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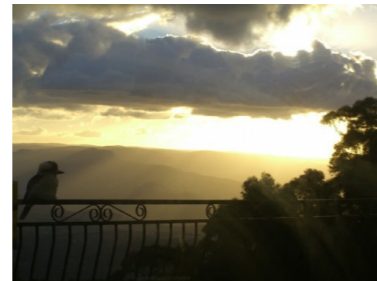
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ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT AND ALLIED PROFESSIONALS WESTERN GROUP 7th CONFERENCE INCORPORATING THE 58th WESTERN GROUP

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

On behalf of the organising committee of the 2007 EDAP Western Group's 58th Annual Regional Conference I would like to extend a warm welcome to delegates, exhibitors, sponsors and speakers to the majestic Blue Mountains area.

The organising committee have prepared a program with a variety of topics for delegates covering the wide range of fields in Environmental Health, Building Surveying and Town Planning on current issues and together with tours of inspection, delegates will be yearning for more of the Blue Mountains magic atmosphere.

The venue for the Conference is the Grand Old Lady of the Mountains, The Carrington Hotel. The Carrington Hotel has a long and rich history spanning almost 125 years since her establishment in 1880. The Carrington became a popular retreat for international visitors, the elite of Sydney and those eager to see the natural wonders of the Blue Mountains.

The Carrington is still in progress of restoration at present but its ambience and beauty are overpowering and with this atmosphere I am sure that delegates will have a feel of yesteryear by the time they leave the area.

The Blue Mountains is renowned for its fresh mountain air and the tour of inspection will have delegates breathing plenty of fresh mountain air in as they marvel at the majestic landscape of waterfalls and awe inspiring sandstone escarpments.

The Blue Mountains offer experiences that will last you a lifetime with its breathtaking nature. There is 1000square kilometres of World Heritage Listed National Park in the Blue Mountains Local Government Area.

The Blue Mountains City Council also acknowledges the fact that the city of the Blue Mountains is located on the traditional lands of the Darug and Gundagarra Nations.

I look forward to catching up with regular attendees and also meeting new delegates to our exciting conference in the Blue Mountains.

Alan Lindsay
President EDAP Western Group Inc.



Thursday, 17 May 2007

Session Chair—Alan Lindsay

- 8.30am Registration
- 9.00am Official Opening & Welcome Phil Pinyon General Manager-Blue Mountains City Council
- 9.15am Response to a Landscape: A Very Brief History of the Blue Mountains John Low Local Studies Librarian-Blue Mountains City Library
- Sponsor Presentation**
- 9.50am Is there a Magic Number? Determining the rural Dwelling House minimum. Ian Sinclair Principal Consultant-Edge Land Planning
- 10.20am Place of Public Entertainment in Restaurants-Should they be exempt from Licensing? Colin Wood Principal, Development Monitoring Team-Blue Mountains City Council
- Sponsor Presentation**
- 10.45am Morning Tea Served in The Lounge

Session Chair—Graham Liehr

- 11.00am Grey Water Recycling Alan Potter Water Manager-Recycled Water use for Councils, Parsons Brinkerhoff
- 11.30am Waste Resource Management in Central West NSW Dara Clayton Projects Officer-NetWaste
- 11.50am WorkChoices Ian Robertson Secretary-DEPA
- Sponsor Presentation**
- 12.25pm Accreditation & the Legislation Chris Summers National AIBS President
Garry Poole NSW AIBS President
- 1.00pm Lunch In the Grand Dining Room

Session Chair—Steven Campbell

- 2.00pm Field Visit-Scenic World, Blue Mountains A thrilling and unique opportunity to visit Jurassic rainforest on a railway through a hand cut 80 metre rock tunnel to the Jamison Valley. Then a walk through pristine wilderness viewing an historical coal mine exhibition before returning by the Cableway.
- 5.00pm Western Group EDAP Annual General Meeting –The Ballroom, The Carrington Hotel.

Session Chair—Colin Frost

- 7.00pm Conference Dinner-The Carrington Hotel Grand Dining Room Includes three course Table D'Hote menu and drinks
- Pre-dinner speakers/debate Gary Green-Senior Partner, Pike, Pike & Fenwick; Environmental & Planning Law Association.
- Topic—TBA And Trevor Cork-Local Government & Planning Specialist, McPhee Kelshaw Solicitors



Friday, 18 May 2007

Session Chair—Rochelle Mackay

- 8.30am Registration
- 9.00am Group Study Exchange-Argentina Mathew Teale Environmental Health & Building Surveyor-Forbes Shire Council
- Sponsor Presentation**
- 9.45am Bed Bugs Stephen Doggett Senior Hospital Scientist-ICPMR, Westmead Hospital
- Sponsor Presentation**
- 10.35am Morning Tea Served in The Lounge

Session Chair—Rebecca Frecklington

- 11.00am NSW Food Regulation Partnership. What are the implications for Local Government? Phil Bird Local Government Liaison Coordinator-NSW Food Authority
- Sponsor Presentation**
- 11.30am Groundwater as a Drought Water Supply Source John Ross Principal Hydrogeologist-Parsons Brinkerhoff
- 12.00am Current Planning Issues Tim Deverell Team Leader Central West/Far West Western Region-Department of Planning
- Sponsor Presentation**
- 12.30pm OTEN Course Structures Andrea Marigliano Assistant Head Teacher-Building, OTEN
- Sponsor Presentation**
- 1.00pm Review of Conference Program and Close

