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40th National Conference Preliminary Program

20 - 23 October 2015 - The Menzies Sydney



Environmental Health - Strength in Unity

Welcome Message

On behalf of Environmental Health Australia (New South Wales) Incorporated, I extend a warm welcome to the Environmental Health Australia (EHA) 40th National Conference in Sydney.

The national conference theme, *Environmental Health - Strength in Unity* will bring together presenters from a variety of disciplines across the broader environmental health and sustainability profession to share their expertise and understanding with the environmental health community. "Strength in Unity" provides an opportunity for the global environmental health community, all agencies, state and local governments to collaborate and cooperate for the betterment of public health.

The aim of the conference is to provide an opportunity for environmental health professionals to extend their skills and knowledge and for all delegates to share in the environmental health success and achievements - Strength in Unity. An exceptional program relevant to all environmental health and allied professionals has been developed. The program includes key note speakers, topical presentations and case studies designed to engage delegates and to maximise professional development opportunities relevant to their work. We encourage all members of national, state and local government to join us as well as those in private industry, academics and students. Get in early to take advantage of our Early Bird registration deals and to register for tours. We are excited about hosting the 40th EHA National Conference and look forward to meeting with you.

Jody Houston
President Environmental Health Australia NSW Incorporated

Who should attend

- EHOs - Environmental Health Officers;
- Environmental health practitioners and professionals from the government, non-profit and private sectors;
- Mayors of cities and communities, local authority leaders, councillors and elected members responsible for environmental health services;
- Representatives and Members of the WHO Alliance for Healthy Cities and health planners;
- Environmental managers from relevant state environmental agencies;
- Food officers and food scientists;
- Centre for Disease Control (CDC) professionals;
- Enforcement Officers working in food, housing, health and safety and environmental protection;
- Staff of agencies responsible for humanitarian issues, bio-terrorism, natural-disaster preparedness and emergency response activities;
- Representatives of health, environment, town planning and transportation agencies of federal, state and local governments;
- Local Government Association representatives;
- Academics and students from Schools of Environmental Health, Environmental Science and Public Health offering Environmental Health, Environmental Management and Public Health Programs;
- Community residents and groups associated with health and environmental issues;
- Private-sector leaders and specialists working in environment and public health related fields;
- Physicians, laboratory technicians, nurses, health educators, epidemiologists, statisticians, researchers, urban planners and policy makers

Key Dates

Monday 19 October 2015
Exhibition Networking Function
Menzies Hotel, Parkside Room
5.30pm - 6.30pm

Tuesday 20 October 2015
Conference & Exhibition
Menzies Hotel, Melbourne Room
9.00am - 4.45pm

Welcome Networking Drinks
Sponsored by B.E.S.T.
Menzies Hotel, Melbourne Room
5.00pm - 7.00pm

Wednesday 21 October 2015
Fish Market Tour
6.00am

Conference & Exhibition
Menzies Hotel, Melbourne Room
9.00am - 4.00pm

Conference Dinner and Awards Ceremony
L'Aqua, Darling Harbour
6.30pm - 10.00pm

Thursday 22 October 2015
Conference & Exhibition
Menzies Hotel, Melbourne Room
9.00am - 4.00pm



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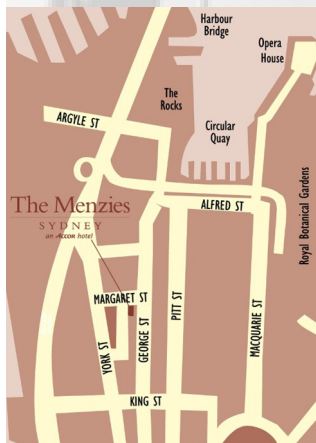
Conference Information

The Venue

The Menzies Sydney Hotel has been one of the city's premier destinations for business and leisure travel since 1963. Enhanced by a timeless ambience and superb amenities, our grand Sydney hotel is the perfect retreat for family holidays and weekend getaways.

Located just ten kilometres from Sydney Airport and across the street from Wynyard Station, The Menzies is the ideal setting for exploring all that Sydney has to offer. Enjoy one of the best locations in the city - in the heart of the CBD, near iconic attractions such as the Sydney Opera House, The Rocks, Sydney Harbour Bridge, Darling Harbour Precinct and The Royal Botanic Gardens.

