



AIATSIS 20
SUMMIT 26
1 – 5 JUNE GOLD COAST

Sponsorship and Exhibition Prospectus

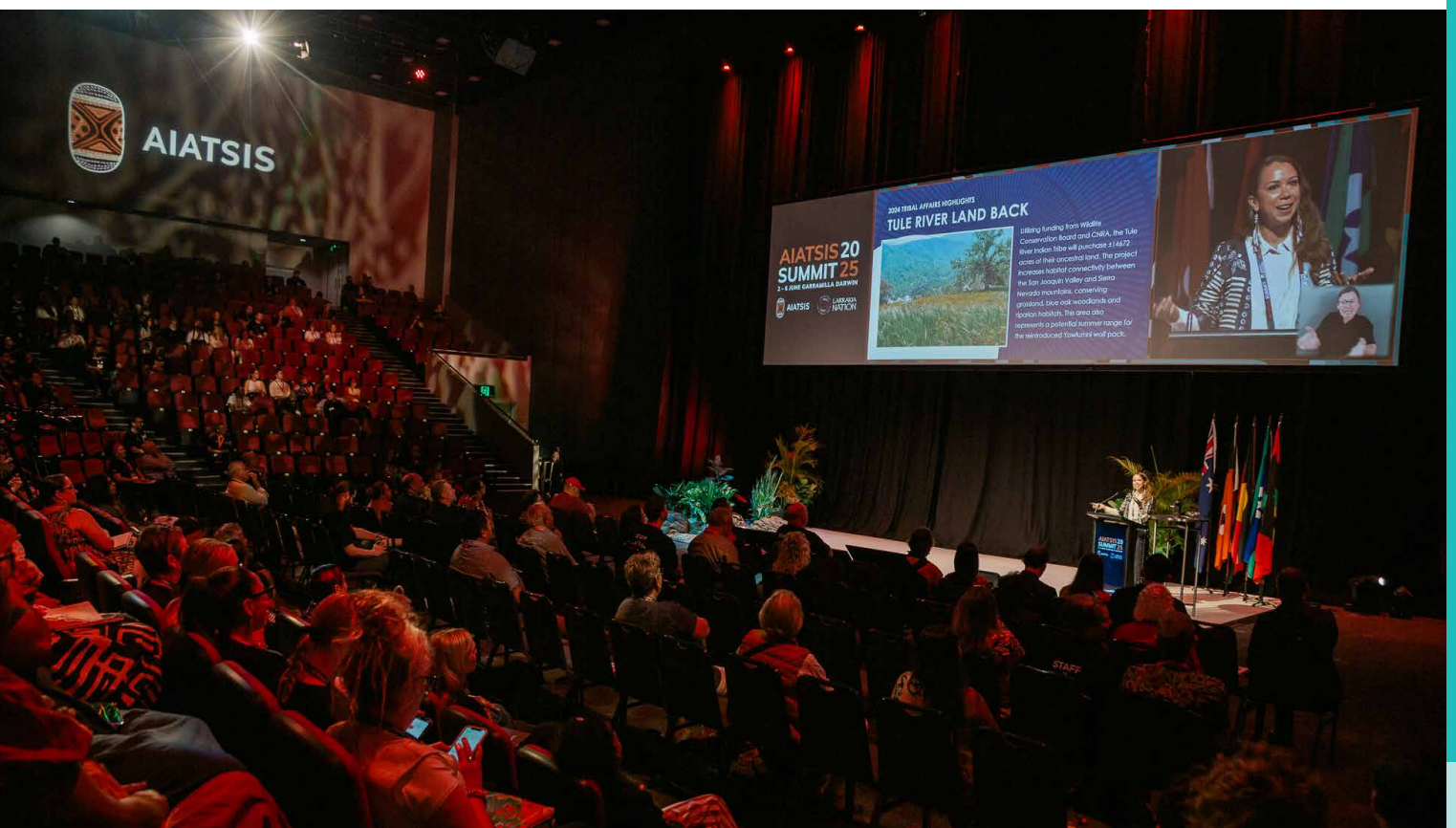
Our Truth. Our Power. Our Future.

We are excited to announce the 2026 AIATSIS Summit will be co-hosted in partnership with Danggan Balun Aboriginal Corporation on the Gold Coast, Queensland.

