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## **Q&A GARMA - A SPECIAL EVENT**

# HOSTED BY STAN GRANT

## Broadcast Live on ABC NEWS channel Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup> at 10PM AEST from the Garma Festival in remote Arnhem Land Where ceremonial dance, political and business debates come together ...and Streamed on Facebook, Youtube & Periscope

# Rebroadcast on Monday August 7<sup>th</sup> – 9.35pm on ABC, simulcast LIVE at 9:35pm (AEST) on iview, ABC NewsRadio & on the ABC NEWS channel

Joining the panel will be:

- Indigenous Affairs Minister Nigel Scullion
- Cape York leader Noel Pearson
- Professor of Indigenous Studies Marcia Langton
- Garma Festival director Denise Bowden
- And the Yothu Yindi Foundation's Djapirri Munungirritj

### The show will close with Yolngu musician Yirrmal performing his song Spirit of Place.

Q&A is simulcast LIVE around the country on ABC TV, the ABC NEWS channel, ABC NewsRadio and iview. Australia Plus Television also broadcasts Q&A in to Asia and the Pacific.

Members of the public can: Register to be part of the Q&A LIVE studio audience at: abc.net.au/qanda Submit questions for the panel, also at: abc.net.au/qanda Contribute to the discussion via Q&A's Twitter highlights feed, using #qanda Submit live questions via Twitter using #qanda and @qanda Follow @qanda on Twitter to receive first-hand updates about the program and panel members.

Q&A has already pioneered the use of Facebook Live and this year Q&A became the first Australian TV program streamed live on Periscope. Viewers can watch the program on Periscope through Twitter while following or joining the Twitter conversation, or watch and comment on Facebook – the choice is up to them.

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