



PROGRAM 2015

Official Proceedings

Traditional Owner Welcome:

As we are entering Western Yalanji country we acknowledge the land on which we gather and Local Elders will welcome visitors to country. This year Traditional Custodian and Laura Resident, Nancy Coleman will take this lead.

LADF Chairperson Welcome:

Tracey L Ludwick

Masters of Ceremonies:

Frank Deemal and Trevor Timms

Maintaining Country

Please look after the country and it will look after you. There will be Ranger groups based on the grounds. Their role is to give information about their part of Cape York Country, to assist the elderly and others and to act as ambassadors.

Dance Challenge

Communities will perform once every day for over a period of 2 days. The winners Lockhart River will hand back the shield from 2011.

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE

9.00am – 10.00am	Official Proceedings Welcome to Country – Traditional Owner Chairpersons Address – Tracey L Ludwick Sponsorship Recognition – Frank Deemal Lockhart River – Smoking of Grounds
10.00am – 10.30am	Duchess and Starkie Yamilli Yamilli Hopevale Dancers
10.30am – 11.00am	Yarrabah State School Dancers
11.00am – 11.30am	Kuranda – Mayi Wumba Senior Dance Group
11.30am – 12.00midday	New Mapoon Dancers
12.00midday – 1pm	LUNCH BREAK
1.00pm – 1.30pm	Umagico – Wabuna Geth Dance Group
1.30pm – 2.00pm	Mapoon Dancers
2.00pm – 2.30pm	Pormpuraaw Dancers
2.30pm – 3.00pm	Kowanyama Dancers
3.00pm – 3.30pm	Hope Vale State School Dancers – Cape York Academy
3.30pm – 4.00pm	Aurukun Dancers
4.00pm – 4.30pm	Injinoo Dancers
5.00pm – 6.00pm	DINNER BREAK DISPLAY DANCING – these groups are not part of the dance challenge
6.00pm – 6.30pm	Sacred Creations & the Laura State Primary School – Interpretative Dance of the Laura Traditional Lands: the Bad Quinkan are the Imjin and the good Quinkan Timara
6.30pm – 7.00pm	Kids Caring for Country – Tweed Valley Display Dance Group
7.00pm – 8.30pm	Lockhart River Kawadji Wimpa Dancers
8.30pm – 9.00pm	Djarragun Dancers
9.00pm – 9.30pm	Injinoo Dancers



Laura Dance Festival

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SATURDAY 20TH JUNE 2015

9.30am – 10.00am	Umagico – Wabuna Geth Dance Group
10.00am – 10.30am	Mossman – Kuku Yalanji Dance Groups
10.30am – 11.00am	Djarragun Dancers
11.00am – 11.30am	Bamaga Dancers
11.30am – 12.00midday	Wujal Wujal Dancers
12.00midday – 1.00pm	LUNCH BREAK
1.00pm – 1.30pm	Coen – Allkumo Malpa Paman
1.30pm – 2.00pm	Duchess and Starke River – Yamilli Yamilli Hopevale Dancers
2.00pm – 2.30pm	Yarrabah State School Dancers
2.30pm – 3.00pm	Kuranda Mayi Wumba Senior Dance Group
3.00pm – 3.30pm	New Mapoon Dancers
3.30pm – 4.00pm	Pompuraaw Dancers
4.00pm – 5.00pm	Mossman – Kuku Yalanji Dancers
5.00pm – 5.30pm	Lockhart River Kawadji Wimpa Dancers
5.30pm – 6.30pm	DINNER BREAK
6.30 – 7.00pm	Hope Vale Cape York Academy Brass Band
7.00pm – 8.00pm	Warrigan Band – Hope Vale
8.00pm – 9.00pm	SK Boiiz – Northern Peninsular Area
9.00pm – 10.00pm	Rochelle Pitt – Headline act

SUNDAY 21ST JUNE 2015

9.00am – 10.00am	Spear Throwing Competition
10.00am – 10.30am	Kowanyama Dancers
10.30am – 11.00am	Coen – Allkumo Malpa Paman
11.00am – 11.30am	Hope Vale State School Dancers – Cape York Academy
11.30am – 12.00midday	Aurukun Dancers
12.00midday – 1.00pm	LUNCH BREAK
1.00pm – 1.30pm	Wujal Wujal
1.30pm – 2.00pm	Bamaga Dancers
2.00pm – 2.30pm	Mapoon Dancers
2.30pm – 3.00pm	Final judging of Dance Challenge
3.30pm – 4.00pm	Finalists announced in the Dance Challenge
6.00pm – 8.00pm	Outdoor movies – featuring the first ever Cape York Dance Challenge in Lockhart River