

# 7<sup>th</sup> Biennial Great Sandy Conference



## Fraser Island -

**Time:** 25 years since Fraser Island's World Heritage inscription

**Tide:** Trends influencing the island and surrounding sea environments

**Tourism:** Analysis of benefits and impacts from about 400,000 visitors annually

**Wednesday, 16th August 2017, 9.00am to 5.00pm**

**at Innovation Centre, Sippy Downs**

**University of the Sunshine Coast, Queensland**

**COST: \$100** (\$60 for students and concessions)

**A \$10 late fee will apply to registrations after 28 July**

**Includes light lunch and morning and afternoon tea.**

**On line registrations can be made at:**

<http://www.queenslandconservation.org.au/fido>

Keynote speaker is writer and broadcaster Dr. Martin Buzacott. Apart from speakers providing an historical perspectives it will cover a range of citizen initiatives from planning to volunteer projects to protect Fraser Island (K'Gari)'s World Heritage values and natural integrity. Topics will range from the BioBlitz to the use of the walking tracks as well as the many methods and collaborations to tackle weeds. The conference will also hear progress on the study exploring sustainable options.

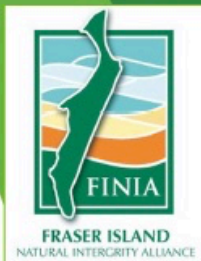
As the conference program develops details will be posted at [www.fido.org.au](http://www.fido.org.au)

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