

## Social Events

**Sunday Evening** 18th, 6.00pm - 7.00pm, Branch President Shannon McKiernan/Branch Councillors will be at 'The Brewery' at the Novotel to meet and greet those arriving early.

**Networking Session** Monday 19th, - Silver Sponsor B.E.S.T. will host drinks and nibbles.

**Conference Dinner** Monday 19th, Sportsman's Dinner - come in your favourite sporting colours as the site is home to great Olympic sporting moments as well as both NRL and AFL.

**President's Walk** Tuesday 20th, 7.00am - 7.45am, A gentle stroll around the Homebush stadium site to freshen up after the conference dinner.

## Accommodation

Novotel and Ibis Hotels are co-located and ideal for onsite Conference Accommodation. Please contact Accommodation reservations on 02 8836 1000 and tell them you are attending the Environmental Health Australia Conference.

Accommodation per room per night may be available at Novotel for \$180 and Ibis at \$155.

## Car Parking

An hourly charge of \$5.00 per car applies to the Hotel car park, max daily charge \$25.00. Space cannot be guaranteed for all delegates. Additional car parking is available in P6H directly opposite the Hotel entrance at \$4.00 per hour, maximum daily charge of \$20.00. Please note this car park is coin operated.

## KEYNOTE PRESENTERS

**Mark O'Brien**, Director, Beyond Neutral®

Mark O'Brien's 20 years of wide ranging environmental and energy experience includes 13 years providing greenhouse inventory, mitigation, reporting and verification services. A Certified Environmental Practitioner since 2005, he's an accredited greenhouse verifier, environmental auditor and President of the ACT Division of the Environment Institute of Australia and NZ. As Beyond Neutral®'s director, he focuses on greenhouse, energy and sustainability issues and opportunities.

**Graham Spaul**, Technical Manager of Food Safety, Coles Supermarkets.

As Technical Manager of Food Safety, Graham is responsible for the end to end food safety strategy and implementation for renewal stores at Coles. Graham's scope of responsibilities includes store layouts & equipment, regulatory compliance, change management and the training and education of team members. Graham is a food technology graduate with over 20 years international experience in retail and manufacturing, spanning new product development, safety and quality. He is a professional member of the AIFST, SQFi Technical Advisory Committee, GFSI Technical Committee and SGS Auditing Advisory Board.

**Dr Stephen Conaty**, Director of Public Health, Sydney South West Area Health Service.

Stephen Conaty is a public health physician trained in both Australia and the UK. He has wide-ranging interests in surveillance, communicable disease control, vaccination, tuberculosis and healthy environments. He has been Director of Public Health at Sydney South West Area Health Service for the last two years.

# Environmental Health - Building Bridges

*Working together to achieve outcomes*

## PROGRAM



**ENVIRONMENTAL  
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NSW / ACT BRANCH

**2009 Annual Branch Conference** Monday 19 & Tuesday 20 October 2009

At Novotel Sydney Olympic Park, Olympic Boulevard, Sydney Olympic Park

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# PROGRAM

## MONDAY 19 OCTOBER

- 8.15am **Registration desk opens**
- 9.00am **Welcome** - Shannon McKiernan, EHA  
**Opening Address** - Peter Sutherland, NSW Food Authority
- 9.30am **Morning Session**  
**Climate Change/ Environment** - Keynote  
- *"Climate Change - Opportunities Beyond Compliance"*  
- Mark O'Brien, Beyond Neutral®
- Sponsor Presentation - Martin Boerner, Water Gurus
- 10.30am - 11.00am **Morning Tea**  
**Environmental Management / Public Health**  
*Learnings from a successful "Pollute Waters" prosecution by Gosford City Council* - Michael Ebert and Shannon McKiernan, Gosford City Council  
*"Recycled water and management of Public Health"*  
- Dr Kaye Power, Water Unit NSW Health  
*"All the latest in Skin Penetration trends"*  
- Lara Goode, Auburn Council / Ron Bouwman, Sydney West Area Health Service
- 1.00pm - 2.00pm **Lunch**  
**Professional Development**  
*"Disaster Management based on the NSW Health and Local Government work / role"* Tony Burns, Greater Southern Area Health Service  
*"What lies ahead for the Next Generation of EHOs?"*  
- Austin Dewey, Tumut Shire Council  
*"Heart Foundation and Local Council Partnerships"*  
- Barbara Eden, Heart Foundation

**Networking Session** - Sponsored by B.E.S.T.

**Conference Dinner** - Sporting Theme - 6.30pm for 7.00pm

## TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER

- 8.15am **Registration desk opens**
- 9.00am *"Planning for the Future"* - EHA Annual Branch Meeting  
- Facilitated by Shannon McKiernan, EHA NSW/ACT Branch President
- 9.30am **Morning Session**  
**Disaster Management** - Keynote - **"Pandemic Planning and Swine Flu Overview"** - Dr Stephen Conaty  
- Sydney South West Area Health Service
- 10.30am - 11.00am **Morning Tea**  
**Food Safety and Management**  
**"Coles – making it all count for Australian consumers"**.  
Keynote - Graham Spaul, Technical Manager Product Quality Assurance, Coles Supermarkets, assisted by Stuart Beagley and Joy Allen  
*Food Regulation Partnership - Update*  
- Corey Stoneham NSW Food Authority  
*"Monitoring Critical Control Points - a practical guide"*  
- Eric Middeldorp, OTEN - TAFE NSW
- 1.00pm - 2.00pm **Lunch**  
**Indigenous Health/ Healthy Settings/Other**  
*"Meeting the challenges of Indigenous Environmental Health education in the new Bachelor of Natural Science degree program"* - Rosemary Nicholson, University of Western Sydney  
*"Maintaining Environmental Health Standards in the Deregulated Building Certification System"*  
- Brett Daintry, Hurstville City Council  
*"Runs on the Run: How a potable water supply went horribly wrong"* - Mark Nolan, Resorts Section, NSW Department of Environment and Climate Change