The award winning AIATSIS Summit is a premier national gathering that brings together Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elders, leaders, and youth with academics, Native Title stakeholders, legal professionals, government representatives, and members of the GLAM (Galleries, Libraries, Archives and Museums) sector. This unique forum fosters deep collaboration on the issues that matter most to First Nations peoples.

As one of the largest events of its kind, the 2026 Summit provides a vital platform to celebrate, support, and strengthen First Nations cultures, knowledges, and governance. It is also an invaluable opportunity to build networks, share innovative research and practices, and forge new partnerships across diverse sectors.

This year's program features a blend of themes and expertise including GLAM and Research sessions on 1–2 June, while Indigenous Country and Governance will be explored from 3–5 June. A dedicated Youth and Emerging Leadership stream will also be woven throughout the full five-day program. The Summit will also showcase an array of exhibitors and a vibrant cultural and social program, culminating in the highly anticipated Gala Dinner on Friday, 5 June.



Summit 2026 Co-host



We are excited to announce the Danggan Balun Aboriginal Corporation as the 2026 AIATSIS Summit Co-hosts.

The Danggan Balun Aboriginal Corporation was formally incorporated on the 24th of June 2019 to further aid our people's social and economic aspirations, and to serve as our representative body in Native Title and Cultural Heritage affairs.

From the mountains of the Great Dividing Range to the Coral Sea, this jagun (country) is our heritage, and from the registration of our claim we have sought to strengthen the care for and respect of our cultural heritage and are continuing to build meaningful and mutually beneficial relationships with landowners within our area.

2026 AIATSIS Summit theme

This year's theme *Our Truth. Our Power. Our Future* pays tribute to, and acknowledges, the lived experience, strength, solidarity, and resilience of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. By owning our truths and stepping into our power, we actively build a more just, inclusive and hopeful future.



2025 Summit engagement and impact



ATTENDANCE

1,650+
DELEGATES

460
VIRTUAL ATTENDEES

175
PRESENTATIONS

800+
GALA DINNER ATTENDEES

30+
EXHIBITORS



SOCIAL MEDIA

250+
POSTS

300,000+
IMPRESSIONS

5,000+
TOTAL POST
LINK CLICKS

100+
STORIES



Previous Summit sponsors



Previous Summit exhibitors

Aarnja Ltd	Dilin Duwa Centre for Indigenous Business Leadership	National Indigenous Australian Agency
Abbott Native Title Trustees	Dreamtime Kullilla-Art	National Native Title Tribunal
Aboriginal Sea Company	Dreamjobz	National Disability Insurance Scheme
AIATSIS	Eurah Australia	Nirrumbuk
Aboriginal Studies Press	Geoscience Australia	Nyamba Buru Yawuru
Arma Legal	Griffith University	Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations
Australian Bureau of Statistics	Indigenous Business Australia	Perpetual
Australian Research Council	Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation	Reconciliation Australia
Australian National University	Kimberley Land Council	Saltwater Country Inc.
Australian Unity Limited	Laarri Gallery	Sonia Pallet
Batchelor Institute	Magabala Books	The Healing Foundation
Charles Darwin University	Mangkaja Arts	The National Centre for Reconciliation, Truth and Justice
Council of Australasian Archives and Records Authorities	Marrawah Law	University of Melbourne
Curtin University	Martia Budden	University of Queensland
CSIRO	Michelle Weare	University of Sydney
Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet	Monash University	University of Technology Sydney
	Nagula Jarndu	
	National Archives of Australia	

2026 Summit Program

The 2026 AIATSIS Summit will officially open on **Monday 1 June 2026**, launching a week full of cultural, academic and social events. The program will conclude with the much-anticipated Gala Dinner on **Friday 5 June 2026**.

Program highlights include:

- **Welcome Reception** on Monday evening to mark the beginning of the Summit.
- **Keynote presentations** from esteemed local and international speakers.
- **Daily concurrent sessions** exploring a wide range of themes and topics.
- A special **Mabo Day Lecture** on Wednesday 3 June.
- A vibrant **Exhibition Trade Hall**, open throughout the week, showcasing a variety of exhibitors and offering refreshments.
- **Immersive cultural experiences** held throughout the Summit week.
- An Exclusive **VIP Event** hosted for AIATSIS members, sponsors, sponsored delegates and invited guests.
- The **Gala Dinner** on **Friday, 5 June**, featuring world-class cuisine, captivating performances and the prestigious **AIATSIS Summit Award Ceremony**.



