

*Environmental Health:  
Expanding Our Horizons*

**2011 Conference Program  
& Registration Brochure**

**12- 14th October**

**BEACHWAY  
1 Heathcote Street  
ULVERSTONE**



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## Invitation

On behalf of the Board of EHA (Tas) Inc. I am pleased to extend this invitation for you to attend the 2011 annual State Conference.



The theme for the Conference this year is '*Environmental Health: Expanding Our Horizons*'. As a profession we need to constantly challenge our traditional public and environmental roles. A primary goal of our profession is to advocate for improving the public and environmental standards in our communities. The public and environmental health issues of concern in today's society have changed significantly over time and we need to focus on how our profession can remain relevant and can continue to meet the challenge of creating healthy local communities.

The public health impacts from climate change, smoking in public places, air quality generally, healthy eating and food security issues, environmental hazards and pandemics, to mention a few, are some examples of emerging public health issues of concern that most often tend to sit outside of our traditional legislated roles and responsibilities, especially in local government.

The ongoing constraints of workloads, resources and budgets often challenge our capacity, as environmental health professionals, to participate in or contribute to a broader range of healthy community initiatives and so, generally speaking, we tend to be limited to managing 'old' public health routines.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Conference to consider and discuss these important issues facing the profession.

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

Mark Dwyer  
**State President**

## Major Sponsor

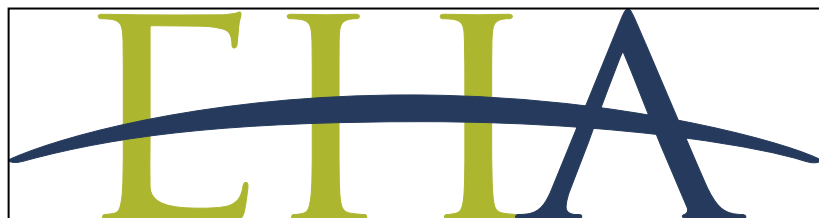
The Board is pleased to acknowledge the major sponsor for the 2011 Conference -

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## Venue

Ideally situated in the attractive coastal town of Ulverstone, between Devonport and Burnie. The Beachway Function Centre offers modern facilities in attractive and comfortable surroundings.

Beachway has undergone a major refurbishment over the past three years, making it one of the most modern and attractive in Tasmania. There are a range of guest rooms available to suit most tastes and budgets.

Some of the facilities for guests include all ground floor units, spacious landscaped garden setting, beautiful Buttons Creek fern walk, heated pool and spa, licensed bar, outdoor sundeck, dedicated seminar and conference facility and an excellent restaurant.

## Conference Highlights

The conference highlights this year include -

- Early Bird registration concessions
- Discounted Rates for students & EHA members
- Keynote Speaker
- Interesting, relevant and challenging presentations
- Mystery Gourmet Bus Tour—optional activity
- Environmental Technical Tour—Veolia Material Recycling Facility & Dulverton Waste Facility
- EHA (Tas) Inc. Annual General Meeting
- Complimentary Pre-Dinner Drinks
- Conference Dinner
- Presentation of Awards
- Registration Prize

## Accommodation

Please book your accommodation needs directly with Beachway, Ulverstone and mention that you are attending the EHA conference. You will need to make your own accommodation booking and payment arrangements directly with the venue management.

Standard Rooms: \$105 per night—includes hot/cold buffet breakfast.

Executive Rooms: \$120 per night—includes hot/cold buffet breakfast.

## Keynote Speaker

### Professor Alison Venn



Professor Alison Venn is an epidemiologist and Deputy Director of the Menzies Research Institute. Alison's research interests are in epidemiology and prevention of chronic disease with a focus on reducing physical inactivity, poor nutrition, smoking and hazardous alcohol consumption. She is a member of the Premier's Physical Activity Council. She currently leads the Childhood Determinants of Adult Health (CDAH) study, a national follow-up of 8,500 children investigating childhood influences on cardiovascular disease and diabetes risk, and the Partnering Healthy@Work Project investigating the effectiveness of the Tasmanian State Government's Healthy@Work program to improve health and wellbeing in State Service employees.

## Exhibitors

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



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# Conference Program

Wednesday 12th October 2011—THE WRIGHT ROOM

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| 11.00am—12.30pm | <b>Registration Desk</b>  |
| 12.30pm—1.30pm  | <b>Lunch</b>  |
| 1.30pm—1.45pm   | <b>Formal Welcome</b><br>Cr Jan Bonde<br>Mayor, Central Coast Council   |
| 1.45pm—2.00pm   | <b>Formal Opening</b><br>The Hon. Sue Smith MLC<br>Member for Montgomery  |
| 2.00pm—2.30pm   | <b>Keynote Address</b><br>Dr Chrissie Pickin<br>Deputy Director Public Health, DHHS   |
| 2.30pm—3.15pm   | <b>'Expanding Role for Councils in Health'</b><br>Keynote Speaker: Professor Alison Venn<br>Deputy Director<br>Menzies Research Institute Tasmania  |
| 3.15pm—3.50pm   | <b>'Food Sensitive Planning &amp; Urban Design (FSPUD)'</b><br>Kirsty Morieson<br>Active Living Senior Project Officer<br>Heart Foundation Victoria |
| 3.50pm—4.00pm   | <b>Exhibitor Presentation</b>   |
| 4.00pm—4.30pm   | <b>Afternoon Tea</b>  |
| 4.30pm—5.15pm   | <b>'Healthy Communities Initiative—Cradle Coast'</b><br>Bev Hayhurst<br>Healthy Communities Coordinator<br>Cradle Coast Authority                   |
| 5.15pm—5.25pm   | <b>Exhibitor Presentation</b>   |
| 5.30pm—10.30pm  | <b>Optional activity</b><br>Mystery Gourmet Bus Tour  |

