



## Moreton Bay Research Station

# Marine Mammal Forum

## Sharing scientific and traditional knowledge

Join us as Traditional Owners and scientists come together to share their knowledge of marine mammals, at The University of Queensland's (UQ) Moreton Bay Research Station Marine Mammal Forum.

Part of the *Yura Yalingbila - Welcome the Whales* festival on North Stradbroke Island, the Forum will include sessions on three themes: Yalinbila (Whales), Buwangan (Dolphins) and Yungun (Dugong).

Each session will commence with a presentation by a Traditional Owner who will speak about the cultural significance of each animal, followed by two to three presentations by researchers who are experts in their respective fields.

**Date:** Monday, 31 July 2017

**Time:** 9:00am-3:00pm

**Location:** UQ Moreton Bay Research Station, Corner of Flinders Avenue and Fraser Streets, Dunwich QLD

Time	Speaker	Affiliation	Presentation
9:00am	Kathy Townsend	UQ Moreton Bay Research Station	Welcome to the Marine Mammal Forum
9:05am	Aunty Lyn Shipway	Quandamooka Yoolooburrabee Aboriginal Corporation / Mobile Marine Education Centre	Welcome to Country
9:10am	Avirl Quail	Quandamooka Festival / Quandamooka Yoolooburrabee Aboriginal Corporation	Yura Yalingbila - Importance of the festival and what it means to the community.
9:30am	Mike Noad	UQ School of Veterinary Science	Whales of Moreton Bay
10:00am	Rebecca Dunlop	UQ School of Veterinary Science	Social sound and hormone work on humpback whales
10:30am	Aaron Tkaczynski	UQ Business School	Whale watching and economics: Focusing on the top tourists
11:00am	Morning tea	UQ Moreton Bay Research Station Café	Items for purchase
11:30am	David Nalder	Quandamooka Yoolooburrabee Aboriginal Corporation	Buwangan of Quandamooka
12:00pm	Liz Hawkins	Dolphin Research Australia	Dolphins of Moreton Bay
12:30pm	Justin Meager	Department of Environment and Heritage Protection	Australian Humpback Dolphin of Moreton Bay
1:00pm	Lunch Break	UQ Moreton Bay Research Station Café	Items for purchase
1:30pm	Darren Burns	Quandamooka Yoolooburrabee Aboriginal Corporation	Yungun of Quandamooka
2:00pm	Jennifer Seddon	UQ School of Veterinary Science	Health and population structure of dugongs
2:30pm	Liesbeth Weijs	UQ National Research Centre for Environmental Toxicology	Marine mammals and pollution
3:00pm	Kathy Townsend	UQ Moreton Bay Research Station	Closing and thank you
3:05pm	Afternoon tea	UQ Moreton Bay Research Station Café	Items for purchase