

# Tourism Towards >>> 2030 <<<< CONFERENCE

*Better Together*

Program

8:00am – 8:20am Registration

8:30am **Master of Ceremonies**  
Kate Dinning

**Welcome to Country**

**Opening address**

Hon Marie-Clare Boothby MLA, Minister for Tourism and Hospitality

**Setting ourselves up for a successful 2025**

Suzana Bishop, Tourism NT

**Welcome**

Patrick Bedford, Chair, Tourism Central Australia

**The future of distribution**

Rachael Glendinning, Tourism Australia

**Aboriginal cultural tourism opportunities and partnerships**

Panel chaired by Kate Dinning

**Morning Tea**

**Value of destination marketing for you**

Monika Tonkin, Tourism NT

**Maximising profit and weathering the storm - The tourism jigsaw**

Dr Martin Farley, Creating Preferred Futures / KPMG

**Lunch**

**Fit for the Future**

Gihan Perera

**Afternoon Tea**

**Dark days ahead: Why dark sky tourism and Australia's multiple eclipses are good news for regional tourism**

Dr Kate Russo, Being in the Shadow

**Navigating aviation for tourism**

Panel chaired by Simon Elsegood, CAPA - Centre for Aviation

4:30pm – 5:30pm Conference networking drinks