

**Draft Program - Day 1 Thursday June 7<sup>th</sup> 2018**

		<b>Room A</b>	<b>Room B</b>
<b>Time (ACST)</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Mal Nairn Auditorium</b>	<b>Library Networking space</b>
<b>9:00-9:15</b>	Welcome to country	<b>Ali Mills</b>	
<b>9:15 – 9:25</b>		Welcome to delegates - <b>Sue Cathew</b> Vice Chancellor Northern Institute	
<b>9:25 – 9:35</b>	B4BA Welcome	<b>Apolline Kohen</b> - Chair of the Broadband for the Bush Alliance	
<b>9:35 – 9:40</b>		<b>Brad Howarth</b> - MC & Forum Ambassador	
<b>9:40 – 9:55</b>		The Indigenous Focus Day 2018 – Reflections and Progress. <b>Christine Ross</b> - MD of Christine Ross Consultancy	
<b>10:00 – 10: 25</b>		Developing a new Universal Service Guarantee for Telecommunications. <b>Phillip Mason</b> Assistant Secretary, USO Taskforce Department of Communications and the Arts	
<b>10:25 – 10:45</b>		Nbn: Improving the Consumer Experience <b>Sylvia Spaseski</b> - Assist. Sect. Consumer Broadband Services, Department of Communications and the Arts (DoCA)	
<b>10:45 – 11:15</b>	Break		
<b>11:15- 11:20</b>	Sponsor to Introduce Session	<b>Living on the edge</b> Chair: Dot West	<b>Bridging the Gap</b> Chair: Brendan Fitzgerald
<b>11:20 -11:45</b>		The value of effective Digital Technology on the Social, Emotional, Physical, Financial and Educational productivity in the Bush! <b>Tiani Cook</b> - State President - NT Isolated Children's Parents' Association & NT Rep CRT - National Rural Women's Coalition	Free public Wi-Fi as a core library service in the NT. <b>Anja Tait</b> - Assistant Director Libraries and Learning NT Library <b>Kerry Blinco</b> - Assistant Director Digital Inclusion NT Library <b>Liam Campbell</b> -Community Partnerships Coordinator NT Library
<b>11: 50 – 12:15</b>		Innovation: Possibilities on the edge. <b>Angus Skoech</b> - Senior Principal Research Fellow - Development and Innovation, Northern Institute	Digital skills training in your community. <b>Jessica Perrin</b> - Social Innovation & Digital Inclusion Manager at Infoxchange
<b>12:20- 12:45</b>		Indigenous Culture in a Digital Society. <b>Leonard Hill</b> - Assistant Secretary, Culture Branch. Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	'The impact of strategic content partnerships on Hitnet Hub usage'. <b>Julie Gibson</b> – CEO & Co-founder at Hitnet
<b>12:45 – 1:45</b>	LUNCH		
<b>1:45 – 1:50</b>	Introduce Session	<b>Agile Government</b> Chair: Penny Griffin	<b>Working Smarter Workshop</b>
<b>1:50 – 2:10</b>		All things bold and beautiful! An nbn progress update. <b>Gavin Williams</b> - Executive General Manager. Products, nbn co	Chair: Brendan Fitzgerald
<b>2:10 – 2:30</b>		2018 Regional Telecommunications Review. <b>Sean Edwards</b> - Chair	How can communities secure better broadband?
<b>2:30 - 2:35</b>		The Hon. <b>Lauren Moss</b> – Minister for Environment and Natural Resources, Minister for Tourism and Culture & Minister for Corporate	Facilitator - <b>Jim Wyatt</b> - Principal at Optimi Digital

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<b>2:35 – 3:25</b>		<p>Influencing to accelerate action on digital inclusion- why, what, and how? The Australian Digital Inclusion Alliance Plenary Panel facilitated by John Huigen – Alliance Facilitator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sylvia Spaseski</b> - Assist. Sect. Consumer Broadband Services DoCA</li> <li>• <b>Dr Greg Ogle</b> – Senior Policy and Research Analyst at South Australian Council of Social Services</li> <li>• <b>Clare O'Reilly</b> General Manager, Mobiles, Transmission and Consumer Branch ACCC</li> </ul>	
<b>3:25 – 3:45</b>	Break		
<b>3:50 – 4:50</b>		<p>Big Ideas from the Bush – What constitutes a truly digital Australia where no individual or place is left behind?</p> <p>A panel discussion moderated by <b>Cathy Van Extel</b> from ABC. Panelists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Daniel Featherstone</b> – General Manager, Indigenous Remote Communication Association (IRCA)</li> <li>• <b>Tiani Cook</b> - State President - NT Isolated Children's Parents' Association</li> <li>• <b>Jim Wyatt</b> - Principal at Optimi Digital</li> </ul>	
<b>4:50 – 5:00</b>		Day 1 Close - Brad Howarth	
<b>5:30 – 7:30</b>		NBN Co Sponsored Conference Networking in the Chinese Gardens Sponsored by nbn	

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9:00– 9:05	Welcome	MC Brad Howarth	
9:05 – 9:15		The availability, quality and reliability of internet and telehealth services in Australia: Report on Current Status of the Broadband For the Bush survey. <b>Marianne St Clair</b> - Broadband for the Bush Alliance	
9:15 – 9:40		Facebook Geraldine Lim - Director of Policy for Australia & New Zealand/ APAC Regional Coordinator, Facebook	
9:40 – 10:05		Australian Competition & Consumer Commission <b>Delia Rickard</b> - Deputy Chair, ACCC	
10:10 -10:35		Broadband Impacts and Challenges for 2030: Reflections and projections for Connectivity, Affordability and Digital Inclusion in Australia Discussion Panel – Facilitated by Brad Howarth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gavin Williams</b> - Executive General Manager, Products, nbn co</li> <li>• <b>Teresa Corbin</b> – CEO, ACCAN</li> <li>• <b>Cecily Michaels</b> – CEO Leep NGO</li> </ul>	
10: 35 – 11:00	Break		
11:00 -11:05	CDU and NI	<b>Bridging the Gap</b> Chair: Brad Howarth	<b>Living on the edge</b> Chair: Daniel Featherstone
11:05 – 11:15		Collaboration to expand access to better broadband: <b>Marianne St Clair and Tim Saul</b> , nbn local	Digital Health Apps- ARDS <b>Warren Smith</b> – Manager Inyerpocket Software
11.15 - 11:30		<b>Broadband for the Bush - Telehealth Panel</b> Chair, Cathy Robinson, Principal Research Scientist, CSIRO	
11:30 -12:00		<b>David Murtagh</b> , Research Fellow, Northern Institute, CDU <b>A/Prof Malcolm Johnston-Leek</b> , Medical Director, St John Ambulance. <b>Dr Simon Quilty</b> , General and Acute Care Physician, Katherine Hospital.	Improving business and staff connectivity for remote properties using an innovative SkyMuster solution. <b>JoAnn Resing</b> - Rural Digital technology innovator and agricultural capacity builder.
12.05- 12:25		<b>Jeff Cook</b> , Clinic Manager, Laynhapuy Homelands Health Service (LHS) <b>John Kelly</b> , GP and Physician, LHS	Long Range WiFi in practice: learnings and applications. <b>Peter Padd</b> - Co-Founder & CEO at Bitwoke
12:25 -12:50		<b>Linda Ford</b> – Principal Research Fellow Bridging the Gap – in technology for very remote areas.	Chris Hosking, Deputy Chief Executive, Department of Corporate and Information Services. Title of presentation to be confirmed.
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12:50 – 1:45	Lunch		
1.45 – 1:50		<b>Working Smarter</b> Chair: Brad Howarth	<b>Agile Government</b> Chair: Rob Starling
1:55 – 2:25		Innovating the North.  <b>Janet Kosic</b> – Program manager - Darwin Innovation Hub	Creating and enabling connected communities. Penny Griffin, Principal Project Officer Regional Telecommunications, Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (WA). Graham Townley, Project Manager, Paupiyala Tjarutja Aboriginal Corporation
2:25 – 2:50		Innovating under the Southern Skies.  <b>Dan Gerich</b> - Director Uber Air	The Remote ICT Capability Enhancement (RICE) Programme Brenton Halliday, National Manager, Zone South Australia/ National Agent & Access Point Programme
2:50 – 3:15		A knowledge bank for remote Australia. <b>Dr Melodie Bat</b> – General Manager Strategy and Innovation. Desert Knowledge Australia	Department of Human Services digital products. Karen Butler, Indigenous Service Officer, Zone Northern Australia and Kezia Tilley, A/g Programme Support Officer, Zone Northern Australia.
3:15– 3:35	Break		
3.35 – 4.35			World Cafe - What are our key positions into the future? Includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learning's from the Forum</li> <li>• Closing the Gap - the next actions?</li> </ul>
4:35 – 4:40		Close	