



You're invited to  
**A New Economy for North Queensland**  
**Two Day Symposium Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 July 2018**  
**Amaroo On Mandalay • Magnetic Island • NQ**



The Symposium will be held for two days on glorious Magnetic Island, 25 minutes north of Townsville by passenger ferry.

North Queensland - bountiful natural resources and a wealth of human talent. But the model on which our society is currently based results in degradation of natural resources, uncertainty of business and employment, and ongoing concerns about social justice.

Time and time again, our faith is placed in the latest 'silver bullet' project: a new local attraction, a new mine, a new dam for more irrigated agriculture, a new satellite suburb. So often such proposals come at an economic, social and environmental cost.

The 2018 A New Economy for North Queensland Symposium will bring together people exploring new, more sustainable ways of doing things in areas such as food and energy, work, production and consumption, social enterprise, the built environment, income distribution, and population. It will be an opportunity to look outside the box, to creatively question traditional ways of doing things, and to explore new options for a fair, flourishing and sustainable region.

**Our goal is clear: Communities and economies that fit within the productive capacity of a healthy environment.**

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS INCLUDE

- **Kate Raworth** Doughnut Economics, UK (via internet)
- **Richard Denniss** Australia Institute
- **Charles Massy** Regenerative Agriculture
- **Michelle Maloney** New Economy Network Australia (NENA)
- **Tim Buckley** Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis (IEEFA)
- **Amanda Cahill** Next Economy

For more information on how to participate, please see the reverse side of this flyer.





## NORTH QUEENSLAND SYMPOSIUM – DAY 1

8.00 - 09.00	Registration, tea and coffee
9.00 - 09.15	Welcome to Country from Chris George, Wulgurukaba Elder
9.15 - 9.30	Overview of Symposium - Michelle Maloney and Wendy Tubman
9.30 - 10.00	<b>Doughnut Economics</b> - Kate Raworth, Author & Senior Associate, Oxford University (via internet)
10.00 - 10.30	<b>The Transition to Diverse Economies</b> - Amanda Cahill, Next Economy

10.30 - 11.00	Morning Tea
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11.00 - 12.30 **Building ecologically sustainable futures – presentations and panel discussion**

A new agriculture, a new earth - Charles Massy, Author and fifth generation farmer

Renewable energy and the future of coal - Tim Buckley, Director, Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis

Rethinking environmental protection - Wendy Tubman, former President NQCC and activist

Panel discussion led by Michelle Maloney, AELA

Panelists: Amanda Cahill, Charles Massy, Tim Buckley, Wendy Tubman

12.30 - 1.30	LUNCH
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1.30 - 3.00	Parallel Session 1
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1.1 Indigenous Economics	1.2 Rethinking Food Systems	1.3 Democracy & Political Economy
Valentine Nona and Sue Kenney <i>'Palm Island Sustainability Hub'</i>	Joel Orchard <i>'Community supported Agriculture'</i>	Robin Rodd <i>'Economic development and democratisation: The case for a North Queensland state'</i>
Ben Gertz <i>'Where to from here?'</i>	Marianne and Daniel Robson <i>'Veganism – for whatever reason'</i>	Bill Laing <i>'Capitalism v renewable energy'</i> (30 minute workshop)
	Helen Hill <i>'Journey from conventional to regenerative agriculture'</i>	Robert Hales <i>'The Future of Work in QLD - Employment Trends and a Crystal Ball'</i>

3.00 - 3.30	Afternoon Tea
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3.30 - 4.30	Parallel Session 2
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2.1 Cooperatives and social enterprises	2.2 Sustainable communities	2.3 Sharing and Exchange
Jane Njaramba <i>'Migrant African Women Entrepreneurs in small business in NQ'</i>	Tracey Cooper <i>'The Valley Centre - rebuilding sustainable local communities'</i> (30 minute workshop)	Patricia Morgan <i>'Creating Sharing Maps for your community'</i> (30 minute workshop)
Paul Jukes <i>'Transforming the economy with cooperatives'</i> (30 minute workshop)	Sara Cole and Chris Otto <i>'Designing for sustainable communities in the tropics'</i>	Belinda Moore <i>'FNQ Community Exchange'</i> (30 minute workshop)

4.30 - 5.30	Priorities for building a new economy in North Queensland – Facilitated group discussions
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6pm - 8pm	Conference Dinner (at Conference Venue: Amaroo on Mandalay)
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## NORTH QUEENSLAND SYMPOSIUM – DAY 2

8.30 - 9.15	Registration, tea and coffee
9.15 - 9.30	Welcome to Day 2 - Wendy Tubman
9.30 - 10.00	<b>Curing affluenza and other ills</b> - Richard Denniss
10.00 - 10.30	<b>Bioregional economics</b> - a framework for building the new economy within ecological limits - Michelle Maloney
10.30 - 11.00	<b>Future visions for the Australian economy</b> - Panel Discussion facilitated by Wendy Tubman Panelists: Richard Denniss, Charles Massy, Jane Gleeson-White, Valentine Nona, Michelle Maloney

