



# YOTHU YINDI FOUNDATION

The Yothu Yindi Foundation was established in 1990 by Yolngu community leaders and persons of authority from five clan groups of that region: Gumatj, Rirratjingu, Djapu, Galpu & Wangurri.

It is a not for profit public benevolent institution, with an all Yolngu Board of Directors, and has income tax exemption and gift deductibility status.

All revenues to YYF go to the delivery of its cultural, health, education and economic programs. One of YYF's core projects is to support and further the economic enterprise potential of Yolngu people.

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# YOTHU YINDI FOUNDATION PRESENTS



## Yutjuwala Garma 2012 Key Forum

### AUSTRALIA'S RESOURCES BOOM

A stepping stone to an  
Indigenous future

1st & 2nd September 2012  
9am-4:30pm each day  
Gulkula, Nhulunbuy,  
Northern Territory

#### REGISTRATION COSTS

##### **GARMA KEY FORUM \$1,650**

This price includes camping accommodation on site at Gulkula, a remote ceremonial meeting ground 20 minutes from the township of Gove. Gulkula sits on the Dhupuma Plateau overlooking the Gulf of Carpentaria.

A daily shuttle run will be provided on the following routes: Ski Beach, Gove Peninsula, Walkabout Lodge to Gulkula each morning from 8:00am.

Guests will receive a complimentary Yutjuwala Garma 2012 gift package upon arrival.

#### ACCOMMODATION

Please note Gove hotels have limited capacity, it is recommended that you make reservations in advance.

**GOVE PENINSULA MOTEL**  
Mathew Flinders Way,  
Nhulunbuy  
08 89 897 700

**WALKABOUT LODGE**  
12 Westal St, Nhulunbuy  
08 89 392 000

**MARGARR SUITES**  
Drimmie Head Rd, Ski Beach,  
Nhulunbuy  
89 873 860

##### **CAMPING ON SITE AT GULKULA?**

Facilities are limited, shower facilities available including tents and sleeping bags.

**TIP** You will be more comfortable by bringing your own toiletries & pillow. You may bring your own swag if you wish.

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## DAY 1 SATURDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2012

**8:45am Registration**

**9:30am Welcome & Official Opening**  
Galarrwuy Yunupingu AM,  
Chairman Yothu Yindi Foundation

**10:00am Key Note Ministerial Address**  
Martin Ferguson AM,  
Minister for Resources & Energy

**10:40am Principal Speaker**  
Sandeep Biswas  
CEO, Pacific Aluminium

**11:00am Morning tea**

**11:30am** Discussion & session with senior traditional owner representatives – *Recent developments and agreements on Aboriginal land.*

**12:00pm Questions from the floor**

**12:15pm Lunch**

**1:00pm Mitch Hooke**  
CEO, Minerals Council of Australia

**1:30pm Warren Mundine**  
CEO, Generation One

**2:00pm Afternoon tea**

**2:30pm Panel discussion: An Indigenous Future  
Can we beat the resources curse?**  
Introduction by Professor Marcia Langton with  
Djawa Yunupingu  
Wayne Bergmann  
Noel Pearson  
Martin Ferguson  
Don Henry  
Dhanggal Gurruwiwi  
Michael O'Connor

**4:00pm Close**

**5:30pm Sunset Dinner** followed by an evening of cultural introductions and activities

Daily bus transfers will be available for hotel guests back to Gove.  
*Please note: This program is subject to change.*

**“Our shared future is no longer something for a protector of Aborigines or a Prime Minister of Australia to announce. Our shared future must be shaped by us together.”**

Prime Minister Julia Gillard during the signing of the 2011 historic Gove mining agreement



**Garma 2012 is the conference experience of the year. Against the backdrop of the Gove Peninsula you will have the opportunity to engage and influence over 250 senior decision makers within the mining industry, government, Indigenous affairs & legal & corporate industry.**



**“Partnership with the government, partnership with the mining company or partnerships with mining companies – if they want to develop Yolngu land in the future. What a happy, wealthy country that has to be for Yolngu people.”**

Galarrwuy Yunupingu AM during the signing of the 2011 historic Gove mining agreement.

## DAY 2 SUNDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2012

**9:00am Special Guest Speaker**

**9:30am Perspectives on Development**  
Bob Gordon  
Managing Director, Forestry Tasmania  
Don Henry  
Executive Director, Australian Conservation Foundation  
Michael O'Connor  
National Secretary, CFMEU

**10.45am Morning Tea**

**11:00am Brian Hearne**  
CEO, Xstrata Zinc Aust

**11:45am** Summary & questions from the floor. An opportunity for participants to add their voice and experience to the Forum.

**12:00pm Lunch**

**1:30pm The Timor Gap**  
Alfredo Pires  
Secretary of State for Natural resources, Timor Leste

**2:00pm Afternoon tea**

**2:30pm Plenary session: Yolngu Panel**  
What have we learnt?  
What will we do?  
What commitments have been made?  
Where to from here?

**4:00pm Close**

### EVENING ACTIVITIES:

**4:30pm Early Dinner** on the Dhupuma plateau at Gulkula overlooking Port Bradshaw.

**6:00pm Shuttle transfers** will deliver you to the Gove airport.

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