Sponsorship Packages



Principal Sponsor

\$150,000 (GST inc)

Three packages available

As a Principal Sponsor of the 2026 AIATSIS Summit, your organisation will be positioned as a leading supporter of Indigenous research, knowledge and culture. This premium sponsorship offers unparalleled exposure before, during and after the Summit.

With only three packages available, this is a unique opportunity to showcase your commitment to Indigenous advancement, while engaging directly with a national audience of leaders, researchers and policymakers.

Package inclusions

- One (1) 30-minute presentation session in the main plenary room to be livestreamed*.
- Organisation logo on 2026 AIATSIS Summit marketing and promotional material including:
 - The 2026 AIATSIS Summit webpage and hyperlink to your company website.
 - The 2026 AIATSIS Summit Delegate App.
 - Sponsor media wall.
 - Digital and printed program.
 - Holding slides at plenary and session presentations.
 - Dedicated social media post during and at the conclusion of the 2026 AIATSIS Summit acknowledging level of sponsorship.
 - Dedicated AIATSIS Summit 2026 social media tile/s identifying your organisation as the Principal Sponsor, that you can share across your own social media networks in the lead up to the event.
 - Verbal acknowledgment at the opening and closing addresses, and at the 2026 AIATSIS Summit Gala Dinner.
- Eight (8) full program registration tickets, including eight (8) tickets to the Welcome Reception, exclusive VIP Event and the 2026 AIATSIS Summit Gala Dinner.
- Reserved VIP seating at the 2026 AIATSIS Summit Gala Dinner.
- One (1) 3m x 3m exhibition booth at the 2026 AIATSIS Summit Trade Exhibition including:
 - Organisation logo, profile, website and nominated email listed in the delegate app as an exhibitor.
 - Two (2) exhibition passes, which includes the Welcome Reception and all catering (morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea).

*Subject to abstract approval.



Major Sponsor

\$75,000 (GST inc)

Five packages available

As a Major Sponsor of the 2026 AIATSIS Summit, your organisation will receive premium brand exposure across all key platforms.

This package also includes one 30-minute presentation, providing the opportunity for your organisation to directly engage with delegates, showcasing your work's alignment with the Summit's theme and positioning your organisation as an influential voice in the conversation.

Package inclusions

- Opportunity for one (1) 30-minute presentation session within the program*.
- Organisation logo on AIATSIS Summit 2026 marketing and promotional material including:
 - The 2026 AIATSIS Summit webpage and hyperlink to your company website.
 - The 2026 AIATSIS Summit Delegate App.
 - Sponsor media wall.
 - Digital and printed program.
 - Holding slides at plenary and session presentations.
 - Dedicated social media post during and at the conclusion of Summit 2026 acknowledging level of sponsorship.
 - Dedicated 2026 AIATSIS Summit social media tile/s identifying your organisation as a Major Sponsor, that you can share across your own social media networks in the lead up to the event.
 - Verbal acknowledgment at the opening and closing addresses, and at the 2026 AIATSIS Summit Gala Dinner.
- Four (4) full program registration tickets, including four (4) tickets to the Welcome Reception, exclusive VIP Event and the 2026 AIATSIS Summit Gala Dinner.
- Reserved VIP seating at the Summit 2026 Gala Dinner.
- One (1) 3m x 3m exhibition booth at the 2026 AIATSIS Summit Trade Exhibition including:
 - Organisation logo, profile, website and nominated email listed in the delegate app as an exhibitor.
 - Two (2) exhibition passes, which includes the Welcome Reception on the Monday evening and all catering (morning tea, lunch, and afternoon tea).

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Gala Dinner Sponsor

\$55,000 (GST inc)

Exclusive opportunity

Gain superior exposure and align your brand with the most prestigious event of the AIATSIS Summit. As the exclusive Gala Dinner Sponsor, your organisation will be front and centre at a highly anticipated evening that brings together delegates, speakers and leaders for celebration and connection.

This high-profile package includes exclusive brand promotion not available in any other packages and is a powerful way to demonstrate your commitment to First Nation leadership and collaboration.