Car parking



Wynyard Car park is located in Wynyard Lane directly behind The Menzies Hotel. All day pre paid parking vouchers are available through the Hotel at a discounted cost of \$50 per day.

Overnight guests can access a rate of \$50 per 24hr period (through reception) Early bird rate is \$25 per day if entering between 6.30am - 9.30am and leaving between 3.30pm - 7.00pm.

For evening events entry after 6.00pm is \$20 per evening (Mon-Thurs), \$25 for Friday.

Conference Website

The conference website can be found at www.ehansw.org.au. The website will be updated regularly as required. Changes made to the program advertised in this brochure will be made to the version displayed on the website.

Registration Desk

The registration desk will be located in the first floor adjacent to the lifts. Registration staff will be pleased to assist you at the following times:

Monday 19 October	5.30 pm till 6.30 pm
Tuesday 20 October	8.00 am till 5.00 pm
Wednesday 21 October	8.00 am till 5.00 pm
Thursday 22 October	8.00 am till 5.00 pm

Messages

For your convenience a message board will be located adjacent to the registration desk. All private messages, general housekeeping, other announcements and changes to the program will be placed here. Please check the message board at your leisure at each break.

Special Requirements

Please ensure that all special needs such as prescribed medical diets are advised on the registration form. Where possible, all necessary arrangements will be made to cater for your needs.


What to wear

Smart casual clothes are suitable for all sessions including the Welcome Function and Conference dinner. Closed in shoes are required for the tour of the Sydney Fish Markets. Other tours will be advised.



Program at a glance

Day 1 - Tuesday 20 October 2015

TIME	THEME & ACTIVITY	VENUE
8.00 am	Registration	
9.00 am	Welcome Welcome to Country Official Opening Environmental Health - a historic narrative	Mark Dwyer, National President EHA Jody Houston, President EHA (NSW) Inc
10.00 am	Morning Tea and Exhibition	Parkside
10.45 am	Keynote Address: Food labelling	Matthew Evans, presenter of Gourmet Farmer (SBS)
11.30 am	Concurrent Session A1 <i>Theme: Food - Compliance and Enforcement</i>	Concurrent Session A2 <i>Theme: Food - is it safe to eat out? Case studies from recent outbreaks</i>
12.30 pm	Luncheon and Exhibition	Parkside
1.30 pm	Keynote Address: Public Health - are we prepared?	International Federation of Environmental Health (IFEH) - Asia Pacific Region meeting - <i>by invitation</i>
2.15 pm	<i>Theme: Public Health</i> Interactive question time	
3.15 pm	Afternoon Tea and Exhibition	Parkside
3.45 pm	<i>Theme: Public Health</i> Interactive question time	International Federation of Environmental Health (IFEH) - Asia Pacific Region meeting - <i>by invitation</i>
4.45 pm	Close day 1	
5.00 pm	Welcome drinks and networking - sponsored by B.E.S.T.	 Parkside
7.00 pm	Welcome drinks and networking concludes	
7.45 pm	Observatory Hill	Sydney Observatory, The Rocks
9.45 pm	Observatory Hill session concludes	

Day 2 - Wednesday 21 October 2015

TIME	THEME & ACTIVITY	VENUE
6.00 am	Fish Market Tour	
8.00 am	Registration	
9.00 am	Keynote Address: IFEH - Environmental Health Globally	Environmental Health Regulators Forum – enHealth <i>by invitation</i>
9.45 am	Panel Discussion - Environmental Health Globally	
10.30 am	Morning Tea and Exhibition	Parkside
11.00 am	Keynote Address: Public Health Globally	Environmental Health Regulators Forum – enHealth <i>by invitation</i>
11.45 am	<i>Theme: Public Health</i>	
12.45 pm	Luncheon and Exhibition	Parkside
1.45 pm	Keynote Address: Disaster Management	
2.45 pm	<i>Theme: Hoarding and Squalor</i> Interactive question time	
4.00 pm	Close day 2	
6.30 pm	Conference Dinner and Awards Ceremony Keynote Address: Historic Narrative	L'Aqua, Darling Harbour Mr Ron Spratt OAM, past president of EHA (NSW), EHA National and IFEH.
10.00 pm	Conference Dinner concludes	

