



## Cairns Conference 2019

### *Edition 1 - "Conference Gossip"*

*As you all know the IWA National Conference for 2019 is to be held in Cairns, Far North Queensland . We thank all members who attended the Canberra conference for their enthusiasm & indications that you are all looking forward to visiting our part of the world next year. During the next twelve months we will be forwarding our "Conference Gossip" to IWA secretary Pam for distribution to all members*

*These will keep you updated on conference progress, will feature our beautiful region and detail recommendations of must see destinations should you be attending conference and staying for a while. We will give you local*

*information, tips, updates on the weather and as we get closer even ideas of what to pack!*

*NOW WE WANT TO INTRODUCE YOU TO "Tilly"*

*She will be our conference mascot.*

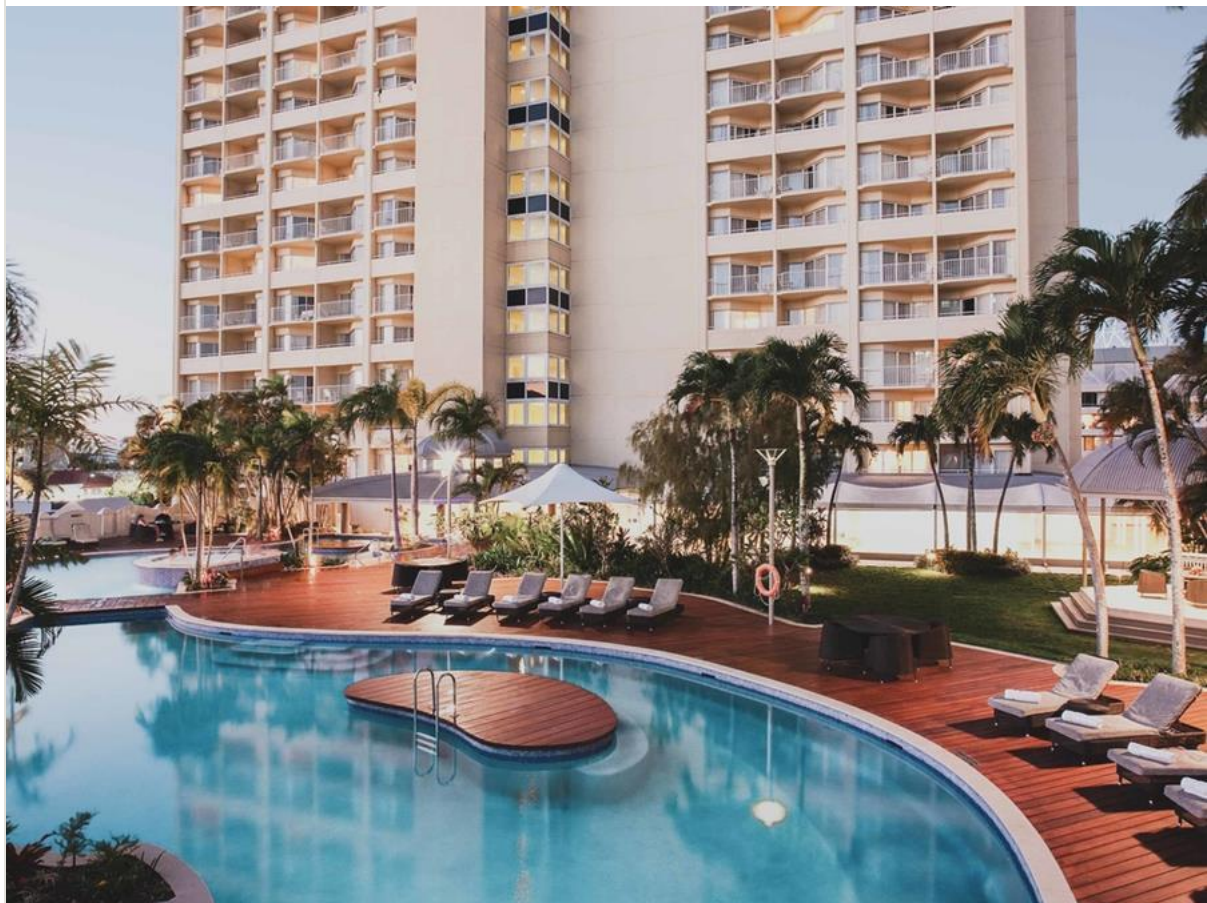


Cairns has had a long history of affiliation with the sea turtle. This is the reason the conference committee have adopted this beautiful girl as their conference mascot for 2019. With the expert help of JCU Turtle Rehabilitation head Jennie Gilbert we will sponsor our "Tilly" from a recently rescued hatchling who desperately needs to grow into her flippers through to a sea turtle of approximately 30 cm in size by the time next October comes around. With the help and experience of Jennie we will apply to the relevant Government departments to hopefully allow us to showcase "Tilly" at the hotel during our time at the Cairns Pullman International Hotel, this will give you a chance to meet her. In coming editions of Conference Gossip we will photograph and document her growth.

**THE CONFERENCE LOCATION**

The Cairns Pullman International hotel, located in the centre of the Cairns CBD is the chosen location for the entire conference. All functions beginning with the welcome dinner on Thursday October 10th and ending with the farewell dinner on Saturday October 12th will be held at the hotel.

Rooms have been held at this hotel for accommodation but should you wish to stay elsewhere further issue's of Conference Gossip will give you suggestions.



TOURISM TROPICAL NORTH QUEENSLAND

TTNQ are providing lots of help with our conference plans and provided brochures and luggage tags that were distributed to you at Canberra Conference. For more information click the link below to go to their web site

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO CAIRNS NEXT YEAR

On behalf of 2019 President Robyn Gillespie and her committee we urge you to make a date in your calendar for next year to visit Cairns, Far North Queensland



**SOME  
PLACES OF INTEREST  
CAIRNS REGION**



The Reef

Art Gallery

Tjapukai



Kuranda Rail

Aquarium

Skyrail





Cairns Conference Committee 2019

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Conference Treasurer - Jennie Bennett

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