



31st July

WORLD RANGERS DAY 2009

6:45-9:00pm Blue Mountains Heritage Centre
 End of Govetts Leap Road, Blackheath
 \$10/\$7 General/senior-children, refreshments provided.

Community fundraising event for the International Rangers Federation (IRF)
 - Dependency Fund and the Protected Areas Workers Association (PAWA)
 - Project Amazon


The Protected Area Workers Association NSW (PAWA) in association with the NPWS will be giving 3 presentations on indigenous land management - in South America, the NT/WA and here in the Blue Mountains:

The night will be informal and relaxing, striving to engage community on what protected area workers achieve. Nibbles, juice, coffee and tea will be provided. The state wide raffle will be drawn on the night and prizes sent to winners the following week, Capacity of the venue is limited, and interested people are encouraged to reserve seats prior to the event by contacting the Blue Mountains Heritage Centre at Govetts Leap Road on (02) 4787 8877.

RAFFLE (\$1000 worth of prizes)
 Raffle tickets can be purchased from the Blue Mountains Heritage Centre, end of Govetts Leap Road on the night.

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PRESENTATIONS:

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 Sharyn Halls and Michael Jackson
 TITLE: Aboriginal Co-Management in the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area since its original inception.

This presentation reviews the story of Co-Management within the GBMWHa over the last seven years. After nomination of the GBMWHa in 2000, Aboriginal Co-Management became a necessary step toward recognising the cultural heritage values of the region which were not included in the original declaration.

CHRIS BANFFY
 TITLE: Experiences from NT and Indigenous protected Areas in WA, 'working with the Mob'

Chris has been a ranger for 23 years and has worked extensively with indigenous people in NT and WA. Chris has worked Nitmiluk (Kathrine Gorge) NP in NT, prior to the land being handed back to the traditional owners and post hand-back.

The year Chris worked on IPA lands in the Bililuna in WA and undertook fire management training, with hybridation of traditional practises and contemporary fire management practices.

TEGAN BURTON
 TITLE: Ranger Training – Amapa Style, Brazil

Tegan's presentation on 'Ranger Training – Amapa Style' will give you a little taste of how Guarda-parques, or Park Rangers, are trained in the north-eastern Brazilian state of Amapa. This presentation comes from first hand experience in September 2008 when Tegan and photojournalist Aaron Burton joined 30 other participants for their 3 week, 24 hr/day intensive theory and field-based training course on the banks of the Amazon River.

