

SECRETS OF THE SANDSTONE

The Arnhem Land sandstone heath

THURSDAY
18 NOVEMBER
1.00PM-4.30PM

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 Catering provided

The Arnhem Land Plateau is a vast and rugged landscape that supports the only federally listed Threatened Ecological Community recognised in the Northern Territory: the ponderously named 'Arnhem Plateau Sandstone Shrubland Complex Ecological Community'. We want to make a strong sandstone knowledge network so that old knowledge for this area is not lost. If we have a good knowledge network, rangers can more easily access the information they need to know, so they can look after country how the old people would like it looked after.

This workshop is to help rangers and other land managers understand how the stone country was looked after in the old days.

Discussion will focus on two themes:

- Part one – capturing old knowledge - How did people look after this part of the country? What did they do here? What food was collected, when, how? What plants, animals and places were important? How should those things be looked after?
- Part two – looking after country better - How can we look after the stone country better? How can rangers tell if they are doing it right?

Workshop outputs

After the workshop we hope to make a poster or interactive map that can be used to share some of this old knowledge, so that it is accessible to rangers and others, and helps guide them to look after stone country the right way. An ongoing working group could be an option, if people want that.

This workshop will be facilitated by Ben Lewis from Firestick and Susanne Casanova from TNRM.



You are welcome to take notes, photos and are encouraged to share your experience.