



1st Annual Professional Development Symposium

Environmental Health Australia (Vic) is please to announce the 1st Annual Professional Development Symposium.

1st – 2nd October 2009, Bendigo, Victoria

“Strengthening Environmental Health Capacity”

The Environmental Health workforce in Victoria has been under tremendous pressure due to the recent bushfires, pandemic planning and competing work priorities. Additional pressure is increasing from the ever changing economic, legislative and policy landscape. In response to these pressures, Environmental Health Australia (Victorian Division) is holding the 1st Annual Professional Development Symposium on the 1st-2nd October 2009 with the purpose of “Strengthening Environmental Health Capacity”.

The Symposium program will focus on practical outcomes for Environmental Health Practitioners working in Victoria. This will involve the combination of key note presenters and hands-on workshops designed to allow delegates to examine, explore and develop policy and procedural solutions and recommendations to help tackle current environmental health challenges.

WHERE: La Trobe University (Bendigo Campus), Edward Street, Bendigo

La Trobe University's Bendigo campus is the University's second largest campus with more than 4,000 local and international students studying a wide range of courses. The campus is situated on 33 hectares of land in this progressive and vibrant regional city. Bendigo campus offers a stimulating and secure learning, teaching and research environment, with excellent facilities, an exciting, supportive and caring community.

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

We are still confirming presenters and workshops, however below is the program thus far.

Note: We are endeavouring to remain as close as possible to this program however as presenters are confirmed some of the titles will vary, as may the day and time they are presented.

Pre Symposium Workshop – Wednesday 30th September 2009

“Private Drinking Water Guidelines for Commercial Premises”

10.00am – 4.00pm | Program to be advised

Cost: Free. This is funded by the Department of Human Services.

NOTE: Separate Registration is required. Invites to be forwarded shortly.

Evening Wednesday 30th September 2009

5.30 – 8.30pm

Early Registration and Welcome Drinks in the *Phyllis Palmer Gallery, La Trobe University*

Day 1 Thursday 1st October 2009

From 9.00am	Registration – La Trobe University, Bendigo			
9.30 – 10.15am	Symposium Welcome			
10.15 – 10.45am	Morning tea (Iron Bark Centre)			
10.45 – 11.30am	<i>Standards of practice and Risk Management</i> Keynote: <u>Dr Anne Astin, CEO, Dairy Food Safety Victoria</u> Venue: <i>McKay Lecture Theatre</i>			
11.30am – 1.00pm	Workshop 1a <i>Food Act</i> <u>Title TBA</u> M&K Lawyers &/or DHS	Workshop 1b <u>Developing EHA Wastewater Inspection Policy</u> EHA Environment SIG & EPA	Workshop 1c <u>Emergency Management Public Health Sub-plan – What worked, what didn't & what do we need to add?</u> EHA Emergency Management SIG + members of fire affected municipalities.	Tech Talk 1a <u>Options for small town sewer schemes</u> TBA <hr/> Tech Talk 1b <u>Topic TBA</u> Day Dots
1.00 – 2.00pm	Lunch (Iron Bark Centre)			
2.00 – 2.45pm	<i>The changing face of Environmental Health: Addressing the workforce issues</i> Keynote: <u>Bev Kliger, Beverly Kliger & Associates, EHO Workforce Project</u> Venue: <i>McKay Lecture Theatre</i>			
2.45 – 4.00pm	Workshop 2a <u>Preparing a Brief</u> M&K Lawyers	Workshop 2b <u>Working with PINs. SA experience and some of the longer term implications</u> Ian Hawkins EHA SA President <hr/> Workshop 2c <u>EHO Knowledge base Project</u> Melinda Coleshill & Ian Hawkins EHA (SA)	Workshop 2d <u>TBA</u> Maddocks Lawyers	Tech Talk 2a <u>Using Digital Pens to reduce data input & repetition for reporting</u> Next Age Solutions & Shire of Yarra Ranges <hr/> Tech Talk 2b <u>Membrane filtration systems for wastewater</u> Watergurus/Novaclear
4.00 – 4.30pm	Afternoon tea & student awards presentation (Iron Bark Centre)			
4.30 – 5.00pm	EHA (Vic) meeting and update (Jim Smith)			
7.00 – 11.00pm	Conference Dinner (Bendigo Town Hall)			

