



Private Land Conservation Conference: complimentary engagement opportunities

The Australian Land Conservation Alliance ([ALCA](#)) is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOIs) from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and groups to participate in its annual Private Land Conservation Conference 2022 ([PLC2022](#)).

ALCA is pleased to offer complimentary digital access to the conference and Yarning Circles to engage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participation at PLC2022.

Private land conservation is more important than ever. We invite you to join the conversation.

Access options

Digital access

Gain full access to a range of diverse sessions to hear from Australia's leaders in private land conservation, with opportunities to ask questions and participate in online discussions.

Current program timings: 11:00 am to 5:00 pm (AEDT) on 9 and 10 March

Access and Engagement Yarning Circles

Meet online pre- and post-PLC2022 to discuss shared interests related to private land conservation. The Yarning Circles will be led by Phil Duncan supported by Maria Watson-Trudgett.

- Pre-PLC2022 Yarning Circle: Thursday 24 February, 11:00 am to 12:30 pm (AEDT)
- Post-PLC2022 Yarning Circle: Friday 18 March, 11:00 am to 12:30 pm (AEDT)

(The post-PLC2022 Yarning Circle will also seek to collect your valuable feedback on PLC2022 with a view to planning next year's conference.)

Yarning Circles will be recorded and made available.

[Submit an EOI](#) for complimentary access to PLC2022.

Yarning Circle hosts

Phil Duncan

Phil Duncan is from Moree New South Wales and is a member of the Gomeroi Nation and a member of the Gomeroi Nation Native Title Claimant Group. His homelands are Moree and Terry Hie Hie. Phil has over 40 years' experience working with Aboriginal people and government to improve the lives of Aboriginal people through recognition of our rich cultural history, the return of our lands, the improvement of our living conditions and education of our next generation through both his employment and active volunteer community work.

[Read more](#) about Phil.

Maria Watson-Trudgett

Maria is a proud Koori woman of the Wiradjuri people of New South Wales, and a passionate advocate for positively influencing people's attitudes and awareness of First Nations people and diverse cultures.

Maria is an Indigenous affairs advisor, professional speaker, and Aboriginal artist, with 30 years' experience in community and stakeholder engagement. Maria specialises in a personalised range of services in all matters relating to First Nations Cultural Awareness, Appreciation, Proficiency, Appropriate Cultural - Engagement, Programs, Service Delivery and Cultural Inclusion.

[Read more](#) about Maria.

About ALCA

ALCA has a vision of a future where nature thrives Australia wide, cared for by empowered people and resilient communities. ALCA represents its members and supporters to grow the impact, capacity and influence of private land conservation to achieve a healthy and resilient Australia. We support the diverse people, places and practices that contribute to the conservation and health of privately owned and managed land. Together with our members we are taking the lead on some of the most pressing conservation issues. We work across Australia to restore endangered ecosystems, expand finance and funding, build the protected area estate and use nature-based solutions to tackle climate change.

[Find out more about ALCA.](#)

About PLC2022

Each year ALCA delivers the Private Land Conservation Conference. The conference brings together a program showcasing the diverse people, places and practices that contribute to private conservation and the health and resilience of nature. PLC2022 will be a powerful opportunity to bring stakeholders, community members and commitment conservationists together to explore the themes Recover, Restore, Redouble.

[Find out more about PLC2022.](#)

The BHP foundation is a major partner with PLC2022 supporting the engagement of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander delegates.



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