



# Annual Workshop

**16<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> August 2016**  
**Doubletree Hilton**  
**Alice Springs**

*The Ten Deserts Initiative is a collaboration of conservation groups, indigenous land managers and Natural Resource Management organisations to support on-ground biodiversity conservation and land management outcomes in the arid lands of South Australia, Western Australia and the Northern Territory.*

## **Day 1: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August**

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| 8.30am   | Registration, tea coffee  |
| 9.00am   | Welcome, house-keeping  |
| 9.15am   | Welcome to Country/Acknowledgement of Country   |
| 9.20am   | Ten Deserts Update and workshop agenda - Jimmy Cocking  |
| 9.55 am  | Planning for Impact; Roadmap Introduction and workshop plan - Stuart Cowell   |
| 10.45am: | Morning Tea   |
| 11.00am  | Sharing stories of impact; feral, fire, weed, biodiversity, visitor management – group discussion   |
| 11.30am  | <b>Roadmap to a Buffel Free GVD</b><br>Where are we starting from?<br>Where are we wanting to get to?<br>Why do we need to go there?<br>How will we know we are on the right track?   |
| 12.30pm  | Lunch   |
| 1.30pm   | <b>Roadmap to a Buffel Free GVD - continued and wrap up</b>   |
| 2.30pm   | <b>Roadmap through the Ten Deserts</b><br>Where are we starting from?<br>Where are we wanting to get to?<br>Why do we need to go there?<br>How will we know we are on the right track |
| 3.30pm   | Afternoon tea   |
| 3.45pm:  | <b>Roadmap through the Ten Deserts (continued)</b>  |
| 4.45pm:  | Plenary report backs and next steps   |
| 5.00pm:  | End   |



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## **Day 2: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August**

- 8.30am Registration, tea coffee  
9.00am Summary of Day 1  
9.10am Day 2 Proceedings  
9.20am Carbon and Fire; Live and Learn videos  
9.40am **Payment for Ecosystem Services** – Robbie Hendersen
- 10.40am Morning Tea
- 11.00am **Payment for Ecosystem Services - Session 2**
- 12.00pm Lunch - IDA group to work on Carbon proposal over lunch  
**Field trip to Olive Pink** to see Buffel management in action
- 1.30pm **Bushfires and Natural Hazards Workshop - BNHCRC**  
including afternoon tea
- 3.45pm **Report back from IDA session**
- 4.00pm Group Discussion - Ten Deserts  
Where to from here?  
Working group members 2016/17  
Priorities in 2016/17
- 5.00pm End (Group photo)
- 6.00pm Dinner at Doubletree

To express your interest in attending the annual Ten Deserts Workshop contact Ten Deserts Coordinator Jimmy Cocking  
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Or RSVP directly: [http://www.alec.org.au/ten\\_deserts\\_2016](http://www.alec.org.au/ten_deserts_2016)