Day 2 Friday 2 nd October 2009			
8.00am	Breakfast (Foyer McKay Lecture Theatre)		
8.30 – 9.15am	Managing the Gaps in Process: Managing onsite wastewater issues in fire affected areas Keynote: <u>Ian Pridgeon, Principal, Russell Kennedy Pty Ltd</u> Venue: <u>McKay Lecture Theatre</u>		
9.15 – 10.45am	Workshop 3a <i>Food Act</i> Title TBA M&K Lawyers &/or DHS	Workshop 3b <u>Wastewater Issues</u> Sarah West EPA	Tech Talk 3a <u>Cleaning up clandestine drug labs</u> Steamatic <hr/> Tech Talk 3b <u>Thermal Imaging Technologies & Infrared</u> Testo
10.45 – 11.15am	Morning tea (Iron Bark Centre)		
11.15am – 12.00pm	Demographic changes and the impact on local government Keynote: <u>David Chalke, Australian Scan</u> Venue: <u>McKay Lecture Theatre</u>		
12.00 – 1.00pm	Lunch (Iron Bark Centre)		
1.00 – 2.15pm	Workshop 4a <u>Preparing a Brief</u> M&K Lawyers	Forum/Workshop 4b <u>EHA Indigenous Health What should we be doing & how do we get there?</u> Steve Sodomaco, EHA Indigenous Health SIG & Elders	Tech Talk 4a <u>New technology in water purification & disinfection systems</u> eWater <hr/> Tech Talk 4b TBA TBA
2.15 – 3.15pm	Review of Workshop Outcomes		
3.15 – 4.30pm	Official Closing and Farewell Drinks		

WORKSHOPS & TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS

The **workshops** focus on specific aspects relevant to environmental health practice. Each workshop includes a moderator and expert panel members from relevant stakeholders.

The **technical presentations** are on specific new or emerging technologies, how these work and their likely impact on environmental health related matters. The focus of these presentations is on the technology not the product.



CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (& Certified Environmental Health Practitioners Scheme)

The Symposium provides 5 CPD points for each day attended. Attendance at the 'Dinking Water Guidelines Workshop' on the Wednesday before the Symposium provides an additional 5 CPD points. If you have not yet registered for the EHA CPD scheme please visit www.eh.org.au/tools/cpd/index. For information on becoming a Certified Environmental Health Practitioner (CEHP) please visit www.eh.org.au/tools/cehp/index.

ACCOMMODATION

Bendigo spoils visitors with accommodation options. There are many and varied styles of accommodation in the region with a capacity of in excess of 3500 beds. There is something to suit all styles, needs and budgets. Quality motels, serviced apartments, caravan parks, self-contained cottages and Bed and Breakfasts make for a comfortable and enjoyable stay.

The Bendigo Visitor Information Centre is offering a free accommodation booking and coordination service for this event.

To discuss accommodation options, held for this event please contact the Bendigo Visitor Information Centre booking line on Freecall: 1800 813 153 or (email) tourism@bendigo.vic.gov.au and quote reference code: **ENVIRO 09**

NOTE: Preliminary Flyer, program not confirmed yet

BENDIGO

Bendigo was the place of one of the world's most exciting gold rushes, with more gold found here between 1850 and 1900 than anywhere else in the world. Majestic buildings and monuments from that time line the main streets offering an ever-present reminder of those golden days.

These days, Bendigo is the major regional centre for North Central Victoria with a population of over 100,000 people. Bendigo is conveniently located at the junction of three highways and three rail links with excellent connections to other transport routes. Bendigo has a vibrant café precinct with a number of excellent theatres and galleries (e.g. currently the finalists of the Archibald Arts Prize are on display at the Bendigo Art Gallery).

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Wednesday 30th September – 6.00pm

Welcome drinks – Phyllis Palmer Gallery, La Trobe University, Bendigo.

Thursday 1st October – 7.00pm

Symposium Dinner – Bendigo Town Hall, Hardgrave St, Bendigo.

REGISTRATION

Full Registration – EHA Member (\$550.00), Non-member (\$750)

Full registration includes morning / afternoon tea and lunch and attendance at all sessions including the Welcome Function, Symposium Dinner, proceedings and delegate pack. Full registration is for a single delegate only. Only one delegate pack will be issued per registration.