Program at a glance

Day 3 - Thursday 22 October 2015

TIME	THEME & ACTIVITY	VENUE
8.00 am	Registration	
9.00 am	EHA State Address - What is happening with environmental health locally? 41 st National Conference in Tasmania Mark Dwyer, National President EHA Keynote Address: Water Management	National Academic Educators Forum <i>by invitation</i>
10.30 am	Morning Tea and Exhibition	Parkside
11.00 am	Concurrent Session B1 <i>Theme: Water Management</i>	Concurrent Session B2 <i>Theme: Water Quality</i> National Academic Educators Forum <i>by invitation</i>
12.30 pm	Luncheon and Exhibition	Parkside
1.30 pm	Concurrent Session C1 <i>Theme: Improving Environmental Health Practice</i>	Concurrent Session C2 <i>Theme: Land Management</i>
2.30 pm	<i>Theme: Education</i> University Panel Students perspective on Environmental Health	Flinders University & University of Western Sydney
3.30 pm	Official close	
5.30 pm	Harbour Cruise	

Day 4 - Friday 23 October 2015 - Social Tours

Environmental Health Australia are able to organise tours a number to tourist attractions around Sydney Harbour. Please send your expression of interest at your earliest convenience for any or all of the following:

- Taronga Zoo
- Luna Park
- NSW Art Gallery
- Power House Museum

Keynote Presenters

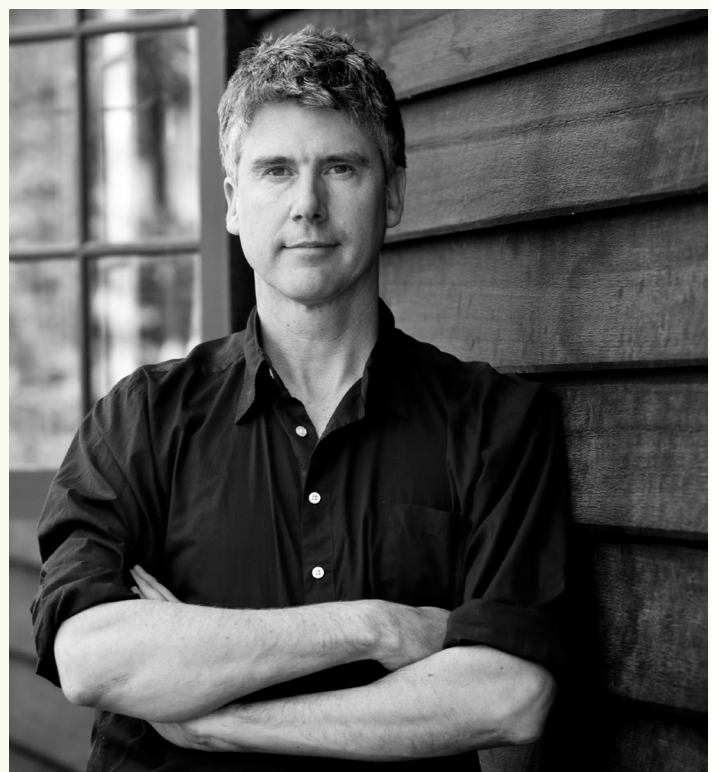
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Matthew Evans

Matthew Evans once trained as a chef and worked as a high profile restaurant critic, then threw it all away to become a smallholder in Tasmania's peaceful and picturesque Huon Valley. He runs Fat Pig Farm where the namesake pigs free-range on pasture and heritage apples ripen on ancient trees, where he has a small market garden and tries to entice milk from two recalcitrant, dairy cows.

Matthew is the presenter of Gourmet Farmer on SBS, with the fourth series, Gourmet Farmer Afloat, due to air in early 2015. He is also the presenter of What's the Catch, an eye-opening documentary into the truth behind Australia's seafood which first aired on SBS in late 2014. Along with the show, he became a consumer advocate, launching a campaign to change seafood labelling laws so we can all know what we eat.

Matthew is the author of ten books on food, including the authoritative Real Food Companion, and his latest memoir, The Dirty Chef. When he's not weeding, writing, cooking, agitating or farming, Matthew is going to teach his son to fish.



