

**ENVIRONMENTAL
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**2012 STATE CONFERENCE
PROGRAM & REGISTRATION BROCHURE**

‘Environmental Health: Making A Difference’



**3—5 OCTOBER 2012
SOUTHERN LIGHTS HOTEL
19 KINGSTON VIEW DRIVE
KINGSTON**

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AUSTRALIA (TASMANIA) INCORPORATED

Invitation

On behalf of the Board of EHA (Tas) Inc. I am pleased to extend this invitation for you to attend the 2012 annual State Conference.

The Conference theme is '*Environmental Health: Making A Difference*'.



The Conference will bring together presenters and delegates from a variety of disciplines to share experiences and understanding within the environmental health community. The aim of the Conference is to identify and explore how we can all make a difference in improving the environmental health standards of our communities. The challenge will be for environmental health professionals and associated practitioners to extend their skills and knowledge into actions to achieve positive outcomes.

This year the organising committee has included a series of Get To Know (GTK) sessions for the first time in the Conference program. These 15 minute sessions are intended to accommodate a greater opportunity for more diverse presentations from the larger environmental health community. I think they will be a great success and will become the model for future Conference programming.

We can all make a difference and this can be achieved by taking lots of little steps or by taking huge leaps. We each need to define the boundaries of our respective 'comfort zones' and dare to tread beyond where we can be extended and challenged to achieve even more for our communities.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Conference to consider and discuss how we can all make a difference to our communities.

Mark Dwyer
State President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Dwyer', with a stylized flourish at the end.

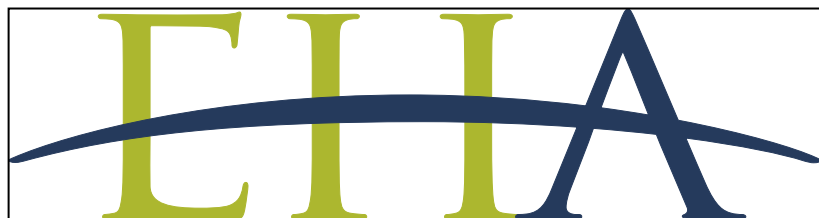
Major Sponsor

The conference organising committee is pleased to acknowledge the major sponsor for the 2012 State Conference—

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Venue

The Southern Lights Hotel offers excellent accommodation in totally refurbished motel style rooms and provides stunning panoramic views of Kingston and the Derwent River.

Southern Lights is about 15 minutes drive from Hobart's CBD and overlooks the town of Kingston.

The venue boasts the Aura Café for the best coffee ever whilst relaxing on comfortable couches to enjoy the views. You can soak up the sun in the alfresco courtyard or visit the Kingborough Sports Centre opposite which offers a 10% discount to house guests.

Conference facilities in the Kings View Room can easily accommodate up to 120 people seated at tables.

Conference Highlights

The conference highlights include -

- Early Bird registration concessions
- Discounted Rates for students & EHA (Tas) members
- Keynote Speakers—Wednesday & Friday
- Interesting, relevant and challenging presentations
- GTK *(Get To Know) Sessions— * (new concept)
- Environmental Technical Tours— Kingborough and Huon Valley
- Sponsors & Exhibitors
- EHA (Tas) Inc. Annual General Meeting
- Complimentary Pre-Dinner Drinks
- Conference Dinner—sponsored by Howrah Plumbing & Fuji Clean
- Presentation of Awards
- Registration Prize Draw

Accommodation

Please book your accommodation needs directly with the venue management at the Southern Lights Hotel, Kingston and mention that you are attending the EHA conference. Penny Rushton is their Operations Manager.

Single rooms: \$150 per night, includes continental buffet or hot plated breakfast.

Twin share rooms: \$160 per night, includes continental buffet or hot plated breakfast.

