



# 2017 PROGRAM

## 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 Steven Doughboy will take this lead.

LADF Chairperson Welcome: Tracey L Ludwick

Masters of Ceremonies: Barry Cedric & Sean Choolburra

Member for Government: Billy Gordon

## 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: A new shield has been made as the last Winners Lockhart River in 2015 will remain with the last of the elderly Dancers passing. The new shield will commemorate one of the co-founders of the Cape York Laura Aboriginal Dance Festival, Dr Tommy George and his brother George Musgrave and their wives who were the Traditional Owners of Laura.

## Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017

9:00 – 10:00am	Official Proceedings Welcome to Country – Steven Doughboy LADF Chairperson Address – Tracey L Ludwick Government Address Master of Ceremonies – Sean Choolburra Maintaining Country & Dance Challenge Sponsorship recognition
<b>Junior Challenge</b> (this includes interchange time)	
10:00am – 10:15am	Hope Vale – CYAAA – Dhurrpil Dancers
10:15am – 10:30am	Umagico – Wabuna Geth Dancers
10:30am – 10:45am	Seisa – Kayin Thithuyi Dancers



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10:45am – 11:00am	Bamaga – Kayn Koewsal Junior Team
11:00am – 11:15am	Coen – Allkumo Mapla Paman Junior Dance Team
11:15am – 11:30am	Kawanji Wimpa – Lockhart River Junior Team
11:30pm – midday	Kuranda – Mayi Wunba
midday – 12:15pm	Kalkadoon – SunDowners
12:15pm – 12:30pm	Yarrabah – Wanyur Majay Yidinji Dance Team –
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm – 1:45pm	Mossman – Ngurrbun Bulbur Kadar – Mossman
1:45pm – 2:00pm	Kutubi Gurra Buna Gungandji Dancers – Yarrabah
2:00pm – 2:30pm	Kawanji Dance Group – Kuranda Display Group
2:30pm – 2:45pm	Kowanyama Dance Team
<b>Senior Challenge</b> (this includes interchange time)	
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Coen Allkumo Mapla Paman Dancers
3:30pm – 4:00pm	Injinoo Dancers
4:00pm – 4:30pm	Pompuraaw Dancers
4:30pm – 5:00pm	Ndrulli – Mapoon Dancers
5:30pm – 6:00pm	Dinner Break
6:00pm – 6:30pm	Berlibal Dancers – Bamaga
6:30pm – 7:00pm	Aurukun Wik Dancers
7:00pm – 7:30pm	Kawanji Wimpa – Lockhart River Dancers
7:30pm – 8:00pm	New Mapoon Dance Group
8:00pm – 8:30pm	Wujal Wujal Dancers
8:30pm – 9:00pm	Manjal Dimbi Dancers – Mossman



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### Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2015

#### Finals of the Junior Challenge

9:00am – 9:30am	Sarpeye Display Dancers, Indigenous Defence Force:
<b>Senior Challenge continues</b>	
9:30am – 9:45am	Kowanyama Dancers
9:45am – 10:00am	Ngurrbun Bulbur Kadar – Mossman
10:00am – 10:15am	Hope Vale CYAAA
10:15am – 10:30am	Kalkadoon Sundowners
10:30am – 10:45am	Wanyur Majay Yidinji – Yarrabah
10:45am – 11:00am	Seisia Kayin Thituyu Dancers
11:00am – 11:15am	Mayi Wumba – Kuranda
11:15am – 11:45am	Allkumo Malpa Paman – Coen
11:45am – midday	Kayn Kowesal – Bamaga
12 midday – 1:00pm	LUNCH BREAK
1:00pm – 1:15pm	Kawanji Wimpa – Lockhart River Junior Team
1:15pm – 1:30pm	Wabuan Geth – Umagico
1:30pm – 1:45pm	Kutubi Gurra Buna Gungandji Dancers – Yarrabah
1:45pm – 2:00pm	
<b>FINAL CHALLENGE OF THE SENIOR CHALLENGE</b>	
2:00pm – 2:30pm	Wujal Wujal Dancers
2:30pm – 3:00pm	Aurukun Wik Dancers
3:30pm – 4:00pm	Pompuraaw Dancers
4:00pm – 4:30pm	Ndruilli – Mapoon Dancers
4:30pm – 5:00pm	Manjal Dimbi Dancers – Mossman
5:30pm – 6:00pm	
6:00pm – 7:00pm	DINNER BREAK



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6:30pm – 7:00pm 7:00pm – 8:00pm 8:00pm – 9:00pm 9:00pm – 10:00pm 10:00pm – 11:00pm	Local Cape York Performing Artists: Sacred Creations & the Laura State School Children – Interpretative Dance of the Rainbow Serpent: (15mins) Mikhael Laxton (The Voice contestant) Blaik Choral Oliver Brothers Mop and the Dropouts
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### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2017

9:00am – 9:30am	Berlibal Dancers – Bamaga
9:30am – 10:00am	Injinoo Dancers
10:00am – 10:30am	Allkumo Malpa Paman – Coen
10:30am – 11:00am	New Mapoon Dance Group – New Mapoon
11:00am – 11:30am	Kawanji Wimpa – Lockhart River
11:30am – midday	Break for judging finalisation on Dance Challenge.
12 midday – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm – 1:30pm	Festival Officially Ends
4:30pm – 5:00pm	Announcement of winners.
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Outdoor movies – featuring the first ever Cape York Dance Challenge in Lockhart River: