



27 August 2023

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## **First Nations Plants & Law**

**First Nations' recognises Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the sovereign people of this land.**

**Aunty Lyn Davis & Sean Gordon  
Will Simon & Brittany Paulson – Deadly Ed  
Lesley Head, Marcia Langton & Aaron Corn\***

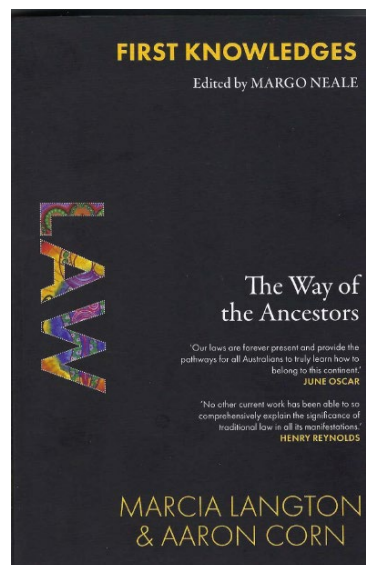
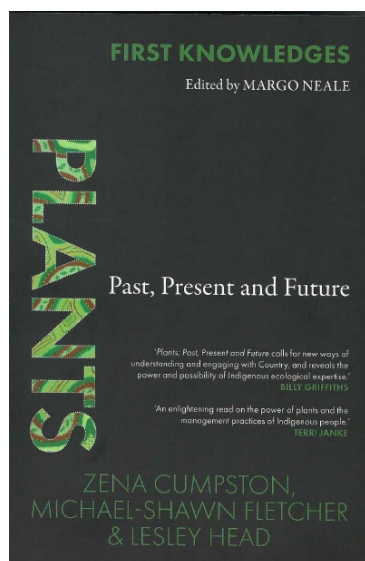
**\*recorded interviews**

**Pacific Palms Writers Festival 5**

**1pm – 5pm      Sunday 27 August 2023**

**Elizabeth Beach Surf Clubhouse      Pacific Palms**

<https://events.humanitix.com/first-nations-plants-and-law>



**Convenor Michael Fox AM Pacific Palms 0417 402030**



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### **27 August 2023 Program**

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| <b>1pm to 2pm</b> | <b>Registrations<br/>Indigenous plants and bush tucker</b>  |
| <b>2pm</b>        | <b>Welcome / acknowledgement of Country<br/><b>Recording + housekeeping</b><br/>Pacific Palms Arts welcome<br/>Introduction and Program</b> |
| <b>2.10pm</b>     | <b>Session 1<br/><br/>First Nations Plants<br/>Lesley Head, Will Simon &amp; Brittany Paulson</b>   |
| <b>Q&amp;A</b>    | <b>Discussion</b>   |
| <b>3pm</b>        | <b>Afternoon tea / coffee</b>   |
| <b>3.30pm</b>     | <b>Session 2<br/><br/>First Nations Law<br/>Marcia Langton, Aaron Corn &amp; Sean Gordon</b>  |
| <b>Q&amp;A</b>    | <b>Discussion</b>   |
| <b>4.30pm</b>     | <b>Thanks, recording available, next Festival</b>   |



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**Aunty Lyn Davis** is a Worimi and Gumbaynggirr Elder, and says, 'to be Aboriginal is to feel the oldness of the trees, to truly hear the birds when they sing. It is to live with Country — to live as Country.'

Aunty Lyn believes, 'when our connection to land is severed, we are people without purpose.'



**Sean Gordon AM** is a proud Wangkumarra and Barkindji man, Executive Director of Yadha Muru, and a strong advocate for empowerment and self-determination for Indigenous communities.

The Yadha Muru Vision is to retrain the distinct culture, language and identity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.



**Professor Lesley Head** is a geographer researching human-environment relations and President of the Australian Academy of the Humanities. Lesley's research focus is long term changes in the Australian landscape and the interactions of both prehistoric and contemporary peoples with these environments.



**Professor Marcia Langton AO** is an anthropologist and geographer, and since 2000 the Foundation Chair of Australian Indigenous Studies at the University of Melbourne.

Marcia is a member of the Expert Panel on Constitutional Recognition of Indigenous Australians.



**Professor Aaron Corn** is Inaugural Director of the Indigenous Knowledge Institute, University of Melbourne. He has worked towards broader recognition for the significance of Indigenous knowledge through multiple research and education initiatives, including major grants and fellowships led by Indigenous colleagues.