Package inclusions

- Sponsorship rights to the 2026 Summit Gala Dinner.
- Organisation logo on the 2026 Summit Gala Dinner menus.
- Organisation logo on photo booth prints.
- Opportunity to address delegates or show a 2 to 3-minute video.
- Organisation logo on 2026 AIATSIS Summit marketing and promotional material including:
 - The 2026 AIATSIS Summit webpage and hyperlink to your company website.
 - The 2026 AIATSIS Summit Delegate App.
 - Sponsor media wall.
 - Digital and printed program.
 - Dedicated social media post during and at the conclusion of the 2026 Summit acknowledging level of sponsorship.
 - Dedicated 2026 AIATSIS Summit social media tile/s identifying your organisation as the 2026 Summit Gala Dinner Sponsor, that you can share across your own social media networks in the lead up to the event.
 - Verbal acknowledgment at the 2026 Summit Gala Dinner.
- Five (5) tickets to the 2026 Summit Gala Dinner.
- Reserved VIP seating at the 2026 Summit Gala Dinner.
- One (1) 3m x 3m exhibition booth at the 2026 AIATSIS Summit Trade Exhibition including:
 - Organisation logo, profile, website and nominated email listed in the delegate app as an exhibitor.
 - Two (2) exhibition passes, which includes the Welcome Reception on the Monday evening and all catering (morning tea, lunch, and afternoon tea).

Summit Champion Sponsor

\$22,000 (GST inc)

Multiple opportunities

Stand out as a key supporter of the 2026 AIATSIS Summit with high-impact brand visibility. As a Champion Sponsor, your organisation will receive prominent recognition, including logo placement, verbal acknowledgements, social media features and a strong presence at the Summit through complimentary tickets, VIP seating and a trade exhibition booth.

Package inclusions

- Organisation logo on 2026 AIATSIS Summit marketing and promotional material including:
 - The 2026 AIATSIS Summit webpage and hyperlink to your company website.
 - The 2026 AIATSIS Summit Delegate App.
 - Sponsor media wall.
 - Digital and printed program.
 - Holding slides at plenary and session presentations.
 - Dedicated social media post during and at the conclusion of the 2026 Summit acknowledging level of sponsorship.
 - Dedicated 2026 AIATSIS Summit social media tile/s identifying your organisation as a Champion Sponsor, that you can share across your own social media networks in the lead up to the event.
 - Verbal acknowledgment at the Summit opening and closing addresses, and at the 2026 Summit Gala Dinner.
- Two (2) full program registration tickets, including two (2) tickets to the Welcome Reception, exclusive VIP Event and the 2026 AIATSIS Summit Gala Dinner.
- Reserved VIP seating at the 2026 Summit Gala Dinner.
- One (1) 3m x 3m exhibition booth at the 2026 AIATSIS Summit Trade Exhibition including:
 - Organisation logo, profile, website and nominated email listed in the delegate app as an exhibitor.
 - Two (2) exhibition passes, which includes the Welcome Reception on the Monday evening and all catering (morning tea, lunch, and afternoon tea).



Youth Scholarship Sponsor

\$12,000 (GST inc)

Multiple opportunities

As a Youth Scholarship Sponsor for the 2026 AIATSIS Summit, you'll provide a life-changing opportunity for an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander young person to attend this national event. Your sponsorship covers a full 5-day registration ticket, flights, meals and accommodation—removing barriers and opening doors to learning, networking and leadership development.

Package inclusions

- Organisation logo on 2026 AIATSIS Summit marketing and promotional material including:
 - The 2026 AIATSIS Summit webpage and hyperlink to your company website.
 - The 2026 AIATSIS Summit Delegate App.
 - Sponsor media wall.
 - Digital and printed program.
 - Dedicated social media post during and at the conclusion of the 2026 Summit acknowledging level of sponsorship.
 - Dedicated 2026 AIATSIS Summit social media tile/s identifying your organisation as a Youth Scholarship Sponsor, that you can share across your own social media networks in the lead up to the event.
 - Verbal acknowledgment at the Summit opening and closing addresses.
- Two (2) tickets to the Welcome Reception and the exclusive VIP event.



