

Queensland
Indigenous Education
Consultative Committee

Connect Engage Change

2011 Annual Forum

12 - 13 October 2011
Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre
Mackay Queensland



• Keynote Speakers

• Showcases

• Discussion Groups



Invitation from the Chair



I acknowledge and pay my respects to the Yuwi Yuibera people, the Traditional Owners of the Mackay area, the land on which we are holding the Annual Forum. I also respectfully acknowledge all Elders, past and present.

The Committee and I have great pleasure in inviting you to attend our fifth QIECC Annual Forum entitled "Connect, Engage, Change".

The QIECC has taken a vested interest in the Governments' commitments to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. QIECC recognises the importance of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' involvement in education, training and higher education decision making. As such, delegates will have the opportunity to contribute to the advice QIECC provides to Governments through panel and other discussion sessions.

There will also be a variety of presenters from the education, training and higher education sectors who will showcase programs which demonstrates on the ground practice, giving effect to policies and strategies. This will also add another layer to the Forum by recognising the successes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander learners across Queensland. Presenters have been carefully chosen to represent the diversity that exists across Queensland.

I acknowledge and welcome senior officers from the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) and the Department of Education and Training (DET) who will speak at our Forum.

Any QIECC event would not be complete without the opportunity to network and to unwind. As well as the invitation to attend all aspects of the Forum, we especially invite local families to attend the Pre-Forum Meet and Greet function on Tuesday 11 October 2011.

We value your participation and welcome your feedback.

Thank you and enjoy our Forum.



Gina Archer
Chair
Queensland Indigenous Education Consultative Committee

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Introduction

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Connect, Engage, Change

Objective 1

How can we connect the big picture to the community?

Objective 2

How are Indigenous Education Workers crucial to effective community engagement and student outcomes?

Objective 3

What are the key strategies for skill development and career enhancement for Indigenous Education Workers?

To register for this event please complete this form and return it as soon as possible to secure your attendance. Please note registration for this event is free.

Delegates will be responsible for their own travel and accommodation costs.

The following will be provided at no cost to delegates:

Tuesday Pre-Forum Meet and Greet at MECC from 6.00pm

Wednesday Annual Forum
Forum Dinner 6.00pm for 6.30pm start.

Thursday Annual Forum

The term 'Indigenous Education Worker (IEWs)' is a generic title which refers to all employees of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent currently employed or working in education, eg. principals, teachers, public servants, teacher Aides, CEC's.

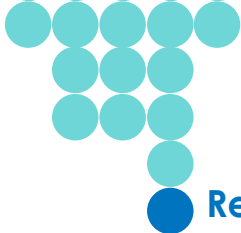
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Register

Click [HERE](#) to register online

**denotes mandatory fields*

*Title: *First Name: *Last Name:
*Preferred Name:
*Occupation: *Organisation/School:
*Mailing Address: *State: *Postcode:
*Email Address:
*Suburb:

For organisational and catering purposes please indicate which events you will be attending.

Day 1 Day 2 Meet and Greet Dinner

Dietary requirements: Vegetarian Gluten-free

Other - please specify

Do you have any special needs?

Yes No

Please give details

Do you give permission for your registration information to be placed on our mailing list?

Yes No

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Venue - Mackay

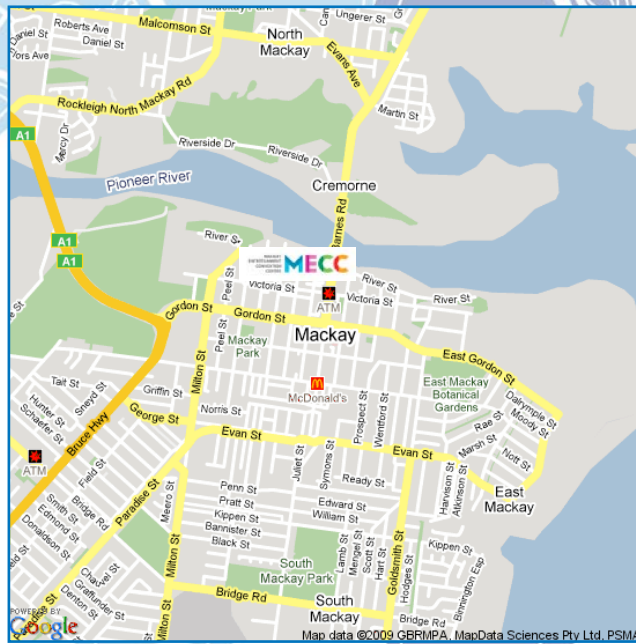


Endless sandy beaches, ancient reefs teeming with life off untouched Great Barrier Reef islands, the tranquillity of lush tropical rainforest and the warmth of the rugged golden hinterland, welcome to the Mackay Isaac Region.

For accommodation options in Mackay and nearby areas as well as all tourist information, please visit www.mackayregion.com

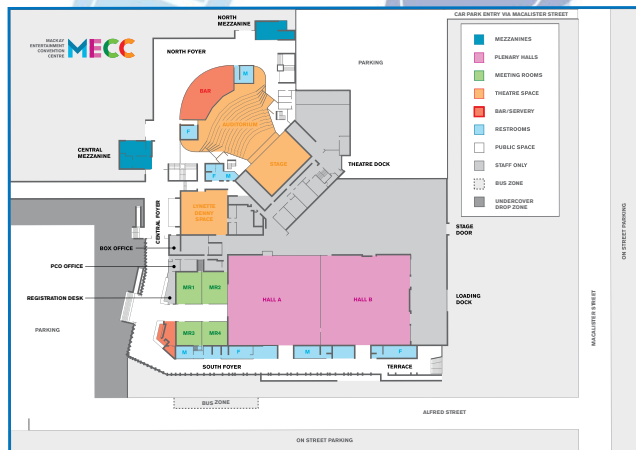
Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre (MECC)

The Mackay Entertainment & Convention Centre (MECC) is located in the heart of Mackay and is just a short stroll away from a plethora of City Centre restaurants, an award-winning Regional Art Gallery, hotels, a library, shopping precincts and our magnificent blue water Pioneer River. The Centre is easily accessible via foot, car, bike or bus and approximately 10 minutes via taxi from the Mackay Airport



Venue address:

Alfred Street, MACKAY QLD 4740
 PO Box 1080, Mackay QLD 4740
 Free Call: 1800 646 574 (Aust)
 Email: mecc@mackay.qld.gov.au



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Accommodation

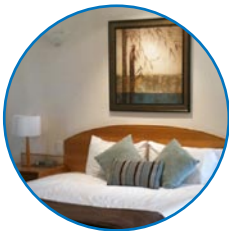
All travel and accommodation arrangements are the responsibility of the delegates. Accommodation options nearest to the conference venue are listed below. Please ensure you contact the venues directly also to make your bookings and any queries about discounted and/or corporate rates. N.B. Rates listed below are accurate as at time of printing and should be confirmed prior to booking.



Clarion Hotel - Mackay Marina
Phone: 4955 9400
Toll free within Australia: 1800 386 386
Fax: 4955 4400
Email: res@mackaymarinahotel.com
Online: www.mackaymarinahotel.com



Mackay Grande Suites - Mackay City Centre
Phone: 4969 1000
Fax: 4969 1060
Email: stay@mackaygrandesuites.com.au
Online: www.mackaygrandesuites.com.au



Comfort Inn Marco Polo
46 - 5- Nebo Road
Mackay Qld 4740
(07) 4951 2700
Website: www.marcopolomotel.com.au
Ph: +61(07)4951 2700



Mackay Resort Motel
154 Nebo Road
MACKAY QLD 4740
(07) 4944 7944
Website: www.mackayresortmotel.com.au

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**denotes mandatory fields*

Consent to use copyright material, image, recording, name or personal information

On behalf of the Individual identified, the person or persons signing this Consent grant consent to the Queensland Indigenous Education Consultative Committee to use, record and disclose the individual's:

- name, image and sound or other recording
- copyright material (individual work):
- and personal information

Name of Individual: **Date:**

Signature of the Individual:

NB: If the individual is under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian of the individual must sign. The individual must also sign if he or she is under 18 and able to give and understand the consent.

Signature of the parent or guardian (if the individual is under 18 years):

Date:

Name of signing parent/guardian:

Contact number of signing parent/guardian:

•Please tick if you **DO NOT** wish to have some of your details included in the delegate list for circulation to Forum participants

Travel and accommodation arrangements are the responsibility of the delegates.

For questions regarding registration, please contact Conference Services on **07 3235 9072**.

For questions regarding the Annual Forum, please contact QIECC Secretariat on **1800 263 836**.

Please fax this form back to (07) 3372 4914

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Design & Media



QIECC Logo Designed by Bibi Barba. This Indigenous contemporary cluster style represents two distinct connected groups, or in this case, circles. They form the basis for the two way partnerships between the Consultative Committee and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities and Education Sectors. The distinct sectors are inter-connected to the central body allowing a direct two way relationship while while maintaining their individual uniqueness.



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