

# 35<sup>th</sup> ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AUSTRALIA STATE CONFERENCE

# Building Healthy Communities through motivation, integration and collaboration

## **Thursday 11 April – Friday 12 April 2013**

# **Adelaide Zoo Sanctuary**

The 35th State Conference *Building Healthy Communities through motivation, integration and collaboration* aims to highlight the importance of a holistic approach to public health planning. To achieve the common goal of safe and healthy communities, partnerships between planning, public and environmental health must be strengthened and maintained. Day one will focus on planning for healthy communities and we will be joined by members from the Public Health Association and the Planning Institute giving us a great opportunity to network. Day two will focus on traditional environmental health policies and programs. Highlights so far:

## Day 1 – Partnering for Population Health

- Professor Peter Newman Curtin University Western Australia. Peter is the Professor of Sustainability and is on the Board of Infrastructure Australia that is funding infrastructure for the long term sustainability of Australian cities.
- Associate Professor Susan Thompson University of New South Wales. Susan is Director of the Healthy Built Environments Program which focuses on planning, designing and building environments that support people's health and well-being as part of everyday life.

#### Day 2 – Environmental Health in Practice

- Keynote address: Back to Environmental Health Basics Paul Pholeros Director Health Habitat New South Wales
- What does psychological harm mean? Dr Chris Reynolds
- Ask the experts concurrent sessions led by a tattooist, body piercer, chef and cooling tower service provider. Have your questions ready!

Conference dinner at the Richmond Hotel, Rundle Mall: Black & White Ball