Social Events

Exhibition Networking

Monday 19 October 2015

Parkside, Menzies Hotel

5.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Welcome drinks and networking session *sponsored by B.E.S.T.*

Tuesday 20 October 2015

Parkside, Menzies Hotel

5.00 pm - 7.00 pm



Sydney Fish Market tour

Wednesday 21 October 2015

6.00 am - 7.30 am

Annual Conference Dinner and Awards Ceremony

Wednesday 21 October 2015

L'Aqua, Darling Harbour

6.30 pm - 10.00pm

The conference dinner includes the following keynote address and awards ceremony.

Keynote Address: Historic Narrative

Mr Ron Spratt OAM, past NSW president, past National president EHA, past President International Federation of Environmental Health, instrumental in setting up IFEH and ensuring the inaugural conference was in Sydney in 1988.

Awards Ceremony

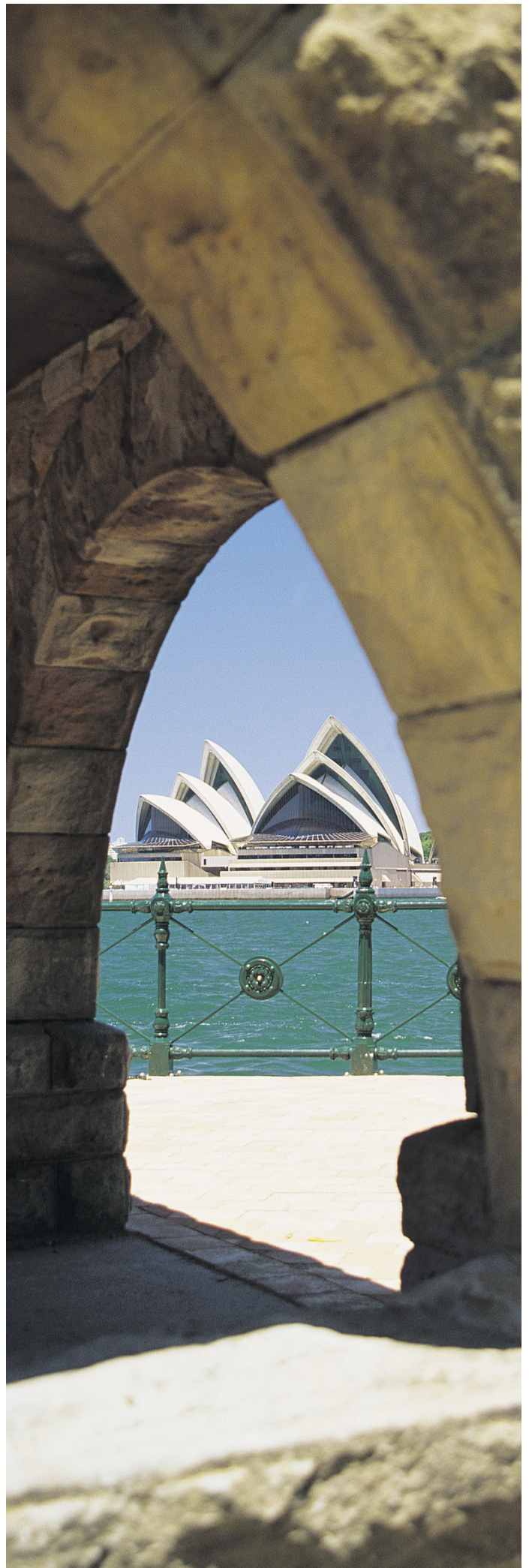
- National Environmental Health Professional 2015
- Margaret Hind Memorial Award 2015
- NSW Environmental Health Professional of the Year 2015
- NSW Early Career Environmental Health Professional of the Year 2015
- NSW Environmental Health Team 2015
- NSW Student - Environmental Health Excellence 2015

Accommodation

The conference committee has negotiated a discounted conference rate for delegates to the EHA (NSW) INC Annual State Conference. **Please book early to avoid disappointment.**

To book your accommodation, please call the Menzies Sydney reservation team on 02 9299 1000 or email h2977-re@accor.com and quote 150916EHA to receive the special room rate of \$245.00 for accommodation between 18 and 22 October 2015.