Lanyard Sponsor

\$10,000 (GST inc)

Exclusive opportunity

Stand out with this exclusive opportunity. As the Lanyard Sponsor for the 2026 AIATSIS Summit, your organisation's logo will be prominently displayed on every delegate lanyard – ensuring maximum visibility throughout the event.

Package inclusions

- Organisation logo on the 2026 Summit lanyards.
- Organisation logo on the 2026 AIATSIS Summit marketing and promotional material including:
 - The 2026 AIATSIS Summit webpage and hyperlink to your company website.
 - The 2026 AIATSIS Summit Delegate App.
 - Sponsor media wall.
 - Dedicated social media post during and at the conclusion of the 2026 Summit acknowledging level of sponsorship.



Delegate T-shirt Sponsor

\$15,000 (GST inc)

Exclusive opportunity

Align your organisation with a leading national event and put your brand on every attendee at the 2026 AIATSIS Summit. As the exclusive T-shirt Sponsor, your logo will feature on the sleeve of official Summit T-shirts provided to all delegates, offering lasting visibility well beyond the event.

Package inclusions

- Organisation logo on the sleeve of the 2026 Summit T-shirts.
- Organisation logo on 2026 AIATSIS Summit marketing and promotional material including:
 - The 2026 AIATSIS Summit webpage and hyperlink to your company website.
 - The 2026 AIATSIS Summit Delegate App.
 - Sponsor media wall.
 - Dedicated social media post during and at the conclusion of the 2026 Summit acknowledging level of sponsorship.



Satchel Sponsor

\$15,000 (GST inc)

Exclusive opportunity

Be part of the 2026 AIATSIS Summit in a lasting and practical way. As the exclusive Satchel Sponsor, your logo will appear on sustainable, reusable bags given to every delegate – extending your brand presence well beyond the event.

Package inclusions

- Organisation logo on the 2026 Summit satchel bags.
- Organisation logo on 2026 AIATSIS Summit marketing and promotional material including:
 - The 2026 AIATSIS Summit webpage and hyperlink to your company website.
 - The 2026 AIATSIS Summit Delegate App.
 - Sponsor media wall.
 - Dedicated social media post during and at the conclusion of the 2026 Summit acknowledging level of sponsorship.



Barista Coffee Cart Sponsor

\$5,500 (GST inc)

Four opportunities available

Fuel connections and conversations at the 2026 AIATSIS Summit as a Barista Coffee Cart Sponsor. With your logo featured on a busy coffee cart serving hundreds of attendees daily, this is a great way to keep your brand front of mind.

Package inclusions

- Organisation logo on the barista coffee cart.
- Organisation logo on 2026 AIATSIS Summit marketing and promotional material including:
 - The 2026 AIATSIS Summit webpage and hyperlink to your company website.
 - The 2026 AIATSIS Summit Delegate App.
 - Sponsor media wall.
 - Digital and printed program.
 - Dedicated social media post during and at the conclusion of the 2026 Summit acknowledging level of sponsorship.



Exhibitor

\$6,600 (GST inc)

Limited opportunities

Showcase your organisation at the heart of the 2026 AIATSIS Summit – the premier networking hub for delegates, speakers, and partners. With catering and coffee stations located in the exhibition hall, exhibitors benefit from high foot traffic and consistent engagement throughout the event.

Spaces at the 2025 Summit sold out fast, and demand is expected to be even higher in 2026! Secure your booth early for maximum visibility and your choice of location on the floor plan.

Package inclusions

- One (1) 3m x 3m exhibition booth at the 2026 AIATSIS Summit Trade Exhibition including:
 - Organisation logo, profile, website and nominated email listed in the delegate app as an exhibitor.
 - Two (2) exhibition passes, which includes the Welcome Reception on the Monday evening and all catering (morning tea, lunch, and afternoon tea).
- Two (2) Summit 2026 branded merchandise packages, which includes a t-shirt, satchel, notepad, pen and water bottle.



The AIATSIS Summit 2026 provides a unique opportunity for sponsors to communicate with and promote their organisation within the Native Title, Indigenous Studies and Indigenous focused elements within the Galleries Libraries, Archives and Museum (GLAM) sector.

We rely on a small group of supporters at various levels. All supporting organisations will be promoted via a range of initiatives reflecting their support for this important national event.



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