Keynote Speakers

Dr Anne Astin PSM



Anne is a former CEO of Dairy Food Safety Victoria. She previously held a number of senior executive and management positions in the Victorian public sector for over 20 years. She has been Chair of the Australia and New Zealand Ministerial Forum of Food Regulators Implementation Sub Committee (ISC) for 4 years and was recently reappointed to this position until 2014.

In June 2011 Anne was awarded the Public Service Medal in the Victorian Division of the Queen's Birthday honours for her services to the dairy industry, national food regulation and rural women.

In March 2010 she was inducted into the Victorian Women's Honour Roll for her work in biochemistry and as an advocate of women's leadership and was the recipient of the Australia Dairy Industry Council's Outstanding Service Award in recognition of her leadership to the Australian dairy industry.

She is the first woman to have received this prestigious award.

Nina Bertram



Nina is a qualified Environmental Health Officer with extensive experience. She is currently employed with Byron Shire Council but previous to this role worked for Lockyer Valley Regional Council and was the EHO on duty during the January 2011 devastating floods. Nina was a member of the Local Disaster Management Group and actively evolved in responding to the flood event which caused major destruction in the Lockyer Valley area.

Nina has completed a double degree, Bachelor of Applied Science (Environmental Science) and Bachelor of Health Science (Environmental Health). She is a member of EHA and attended the EHA Disaster Management Course in Cairns in 2005 which she believes was necessary training for EHOs for responding to a flood event.

Exhibitors

Environmental Health Australia (Tas) Inc. wishes to acknowledge and thank our conference exhibitor and dinner sponsor.



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Conference Program

KINGS VIEW ROOM—Wednesday 3rd October 2012

11.00am—12.30pm	Registration Desk
12.30pm—1.00pm	Lunch
1.00pm—1.15pm	Formal Welcome Cr Dr Graham Bury Mayor, Kingborough Council
1.15pm—1.30pm	Formal Opening Dr Roscoe Taylor Director of Public Health / Chief Health Officer DHHS
1.30pm—2.00pm	Keynote Address Dr Kelly Shaw Medical Director, Public & Environmental Health DHHS
2.00pm—2.45pm	<i>‘Taking the Road Less Travelled-And that has made all the difference’</i> Keynote Speaker: Dr Anne Astin PSM Chair, Implementation Sub-Committee, Food Regulation Standing Committee (FRSC)
2.45pm—3.15pm	<i>‘Tasmanian Food Security Network’</i> Sarah Connally Dietitian, DHHS
3.15pm—3.45pm	Exhibitor Presentation / Afternoon tea
3.45pm—4.00pm (GTK Session)	<i>‘Tasmanian School Canteen Association’</i> Julie Dunbabin Executive Officer, TSCA
4.00pm—4.15pm (GTK Session)	<i>‘Masters in Public Health’</i> Associate Professor Stella Stevens Associate Head, School of Medicine, UTas
4.15pm—4.45pm	<i>‘Social Determinants of Health’</i> Miriam Herzfeld Public Health Consultant
4.45pm—5.00pm	Review of the Day

Conference Program

TECHNICAL TOURS—Thursday 4th October 2012

8.00am—8.30am	Registration Desk
8.30am—9.15am	<i>‘Plumbing & Wastewater Issues’</i> Alan Humphreys Workplace Standards Tasmania
9.30am—10.30am	Morning Technical Tour The new Kingston High School Sustainable Design Features
10.45am—11.15am	Morning Tea
11.15am—11.45am	<i>‘Backyard Tattooist Investigation’</i> Hollie Zimmermann EHO, Glenorchy City Council
12.00pm	Bus departs Southern Lights Hotel for Huon Valley
12.30pm—1.45pm	Lunch Home Hill Winery Ranelagh
1.45pm	Bus departs Home Hill Winery for Tassal
2.00pm—3.00pm	Afternoon Technical Tour Tassal Hatchery Ranelagh
3.15pm	Bus departs Tassal for Southern Lights Hotel
3.45pm	Bus arrives at Southern Lights Hotel
4.00pm—4.45pm	<i>‘Exhumations’</i> Fintan Downham Gravedigger, Kingston Regional Cemetery
6.00pm—6.30pm	<i>EHA (Tas) Inc. Annual General Meeting</i> <i>(Members only)</i>
7.00pm—7.30pm	<i>Pre-conference dinner drinks</i>
7.30pm—11.59pm	<i>Conference Dinner—Kings View Room</i> <i>(Sponsored by Howrah Plumbing & Fuji Clean)</i> Dress: Vintage Presentation of awards