*For organisations sending more than one delegate, the first registration is full price however every additional **FULL** registration will be **discounted by 20%**.*

Daily Registration – EHA Member (\$330.00), Non-member (\$440)

Daily registration includes morning / afternoon tea and lunch and attendance at all sessions for the day registered (includes a delegate pack). Daily registrants are invited to attend the Welcome Function however there is an additional cost to attend the Symposium Dinner (\$75.00).

Student registration (\$95.00)

Student registration (must be an EHA member, which is free) includes morning / afternoon tea and lunch and attendance at all sessions and includes a satchel. Student registrants are invited to attend the Welcome Function however there is an additional cost to attend the Symposium Dinner (\$75.00).

*There are a limited number of **FREE** student registrations for students who volunteer to work over the two days of the symposium; this will include a free dinner ticket. If you wish to volunteer please contact Cameron Earl on ☎ 03 5444 7854 or c.earl@latrobe.edu.au*

PAYMENT

Fees must accompany all registration forms unless arrangements have been with EHA (Vic) Executive Officer. Payment can be made by cheque payable to Environmental Health Australia or by credit card.

CANCELLATION POLICY

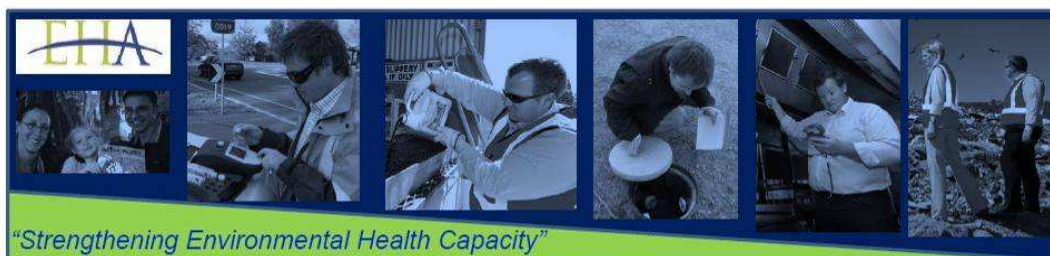
Cancellation fees are as follows:

Withdrawal of registration prior to 8th September 2009 - \$100.00

Withdrawal of registration between 9th and 29th September – registration fee is non-refundable.

ENQUIRIES

Jeremy Draper, Symposium Convenor, ☎ 03 5434 6245, j.draper@bendigo.vic.gov.au





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SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION FORM & TAX INVOICE

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Name: _____

Preferred name on badge: _____

Position Title: _____

Organisation: _____

Postal Address: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Any special requirements (e.g. dietary, wheelchair access):

Registration fees (prices are GST inclusive):

Members:	Both days	\$550	#20% discount (second & subsequent registrations from the same organisation are \$440)
	One day	\$330	Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/>
Non-members:	Both days	\$750	#20% discount (second & subsequent registrations from the same organisation are \$600)
	One day	\$440	Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/>
Student members:	Both days	\$95	(must be an EHA member)
	One day	\$55	Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/>

Early Registration: Before 18th August **Free EHA polo** Please specify required size: _____
*see details of free EHA Polo overleaf

Additional Dinner Tickets: \$75 Number required: _____

Notes: One Delegate Pack only is provided with each full registration or each day registration
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Post to:

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Email to: vic@eh.org.au

☎ 03 9438-5960

Payment Details:

Cheque: Please make payable to "Environmental Health Australia"

Credit Card: Please debit the following card for the nominated total:

Visa Mastercard

Card Number: _____

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Card Holders name (as it appears on the card):

Signature:

I wish to attend "Welcome Drinks"

Wednesday 30th September – 5.30pm

La Trobe University is hosting welcome drinks in the Phyllis Palmer Gallery at La Trobe University, Bendigo

I will be attending the Symposium Dinner extra tickets purchased _____

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At the Bendigo Town Hall

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***EHA Polo**

Green stripe (as per the female pictured) with the EHA logo embroidered on the left breast.

Fabric: 160gsm TrueDry mesh knitted 60% Cotton, 40% CoolDry

Feature: Breathable mesh panels under arms & on sides

Size:

SIZE	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
Half Chest	53.5	56.0	58.5	61.0	63.5	66.0	68.5	71.0
Body Length	70.0	72.5	75.0	77.5	80.0	82.5	85.0	87.5



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