

The Venue

Twin Towns Services Club and Outrigger Twin Towns Resort. This 4½ star resort offers a range of premium facilities, overlooks the Southern Gold Coast's pristine beaches, sparkling Tweed River, and a picturesque hinterland of World Heritage national parks. This unique location at the twin towns of Coolangatta and Tweed Heads sits astride the border of Queensland and New South Wales. It's a short, pleasant stroll to internationally recognized surfing beaches Kirra and Greenmount, local shopping malls, cinemas, and restaurants. It is a short drive from the Coolangatta Airport and exciting Gold Coast theme parks are within a 40-minute drive.

Accommodation

The conference committee has negotiated a discounted conference rate for delegates to the EHA (NSW) INC Annual State Conference. See accommodation booking form and PLEASE BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT. EHA (NSW) INC will not be handling accommodation bookings.

Please fax all accommodation bookings direct to the Outrigger Twin Towns Resort - (07) 5536 8899

Social Functions

Monday 23 May 2011 - 5.00 pm Networking Session - Anzac Room
Monday 23 May 2011 - 7.00 pm Annual Conference Dinner - Signatures
Dress: Casual

Accompanying Guests

There is always plenty of activity on the Tweed Coast. Why not enjoy the resort's heated indoor/outdoor swimming pool and whirlpool spa, fitness centre and steam room, tennis courts, mini-golf course - and of course the beach is only a short 250m stroll away.

Registration

Full registration includes morning and afternoon teas and lunch and attendance at all conference sessions as well as the Conference Dinner, conference satchel and Conference Proceedings. Only one (1) conference satchel will be issued on a shared registration. Conference programs will be available to all delegates.

Daily registration includes morning and afternoon teas and lunch and attendance at all conference sessions for the day registered. Daily registration includes a conference satchel. Daily registrants wishing to attend any social function will be required to pay the additional cost (see registration form).

Cancellation Policy

Withdrawal prior to 7 May 2011 - \$100

Withdrawal 8 May - 23 May 2011 - non-refundable registration or alternate delegate.

Payment of registration fees

Payment by cheque to Environmental Health Australia (New South Wales) Incorporated, credit card or EFT as per registration form.

"Environmental Health - Making a Difference"

PROGRAM



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Environmental Health Australia (New South Wales) Incorporated

2011 Annual State Conference Monday 23 & Tuesday 24 May 2011
at Twin Towns Services Club, Tweed Heads

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Static Poster Presentations

MONDAY 23 MAY 2011

- 9.00am Welcome - Shannon McKiernan EHA (NSW) INC President
9.10am Opening Address - Cr Joan Van Lieshout, Tweed Shire Council

Climate Change/ Environment

- 9.30am Keynote - International Environmental Health Perspectives -
Dr Peter J Davey PhD Griffith School of Environment Chair/President Elect IFEH

Morning Tea 10.15am - 10.45am

Food Safety and Management

- 10.45am Keynote - Food Regulation Partnership Update - Corey
Stoneham, Manager LG Unit, NSW Food Authority
11.30am Eat Safe Program - Brett Robinson, Principal EHO, Brisbane City Council
12.05pm Practical use of Temperature Data Loggers to Enhance EHO's Food Safety
Regulatory and Educational Work - Mark Nolan, Senior EHO, National
Parks and Wildlife (NSW)

Lunch 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Food Safety and Management - NSW Food Authority Scholarship Recipients

- 1.30pm How can the food safety system for temporary events be improved?",
Glenda Christie, City of Canada Bay.
Education: Important for Ensuring Food Safety, *Sara Kennedy, Port
Stephens Council*
Investigation of Food Businesses with Private Water Supplies, *Ryan
Fenning Great Lakes Council*

- 2.00pm Prosecutions, Obstruction, Intimidation or Assault of Authorised Officers -
Mark Nolan, Senior EHO, National Parks and Wildlife (NSW)

- 2.30pm Sponsor Presentation - *Quintin Davenport, Drainwave*

Afternoon Tea 3.00pm - 3.15pm

Public Health

- 3.15pm Keynote - (National Clan Lab Site Remediation Guideline),
*Paul Newell, Contaminated Sites Branch, WA Department of
Environment and Conservation*
4.20pm New techniques for mould remediation, combine physical labour with
modern technology, *Heike Neumeister-Kemp, Mycologia Pty Ltd*
5.00pm **Networking Session** - Sponsored by B.E.S.T.
7.00pm **Conference Dinner** - 'Signatures'

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**The Committee reserves the right to make any necessary changes

TUESDAY 24 MAY 2011

- 9.00am EHA (NSW) INC Annual General Meeting - *Chaired by Shannon McKiernan,
President*

- 9.30am Workshop: Planning for the Future – Making a Difference - Guests UWS

Morning Tea 10.30am – 11.00am

"State of Origin" EHOs Tackling Border Issues

- 11.00am Skin Penetration Operators Seminar, *Matthew Guselli, EHO, Coffs Harbour
City Council*
Reptiles and Salmonella Risks, *David Basso, EHO, North Coast PHU*
11.30am "Hot Topics" - *Gold Coast City Council*
12.00pm Toolbox - *M Longbottom, Tweed Shire Council / D Bellman, Gold Coast
City Council*

Lunch 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Professional Development

- 1.30pm Keynote - Your Accountability - Best Practice Compliance, Approaches
to Increase Professionalism and Reduce Risk - *Troy Collings,
Managing Director, Best Practice Regulatory Services*
2.00pm Workshop on Compliance - *Troy Collings, Managing Director, Best
Practice Regulatory Services*

Afternoon Tea 3.00pm - 3.15pm

Disease Control

- 3.15pm Safe and easy access to Cooling Towers - *Mehmet Dariverenli,
Senior EHO, Southern Public Health Unit*
3.45pm Body Art / Tattooing - *Ron Bouwman, EHO SWAHS / Lara Goode, EHO
Auburn Council*
4.30pm Public Health School - Making a Difference
5.00pm Close

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