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Thursday 13th October 2011—THE WRIGHT ROOM

8.30am—9.00am	Registration Desk
9.00am—9.45am	<b><i>'Health in All Policies (HiAP) Collaboration'</i></b> Graeme Lynch CEO Heart Foundation Tasmania
9.45am—10.30am	<b><i>'A Low Carbon Future: A Local Government Perspective'</i></b> Martin Brennan CEO ICLEI—Local Government for Sustainability Oceania Secretariat
10.30am—10.40am	<b><i>Exhibitor Presentation</i></b>
10.40am—11.00am	<b><i>Morning Tea</i></b>
11.00am—11.45am	<b><i>'Climate Change Workshops—Outcomes for Councils'</i></b> Katrina Graham Joint Manager, STCA
11.45am—12.30pm	<b><i>EHO Graduates —Research Project Presentations</i></b>
12.30pm—12.40pm	<b><i>Exhibitor Presentation</i></b>
12.40pm—1.00pm	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>
1.00pm—4.00pm	<b><i>Environmental Technical Tour</i></b> Veolia Material Recycling Facility Dulverton Waste Facility
6.00pm—6.30pm	<b><i>EHA Tas) Inc. Annual Meeting</i></b>
7.00pm—7.30pm	<b><i>Complimentary Pre-dinner drinks</i></b> 'On the Sundeck'
7.30pm—11.59pm	<b><i>Conference Dinner</i></b> 'Madisons on Beachway' Restaurant Dress: Hawaiian Presentation of awards

# Conference Program

Friday 14th October 2011—THE WRIGHT ROOM

8.30am—9.00am	Registration Desk
9.00am—9.45am	<b><i>'Managing Environmental Health Issues in Actual Emergency Scenarios'</i></b> Robert Patterson Director International Environmental Solutions
9.45am—10.30am	<b><i>'Agfest - How It All Works'</i></b> Simone Hayers Junior Vice President, Rural Youth Organisation of Tasmania EHO Hobart City Council
10.30am—10.40am	<b><i>Exhibitor Presentation</i></b>
10.40am—11.00am	<b>Morning Tea</b>
11.00am—11.45am	<b><i>'Local Food Systems: opportunities for improved food security and value added production'</i></b> Professor Janelle Allison Institute for Regional Development Cradle Coast Campus, University of Tasmania
11.45am—12.00pm	<b><i>'Advancing Our Profession'</i></b> EHA (Tas) Inc. <i>* drawing of registration prize</i>
12.00pm—12.10pm	<b><i>Exhibitor Presentation</i></b>
12.10pm—1.00pm	<b>Lunch</b> <i>* Conference concludes</i>

## ***EARLY BJRD REGISTRATION RATES***

Registrations submitted up to, and including, **Friday 16th September 2011** will be eligible for the following 'early bird' registration rates -

EHA Members (full registration)	\$420
Non members (full registration)	\$570



# Registration Form / Tax Invoice

## 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				
Morning & afternoon teas				
Lunches	\$445	\$195		\$595
Environmental Technical Tour				
Pre dinner drinks				
Conference dinner				
Registration prize ticket		\$95		
		Student (b) currently not employed		
<u>Daily Registration Includes:</u>	Member	Student (a)	Student (b)	Non-Member
<b>Wednesday</b>				
Delegate satchel, lunch, afternoon tea	\$110	\$40	\$20	\$165
<b>Thursday</b>				
Delegate satchel, morning tea, lunch, technical tour	\$220	\$115	\$35	\$265
<b>Friday</b>				
Delegate satchel, morning tea, lunch	\$110	\$40	\$20	\$165

### Part B. Optional Activities (please tick)

**Wednesday evening:**

Mystery Gourmet Bus Tour @ \$60 per ticket \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Bus transport, 2 venues, 3 complimentary drinks, finger food, 2 course meal)

**Thursday:**

Additional environmental technical tour ticket(s) @ \$15 per ticket \_\_\_\_\_

**Thursday evening:**

Additional conference dinner ticket(s) @ \$50 per ticket \_\_\_\_\_

(Part A and Part B) Total cost = \_\_\_\_\_

## **METHOD OF PAYMENT**

(please circle your choice\*)

\*Invoice requested

\*Cheque

\*Credit Card

If Credit Card please provide below details:

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Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **ACCOMMODATION**

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### ***This is a tax invoice.***

All prices include GST.

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### **PLEASE COMPLETE THIS REGISTRATION FORM AND SEND WITH PAYMENT TO:**

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Executive Officer

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