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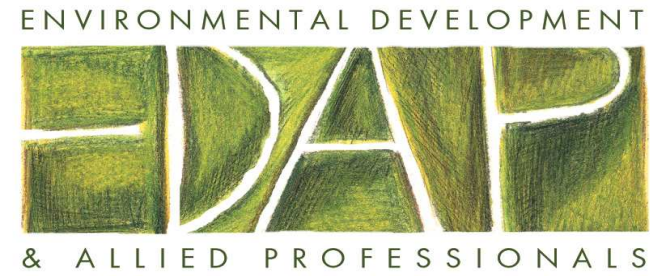
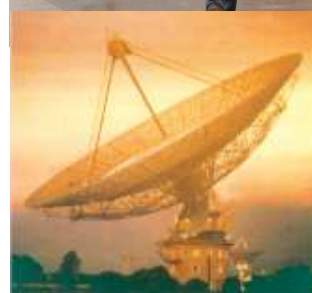
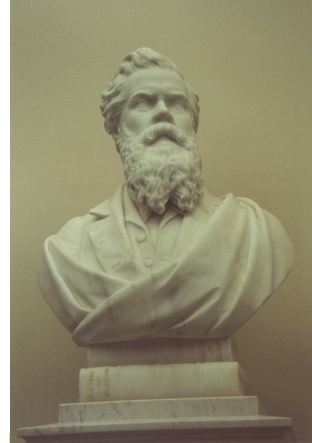
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**REGIONAL CONFERENCE 2008**

**PARKES**

Coventry Room, Parkes Shire Council,  
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### PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

On behalf of the organising committee of the 2008 EDAP Western Group's 59th Annual Regional Conference I would like to extend a warm invitation to delegates, exhibitors, sponsors and speakers to the home of the 'Dish', and for a week in January, of "Elvis".

The organising committee offer a program with a variety of current topics for delegates covering the fields of Environmental Health, Building Surveying and Town Planning together with tours of inspection.

The program includes visits to Peak Hill Open Cut Experience where delegates will spend an hour or two exploring gold mines in a unique bush setting. They will enjoy fabulous views into the five open cuts including historic workings and marvel at the panorama from the top of Peak Hill. The tour also includes the huge Parkes Telescope built by the CSIRO from 1959 to 1961. It is one of the worlds most powerful big-dish antenna radio telescopes and has played a vital role in the detection of quasars and pulsars.

Although Elvis left the house 31 years ago, Parkes is well known for its Elvis Festival. The conference dinner will be held at the Parkes Little Theatre and have an "Elvis-Blue Hawaii" theme. Bring along your Elvis or Priscilla outfits and practice your moves and "karaoke".

The EDAP conference has a reputation for providing topics and presentations of a high standard and a great opportunity to socialise with other professionals.

EDAP would like to thank its many loyal sponsors and acknowledges the contribution of Parkes Shire Council to the event.

I look forward to seeing you at the conference.

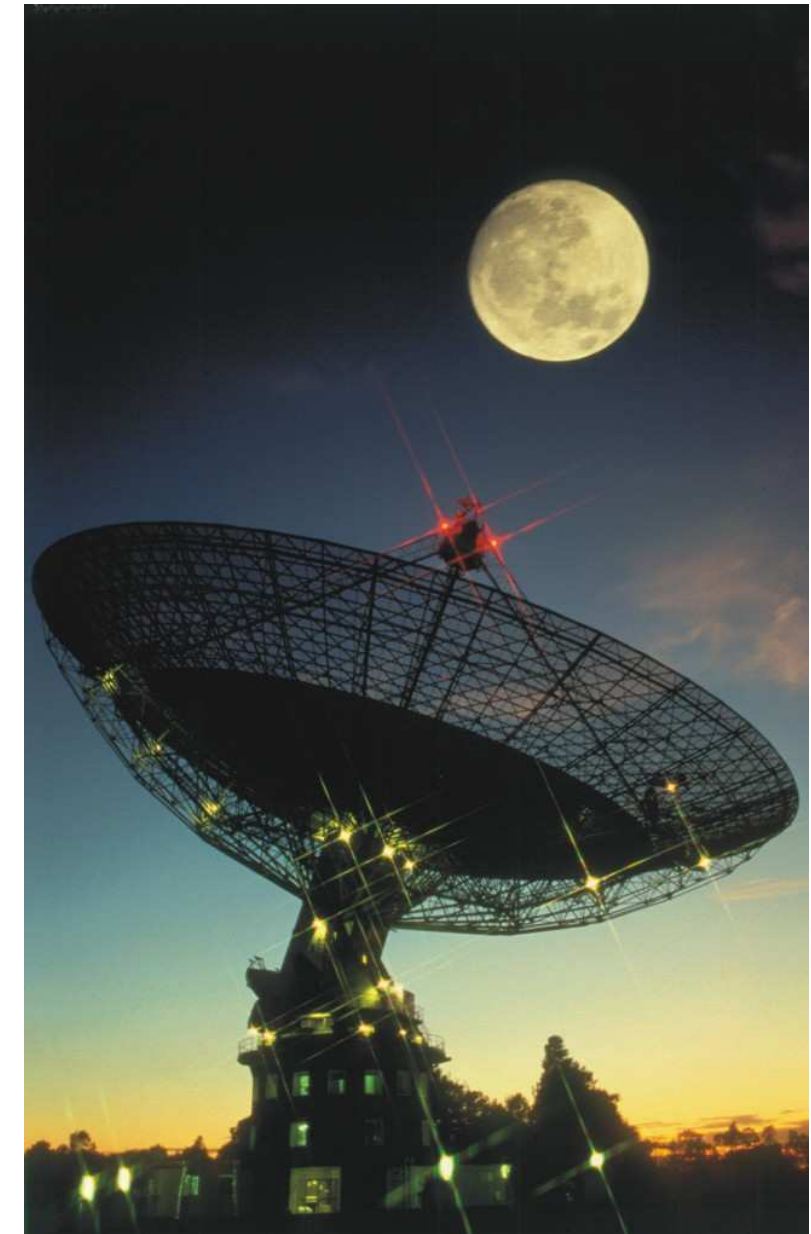
Steven Campbell  
President  
EDAP Western Group

**ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT AND  
ALLIED PROFESSIONALS**

**WESTERN GROUP 8th CONFERENCE**

INCORPORATING THE

**59th WESTERN GROUP REGIONAL  
CONFERENCE**





**Wednesday, 30 April 2008**

**Session Chair—Terry Knowles**

6.00pm - 8.00pm EDAP - Photographic Exhibition, Opening, Presentation & Prizegiving followed by drinks and nibbles. Parkes Services Club

**Thursday, 1 May 2008**

**Session Chair—Steven Campbell**

8.30am Registration Coventry Room Foyer  
 9.00am Official Opening & Welcome Cr Robert Wilson Mayor, Parkes Shire Council  
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 9.15am Parkes Elvis Festival Kelly Hendry Tourism Manager, Parkes Shire Council  
**Sponsor Presentation**  
 9.45am Alternatives in energy efficient build- Colin Wood Principal, Development Monitoring Team, Blue Moun- ing design. tains City Council  
 10.30am **Morning Tea** Coventry Room Foyer

**Session Chair—Alan Lindsay**

11.00am Accreditation of Building Neil Cocks Director, Building Professionals Board  
 Surveyors Garry Poole President, NSW AIBS  
 11.45am Reporting Procedures Phil Bird Local Government Liaison Coordinator-NSW Food  
 Authority  
 12.15pm Land & Environment Court Update Gary Green, Pike, Pike & Fenwick  
 Jacinta Reid, Ryan  
 Bennett  
**Sponsor Presentation**  
 1.00pm Lunch In the Coventry Room Foyer

**Session Chair—Terry Knowles**

2.00pm Field Visits-Open Cut Experience, Peak Hill, & 'The Dish'. (Travel by bus or private car from Little Theatre  
 carpark)

**Session Chair—Colin Frost**

7.00pm "Blue Hawaii" Conference Dinner-Parkes Little Theatre includes three course meal and drinks  
 Entertainment—Barry Green & Elvis followed by Karaoke.



**Friday, 2 May 2008**

**Session Chair—Rochelle Mackay**

8.30am Registration Coventry Room Foyer  
 9.00am Access Issues Michelle Williams Guide Dogs NSW

**Sponsor Presentation**

9.45am Parkes Integrated Water Cycle Management Plan Kent Boyd Director Infrastructure, Parkes Shire Council

**Sponsor Presentation**

10.35am Morning Tea Served in the courtyard

**Session Chair—Matt Teale**

11.00am Intermodal HUB Development Andrew Johns Manager Development Services, Parkes Shire Council

**Sponsor Presentation**

11.30am Current Planning Issues Brett Whitworth Director Regional Coordination—Department of Planning

12.00pm Planning for Bushfire Protection Brian Crane Principal Environmental Health & Building Surveyor, Blue  
 Mountains City Council

**Sponsor Presentation**

12.30pm Topic TBA Ian Robertson DEPA

**Sponsor Presentation**

Lunch Coventry Room Foyer

2.00pm Western Group EDAP Annual General Meeting—Coventry Room, Parkes Shire Council

3.00pm Review of Conference Program and Close