11.00 - 11.30 Morning tea

### 11.30 - 12.30 Parallel Session 3

3.1 Sustainable lifestyles	3.2 Money and currencies	3.3 Creating systemic change
Frank Dallmeyer 'Adapting lifestyles'	Marie Shieh & Barry Disch 'Would public banks work in Australia?'	Michelle Maloney and James Lee, AELA 'GreenPrints: bioregional economic governance' (30 minute workshop)
David Kault 'One child families for sustainability'	Nick McGuigan & Thomas Kern 'Creative Accounting: Disrupting Business Norms through Art' (30 minute workshop)	Amanda Cahill 'Transitioning to diverse economies' (30 minute workshop)
Simon Foale 'Reducing our footprint: learning from other cultures'		

12.30 - 1.30 LUNCH

1.30 - 2.00 **Where to with Adani?** A conversation between Tim Buckley and Richard Denniss

### 2.00 - 3.00 Parallel Session 4

4.1 Law and Regulation	4.2 Energy and waste futures	4.3 Work/life balance
Jane Gleeson-White 'Grass-roots law and kangaroo economics'	Michael Lunn 'Electric Vehicle Construction in NQ'	Patricia Morgan 'The inner dimension of working for change' (30 minute workshop)
Elizabeth Spencer 'Rules for a New Economy' (30 minute workshop)	Adam Connell 'Finding value from waste: innovating for a circular economy'	Christine Doan 'Using intuition to find purpose in your business' (30 minute workshop)

3.00 - 3.30 Afternoon tea

3.30 - 4.30 Priorities for North Queensland. *Facilitated group discussions*

4.30pm Close

**Program subject to change without notice**



# How you can be part of A New Economy for North Queensland

Everyone's invited to join us at our two day Symposium on Magnetic Island on **Saturday 14** and **Sunday 15 July, 2018**.

The Symposium will include presentations, workshops and games, presented by speakers from North Queensland and around Australia.

For a copy of the Symposium Program and details about speakers and sessions, visit the NENA website:

[www.neweconomy.org.au/nq-symposium-2018](http://www.neweconomy.org.au/nq-symposium-2018)

To register your place at the symposium, and for the symposium dinner on Saturday night, 14th July, visit the trybooking site:

[www.trybooking.com/UQTR](http://www.trybooking.com/UQTR)

## TOPICS

Topics at the conference include:

- Indigenous economics
- Environmental protection
- Social justice
- Food and energy systems
- Consumption, production and transport
- Population and sustainable human settlements
- Ownership diversity, including commons and cooperatives
- Money, finance and alternative currencies
- Law and regulation to support the new economy
- International perspectives and initiatives
- Work: Labour, unions, jobs and work/life balance

## ACCOMMODATION

Magnetic Island offers a range of accommodation options.

Accommodation is available at the symposium venue, Amaroo on Mandalay, and they are offering a 10% discount on accommodation for symposium attendees (eg: two nights, studio room, \$AU198.00)

To contact Amaroo on Mandalay call 07 4778 5200, or visit

[www.amaroonmandalay.com.au/en-us](http://www.amaroonmandalay.com.au/en-us)

Visit [www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com) to explore other accommodation options.

Available AirBnBs close to the venue in Nelly Bay, start at \$65/night

## MORE INFORMATION?

Email [neweconomy@earthlaws.org.au](mailto:neweconomy@earthlaws.org.au)

or call Wendy on 0437 470 092

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For more handy information about visiting Magnetic Island, go to:

[www.whatsonmagneticisland.com.au](http://www.whatsonmagneticisland.com.au)



## REGISTER YOUR PLACE

\$160 Two Days, Standard

\$90 Two Days, Conc./unwaged

\$85 Single Day, Standard

\$50 Single Day, Conc./unwaged

\$25 Conference Dinner

**Tickets are available at:**

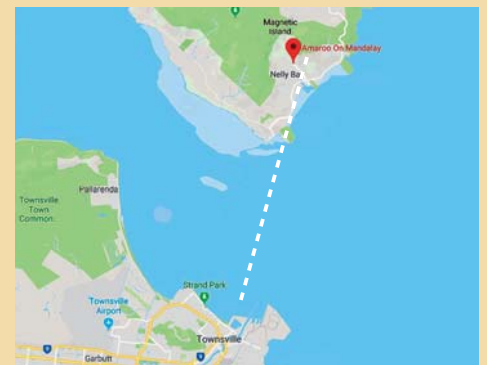
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## ABOUT THE VENUE

The symposium is being hosted at:

**Amaroo On Mandalay**

61-79 Mandalay Avenue,  
Nelly Bay, Magnetic Island.



## GETTING TO MAGNETIC ISLAND

Magnetic Island is 25 minutes north of Townsville by passenger ferry.

Sealink Ferries offers a 25% discount for symposium attendees.

(Adult return trip: AU\$24.75)

