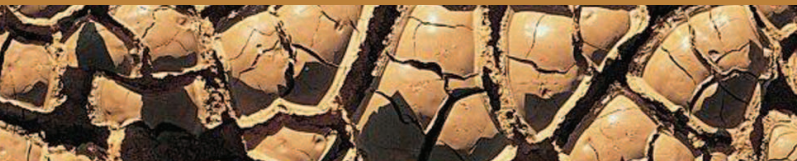




The Challenge of Change

Managing landscapes for the future

Saturday 24 September at Charles Darwin Reserve



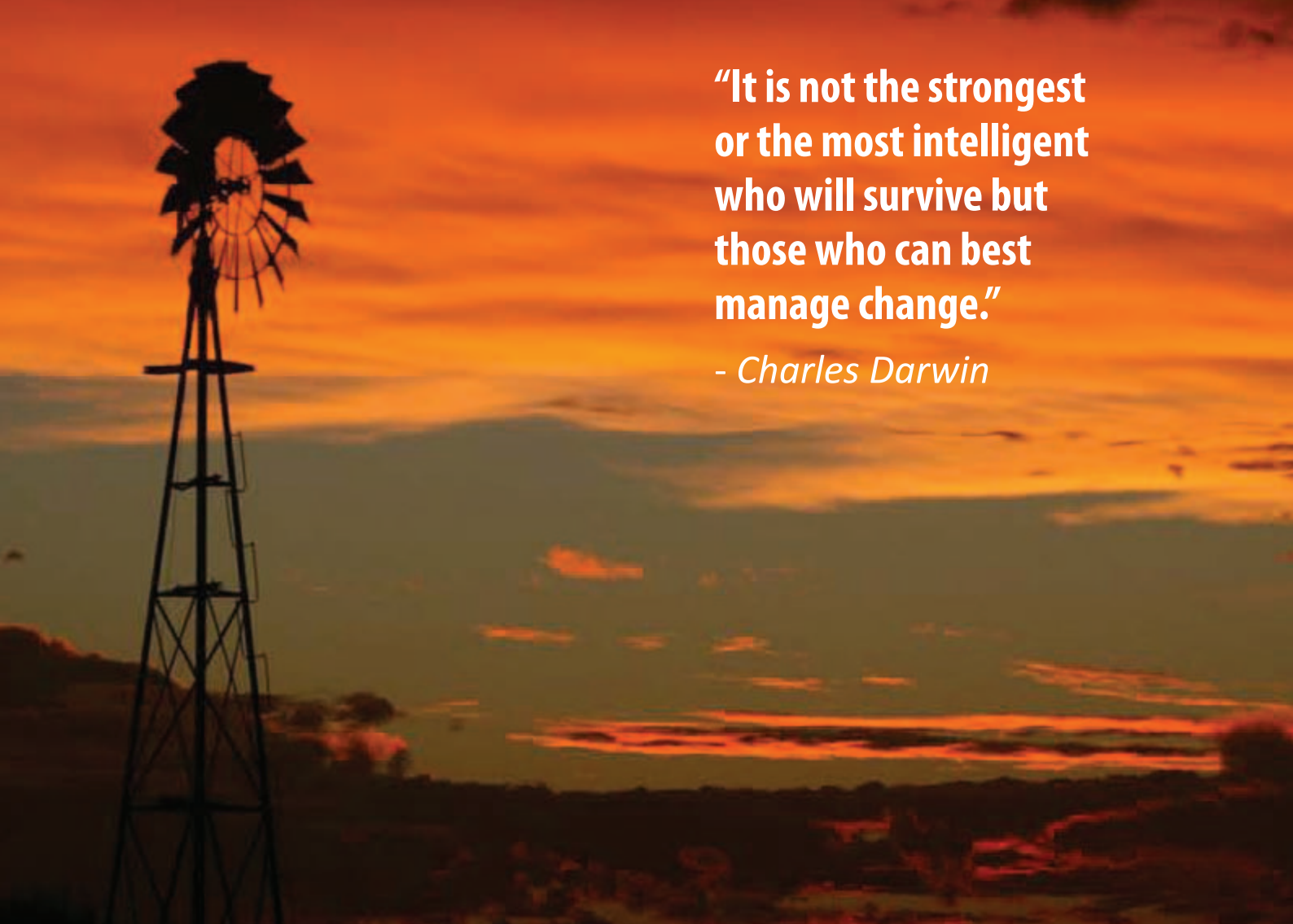
The Challenge of Change program offers thought-provoking, inspiring, jargon-free and often unconventional views on the difficult challenges involved in managing landscapes for the future from a series of highly credentialed guest speakers. If you make a living from the land – or would like to – come along to the 2016 Community Open Day at the Charles Darwin Reserve, east of Perenjori on Saturday 24 September. Admission is free. Bring your swag and buy a ticket for the 2016 Blues for the Bush concert to be held the same evening. See www.bluesforthebush.org.au





**“It is not the strongest
or the most intelligent
who will survive but
those who can best
manage change.”**

- Charles Darwin



Today, more than ever, change is an inevitable and constant aspect of life. Inevitably the price of doing the same thing is much higher than the price of change. But managing change –especially on the land – is an increasingly complex process. To provide a guide for those grappling with the challenge of change this series of short, TED-style talks focus on managing landscapes for the future.

Program

Time	Speaker	Subject
10.00am	Elisabeth McLellan MC	Introduction and welcome
10.10am	Ashley Bell	Welcome to Country
10.20am	Luke Bayley Bush Heritage Australia	Opportunities in a changing conservation environment
10.35am	Richard McLellan Northern Agricultural Catchments Council	The future in our hands: our changing role in natural resources management
10.55am	David McQuie Bulga Downs, Sandstone Pastoralist	Using the secrets of the rangelands landscape to manage better
11.15am	Rod Butler Perenjori Farmer	Less inputs: more satisfaction. Essential changes for farming systems
11.35am	Dianne Haggerty Prospect Pastoral Co	The potentially exciting health benefits from natural intelligence agriculture
11.55am	Elisabeth McLellan	Break for Lunch
12.20pm	Stuart McAlpine Buntine Farmer (Farmbiosis, Advisor to Wide Open Agriculture)	Opportunities to turn the wheatbelt into the foodbelt.
12.40pm	David Mackenzie PEW Charitable Trusts	The making of a modern Outback
1.00pm	Kent Broad Carbon Neutral	Carbon storing: how farmers could become saviours
1.20pm	Elisabeth McLellan	Conclusions
Gunduwa Regional Conservation Association Project Displays The projects will be on display from 1.30 – 2.30pm. Come and have a chat to learn about the exciting research and on-ground activity they have been engaged in.		
	Gordon & Glenda McNeill	Malleefowl field training and monitoring project
	Lizzie King and Rachel Walmsley	Reconnecting landscapes: the case for revegetation corridors in the wheat belt
	Alan Briggs	Rocks with a role: why Geotourism is growing...fast!
	Bev Logue	Details matter: why biodiversity is and will remain important
	Dr Nic Dunlop	Surviving climate change: some interesting local examples at work
	Vanessa Westcott	Fowl business: lessons from Malleefowl research

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2016 Blues for the Bush Concert



From 4pm to midnight, some fiendishly talented blues and roots musicians will fill the crisp night air with sweet guitar riffs, warm base tones and their high-octane stage presence in the 2016 Blues for the Bush concert. Tickets are essential (as is a picnic rug or blanket and your dancing boots) so book early and come prepared for a night to remember.

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