

## **2013 STATE CONFERENCE PROGRAM & REGISTRATION BROCHURE**

***‘Environmental Health: A Risky Business’.***



**Fox & Hounds Inn  
Arthur Highway  
Port Arthur**

**4th—6th September 2013**

## Invitation

On behalf of the Board of EHA (Tas) Inc. I am pleased to extend this invitation for you to attend the 2013 annual State Conference.

The Conference theme is ***'Environmental Health: A Risky Business.'***



When consideration was being given to the venue for the conference the Tasman Peninsula was deemed an appropriate choice in light of the devastating bushfires that ravaged the area earlier this year. The rebuilding of the communities impacted by the fires is a long and painful process and we are happy to be able to offer our collective support by holding the conference in this beautiful part of our state and supporting the local businesses and community.

The conference content highlights the many aspects of our duties and responsibilities that involve risk—risk to individuals, risk to communities, risk to the environment, risk to public health standards and even risk to ourselves. Environmental health is indeed a risky business for all concerned. However without it we wouldn't enjoy the benefits of clean air and water, safe food, a healthy environment or benefit from effective and sustainable disease prevention and emergency management strategies.

The organising committee has again included the popular GTK (Get To Know) sessions into the conference program. These sessions are just 15 minutes in duration and are intended to be short, sharp, informative and to the point.

I look forward to seeing you at the Conference.

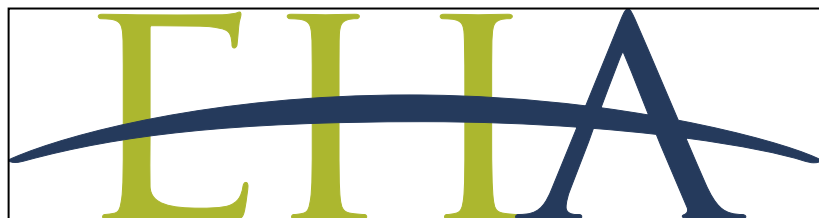
Mark Dwyer  
**State President**

## Major Sponsor

**Department Health & Human Services**



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## Venue



The Fox and Hounds Inn is a traditional Tudor style property superbly situated on a beautiful waterfront and in bush surrounds. It is located just 1 minute from the famous Port Arthur Tourist attraction and Visitor Centre.

## Conference Highlights

The conference highlights include -

- Early Bird registration concessions
- Discounted Rates for students & EHA (Tas) members
- Keynote Speaker—Wednesday
- Environmental Technical Tour—Thursday
- Infection Control Workshop—Friday
- GTK (Get To Know) Sessions
- Sponsors & Exhibitors
- EHA (Tas) Inc. Annual General Meeting
- Optional social activities
- Complimentary Pre-Dinner Drinks
- 3 Course Conference Dinner
- Presentation of Awards
- Registration Prize

## Accommodation

Please book your accommodation needs directly with the venue management at the and mention that you are attending the EHA conference.

Single rooms: \$140 per night, includes full buffet breakfast.

Twin share rooms: \$180 per night (\$90 per person), includes full buffet breakfast.

## Keynote Speaker

### **JULIE LEASK—ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR** **School of Public Health** **University of Sydney**



Julie Leask is an Associate Professor at the School of Public Health, University of Sydney and the National Centre for Immunisation Research & Surveillance where she leads the Social Science Unit. Julie has a background in nursing and midwifery with a Master of Public Health (1998) and PhD (2003) from the University of Sydney.

Julie leads a small team of researchers examining public and health professionals' beliefs, perceptions and practices regarding immunisation. She holds an NHMRC Career Development Fellowship focused on health risk communication.

## Exhibitors & Sponsors

Environmental Health Australia (Tas) Inc. wishes to acknowledge and thank our conference exhibitors and sponsors.



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# Conference Program

MONARCH ROOM: WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2013

11.00am—1.00pm	<b>Registration Desk</b>
12.15pm—12.55pm	<b>Lunch</b>
12.55pm—1.00pm	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> Mark Dwyer, State President EHA (Tas) Inc.
1.00pm—1.15pm	<b>Formal Welcome</b> Cr Jan Barwick, Mayor, Tasman Council
1.15pm—1.30pm	<b>Formal Opening</b> Cr Jan Barwick, Mayor, Tasman Council
1.30pm—2.00pm	<b>Keynote Address</b> Dr Mark Veitch Acting Director of Public Health, DHHS
2.00pm—2.45pm	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> Dr Julie Leask Associate Professor, School of Public Health, National Centre for Immunisation Research & Surveillance of Vaccine Preventable Disease (NCIRS)
2.45pm—3.15pm	<b>Local Government Reform in Tasmania</b> Nick Heath General Manager, Hobart City Council
3.15pm—3.45pm	<b>Exhibitor Presentation / Afternoon tea</b>
3.45pm—4.15pm	<b>Understanding the Law—Unhealthy Premises</b> Kirsten Turner Senior Legal Officer, Hobart City Council
4.15pm—4.45pm	<b>Level 1 Activities and Local Government</b> Alex Schaap Director, Environment Protection Authority
4.45pm—5.00pm	<b>Review of the Day</b> <b>Evening—Optional Social Activities (Meal and Ghost Tour)</b>

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MONARCH ROOM: THURSDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2013