Further accommodation can be found at the following link:
<https://www.google.com.au/maps/search/carrington+street+sydney+accommodation/@-33.8658015,151.2066425,17z/data=!3m1!4b1>





PERSONAL INFORMATION (One form per delegate)

Title: Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss, Dr, Prof.: _____
 First Name: _____
 Family Name: _____
 Organisation: _____

 Position: _____

Address: _____
 Suburb/City/Town: _____
 State: _____ Post Code: _____
 Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
 Mobile: _____
 Email: _____

REGISTRATION DETAILS

FULL REGISTRATION

	Early Bird <i>(close 20/6/15)</i>	Full Registration
EHA MEMBER	\$990	\$1,075
EHA NON MEMBER	\$1,100	\$1,350
DEVELOPING NATIONS	\$560	\$660
EHA STUDENT MEMBER*	\$300	\$350
EHA MEMBER RETIRED*	\$300	\$350

Full registration includes, tea breaks and lunch each day, Welcome Function, Conference Dinner and conference satchel. Please indicate below if you will **not** be attending the Welcome Function and/or the Conference Dinner. Registrations marked * do not include Welcome Function and Conference Dinner. Tickets to attend these functions can be purchased on this form.

To encourage student attendees student rates are heavily subsidised by the EHA. Students must be in full-time education; proof will be required for these rates to be applied.

I will **not** be attending the Welcome Function, Tuesday night
 I will **not** be attending the Conference Dinner, Wednesday night

DAY REGISTRATION

	Early Bird <i>(close 20/6/15)</i>	Full Registration
EHA MEMBER	\$375	\$425
EHA NON MEMBER	\$475	\$525
EHA STUDENT MEMBER	\$120	\$150

Day registration includes, tea breaks and lunch on the day of registration and a conference satchel. Day Registration does not include the Welcome Function, or Conference Dinner. Tickets for these events can be purchased separately.

Day attending: Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

ADDITIONAL TICKETS (If required - full registration includes these events)

Welcome Function Tuesday Night \$40/p No. People _____ **Fish Market Tour** \$35/p No. People _____
Annual Conference Dinner & Awards Ceremony \$130/p No. People _____

PAYMENT OF FEES

A tax invoice and receipt will be sent to you. Payment can be made by cheque, EFT, Mastercard or Visa.

Cheques: Made out to EHA (NSW) INC and posted to EHA (NSW) INC, PO Box 2222, Fortitude Valley BC, Qld 4006

Purchase Order No:

EFT: BSB: 633-000 Account No.: 139212229 *(Tick if applicable)*

Credit Card: Mastercard Visa

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Signature: _____

Total to be processed \$ _____

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations must be advised in writing to the Executive Officer, Donna Thompson. Cancellations received prior to 29th September 2015 will receive a refund of registration fees less an administration charge of \$100. If a cancellation is made after this date, an alternate delegate is welcome or the full cost of registration will be incurred. Refunds on cancellations will generally be processed after the conclusion of the conference.

PRIVACY POLICY

By registering for this conference relevant details will be held on a database held by EHA (NSW) INC. A list of delegates (name and organisation) may be available for conference sponsors and exhibitors. Please tick the box on the registration form you do not want your name to appear on delegate lists.

Tick if you do not want your name to appear on delegate lists.

This Registration Form should be completed and returned with the appropriate fees to:
 Executive Officer Donna Thompson,
 PO Box 2222, Fortitude Valley BC, Qld 4006
 Email: nsw@eh.org.au Tel: 02 9181 3320 Fax: 07 3252 9084

Tentative Social Events

Please provide an expression of interest (EOI) for participation in these tours for a booking to be made. These tours incur an additional cost to the conference registration fee.

Tour	Category	EOI (Tick)
Q Station	Public Health	<input type="checkbox"/>
University of Technology Sydney	Design and Sustainability	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barangaroo - Urban renewal project	Design and Sustainability	<input type="checkbox"/>
Garden Island - Navy base	Environmental Protection	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cockatoo Island	UNESCO world-heritage-listed island	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sydney City Sex premises	Public Health	<input type="checkbox"/>
Harbour Cruise	Social networking	<input type="checkbox"/>

Full Name: _____

Please provide your EOI with your conference registration.

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Exhibitors



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