from around Australia. Participants will have table displays of items for sale including cards, books and other items.

Date

Friday, 24th May 2024 at 18:00 - 19:30

Venue

Entrance Foyer, Queensland Museum Kurilpa,
Corner of Grey Street and Melbourne Street,
Brisbane.

Drinks

Drinks and nibbles are included in the conference cost

Music

Live music by Adam Stockdale

Conference Dinner

Saturday, 25 May. 18:00 - 21:00



The Conference Dinner will be held at tables amongst the natural history collection at Queensland Museum Kurilpa in central Brisbane. This promises to be a wonderful opportunity to get to know your fellow journalers, and build connections across your state - and from all over Australia - with people who share your love of nature.

Date

Saturday, 25th May 2024 at 18:00 - 21:00

Venue

Level Four, Queensland Museum Kurilpa, Corner of Grey Street and Melbourne Street, Brisbane.

**Dinner
Speaker**

Geoff Thompson from Queensland Museum Kurilpa and Closing comments with Julia Landford from NatureArt Lab.

Cost

\$95.00 AUD
Members

\$115.00 AUD
Non-members

Conference Program

Date	Friday, 23th to Sunday 26th May 2024.	
Day/ Times	Friday 8:00 - 17:00 Saturday 8:30 - 16:30 Sunday. 9:00 - 16:30	
Venue	Queensland Museum Kurilpa, Corner of Grey Street and Melbourne Street, Brisbane.	
Field Trips <i>*Sunday</i>	Mount Coot-tha Botanic Gardens, Karawatha Forest, Brisbane Royal Botanic Gardens and the Southbank Precinct, including a picnic lunch at South Bank.	
Cost	\$230.00 AUD Members	\$280.00 AUD Non-members



Conference Details

Date	Event	Members	Non-Members
Thursday, 23rd May 2024	Educators' Nature Journaling Workshop.	\$80.00	\$120.00
Friday 24th to Sunday 26th May 2024	Australian Nature Journaling Conference 2024 - three days of presentations, discussions, nature journaling workshops and field trips. Costs include morning and afternoon teas, lunches and the welcome drinks event.	\$230.00	\$280.00
Saturday, 25th May 2024	Conference Dinner.	\$95.00	\$115.00

Memberships

Dive into the vibrant community of the **Australian Nature Journaling Association ANJA** where nature's beauty meets the art of journaling. As an ANJA member, unlock a treasure trove of resources, collaborations, and endless inspiration.

Benefits at a Glance:

- A thriving network for collaboration and promotion of nature journaling.
- Comprehensive environmental education and tailored education programs.
- Exclusive access to journaling resources including events, classes, and multimedia content.
- Stay informed with a community noticeboard and a quarterly newsletter.
- Enjoy member-only discounts at our Bi-Annual Conference.
- Be part of a national body with the opportunity to connect with emerging state chapters.

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Concession

Student, senior (60+),
pensioner, veteran.

- 1 yr \$30
- 2 yr \$50

Individual

This membership
category is for one
individual member.

- 1 yr \$50
- 2 yr \$90

Family

Up to two adults and
four children.

- 1 yr \$100
- 2 yr \$180

Organisation

Non-profit, government,
educational,
community-based.

- 1 yr \$150
- 2 yr \$280

(up to 5 members)

Corporate

Corporate companies,
small business entities.

- 1 yr \$300
- 2 yr \$580

(6 - 10 members)

Learn, love nature and be happy!

Be part of this growing community in Australia!



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