8.00am—8.30am	<b>Registration Desk</b>
8.30am—10.00am	<b>Emergency Management—Tasman Peninsula Bushfires</b> Stuart Heggie (DHHS), Greg Robertson (Sorell Council), Owen Hunt (Tasman Council)
10.00am—10.15am <b>(GTK Session)</b>	<b>Understanding Exhumations</b> Tamara Whitehead, Millington Cemeteries
10.15am—10.30am <b>(GTK Session)</b>	<b>Backyard Tattooing</b> Tara Patmore, Glenorchy City Council
10.30am—11.00am	<b>Exhibitor Presentation/Morning Tea</b>
11.00am—11.30am	<b>Illegal Landfill &amp; Belligerent Landowners—A case study</b> Bruce Harpley, Devonport City Council
11.30am—12.00pm	<b>Lead in Rainwater Tanks—A case study</b> Cameron Dalgleish, DHHS
12.00pm—12.15pm <b>(GTK Session)</b>	<b>This Is Who We Are</b> Three mystery presenters
12.15pm—12.30pm <b>(GTK Session)</b>	<b>'Risky Business: A resource to help local government manage environmental health risks'</b> James Wood SEAM
12.30pm—1.00pm	<b>Review of the Day</b>
1.00pm—2.00pm	<b>Lunch</b>
2.00pm—4.30pm	<b>Technical Tours—Copping Landfill Site &amp; Dunalley Oyster Hatchery</b>
6.00pm—6.30pm	<b>EHA (Tas) Inc. Annual General Meeting</b>
7.00pm—7.30pm	<b>Pre-conference dinner complimentary drinks</b>
7.30pm—11.59pm	<b>Conference Dinner—Fox and Hounds Restaurant</b> Dress: British Colonial theme

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MONARCH ROOM: FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2013

8.00am—8.30am	<b>Registration Desk</b>
8.30am—9.00am	<b>Climate Change: Crisis?.....What Crisis?</b> Jon Doole, Kingborough Council
9.00am—9.15am <b>(GTK Session)</b>	<b>Legislation Review: Draft Guidelines for Places of Assembly</b> Presented by DHHS
9.15am—10.30am	<b>Workshop: Infection Control</b> Fiona Wilson, TIPCU, DHHS
10.30am—11.00am	<b>Exhibitor Presentation / Morning Tea</b>
11.00am—11.30am	<b>Food Allergens (TBC)</b>
11.30am—12.00pm	<b>Foodbank of Tasmania</b> Ed Gauden, CEO, Foodbank of Tasmania
12.00pm—12.30pm	<b>Review of the Day / Review of the Conference</b>
12.30pm—1.00pm	<b>Registration prize draw / Lunch</b>
1.00pm	<b>Conference concludes</b>

## EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION RATES

Registrations received up to, and including, **Wednesday 14th August** will be eligible for the following 'early bird' registration rates -

EHA Members (full registration)	\$ 475
Non members (full registration)	\$ 720

# GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER....

## SOCIAL ACTIVITY

### WEDNESDAY 4th SEPTEMBER



#### PORT ARTHUR VISITOR CENTRE EVENING MEAL AND GHOST TOUR

Evening Meal	Own cost
Private Ghost Tour	\$20pp

Dress:            Something warm

Meal time in Felons Bistro	<>pm (TBC)
Ghost Tour commences	<>pm (TBC)

Transport from conference venue to Port Arthur Visitor Centre (TBC)



## SOCIAL ACTIVITY



### THURSDAY 5th SEPTEMBER

#### CONFERENCE DINNER FOX AND HOUNDS RESTAURANT

(All costs included as part of full registration package)

7.00pm—7.30pm	Pre dinner drinks
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7.30pm—11.59pm	Conference Dinner
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Dress:	British Colonial theme
Activities:	Awards, Quiz

# Registration Form / Tax Invoice

## 2013 State Conference

Environmental Health Australia (Tasmania) Inc.

ABN: 89 407 489 527

Full Name	
Organisation	
Postal Address	
Email Address	
Phone Contact Details	

### Part A. Registration Options (please circle your selection)

<u>Full Registration Includes:</u>	Member	Student (a) currently employed	Non-Member
Delegate satchel Morning & afternoon teas Lunches Environmental Technical Tours Pre dinner drinks Conference dinner Registration prize ticket	\$ 525	\$ 250  Student (b) currently not employed  \$ 150	\$ 795
<u>Daily Registration Includes:</u>	Member	Student (a) Student (b)	Non-Member
<b>Wednesday</b> Delegate satchel, lunch, afternoon tea	\$ 165	\$ 75 \$ 40	\$ 250
<b>Thursday</b> Delegate satchel, lunch, technical tours	\$ 195	\$ 100 \$ 60	\$ 295
<b>Friday</b> Delegate satchel, morning tea, lunch	\$ 165	\$ 75 \$ 40	\$ 250

### Part B. Optional Activities

Wednesday evening meal @ Felons Bistro. Attending? YES ☐ NO ☐

Wednesday evening— Ghost Tour @ \$20 per ticket No. ☐

Thursday Conference Dinner—additional tickets \$50 per ticket No. ☐

(Part A + 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:**

Receptionist  
Fox and Hounds Inn  
6789 Arthur Highway  
Port Arthur 7180

Telephone: (03) 6250 2217  
Email: reservations@foxandhounds.com.au

### **THIS IS A TAX INVOICE**

All prices include GST.  
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**PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS REGISTRATION FORM  
AND SEND WITH PAYMENT TO:**

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