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KINGS VIEW ROOM—Friday 5th October 2012

8.00am—8.30am	Registration Desk
8.30am—9.15am	<i>‘EHO on Duty during the Lockyer Valley Flood Disaster in January 2011’</i> Keynote Speaker: Nina Bertram EHO, Byron Shire Council
9.15am—9.45am	<i>‘Burn Brighter Project’</i> Kristy Blackburn Environmental Protection Authority Kristina Paul EHO, Hobart City Council
9.45am—10.15am	<i>‘Food Safety—Everyone’s Business’</i> Andrew Thomson Director, Think Solutions
10.15am—10.45am	Exhibitor Presentation / Morning Tea
10.45am—11.00am (GTK Session)	<i>‘Public Health Association of Australia (Tas)’</i> Dr Ingrid van der Mei State President, PHAA (Tas)
11.00am—11.15am (GTK Session)	<i>‘Health Promotion Community of Practice’</i> Rebecca Essex Health Promotion Coordinator, DHHS
11.15am—11.45am	<i>‘Statewide Immunisation Changes’</i> Kerry Nettle Public Health Nurse, DHHS
11.45am—12.00pm	Review of the Conference
12.00pm	Registration prize draw / Lunch
12.30pm	Conference concludes

EARLY BJRD REGISTRATION RATES

Registrations received up to, and including, **Friday 14th September 2012** will be eligible for the following ‘early bird’ registration rates -

EHA Members (full registration)	\$450
Non members (full registration)	\$650

Registration Form / Tax Invoice

2012 State Conference 3 –5 October

Environmental Health Australia (Tasmania) Inc.

ABN: 89 407 489 527

Full Name	
Organisation	
Postal Address	
Email Address	
Phone Contact Details	

Part A. Registration Rates (please circle your selection)

<u>Full Registration Includes:</u>	Member	Student (a) currently employed	Non-Member	
Delegate satchel	\$480	\$230	\$680	
Morning & afternoon teas				
Lunches				
Environmental Technical Tours				
Pre dinner drinks				
Conference dinner				
Registration prize ticket		Student (b) currently not employed		
		\$130		
<u>Daily Registration Includes:</u>	Member	Student (a)	Student (b)	Non-Member
Wednesday				
Delegate satchel, lunch, afternoon tea	\$120	\$50	\$30	\$175
Thursday				
Delegate satchel, lunch, technical tours	\$240	\$ 130	\$50	\$330
Friday				
Delegate satchel, morning tea, lunch	\$120	\$ 50	\$30	\$175

Part B. Optional Activities (please tick)

Wednesday Evening:

GTK (Get To Know) Counter Meal

Own Expense

Thursday:

Additional technical tour ticket(s)

@ \$30.00 per ticket _____

(Includes lunch)

Thursday Evening:

Additional conference dinner ticket(s)

@ \$45.00 per ticket _____

(Part A plus Part B) Total cost = _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

(please circle your choice*)

*Invoice requested

*Cheque

*Credit Card

If Credit Card please provide below details:

Credit Card No. _____/_____/_____/_____

Expiry date _____ CCV (3 security numbers) _____

Cardholder Name: _____

Amount: \$ _____ Cardholder Signature _____

ACCOMMODATION

Contact:

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This is a tax invoice.

All prices include GST.

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AND SEND WITH PAYMENT TO:**

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