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REGIONAL CONFERENCE 2010  
FORBES  
5—7 May 2010

The 2010 EDAP Conference is over for another year and what a great conference. Some of the highlights include:

- *The Forbes Conference was the 10<sup>th</sup> EDAP Conference*
- The Bushranger theme and presentation of the conference venue by the Forbes Council has set new standards for EDAP conference presentation in the future. *Matty not only enlisted the help of most of Forbes Shire Council staff but also his mother! It was also rumoured that Matty & Paul will be trying out for a part in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Broke Back Mountain!!!*
- 123 delegates registered the second biggest EDAP conference!
- The use of EDAP members for thanking the speakers & presentation of gifts proved a success
- EDAP stubbie holders were a big hit
- Excellent program with some great presentations
- \$10m Cattle Selling Complex tour
- McFeeters Motor Museum tour, what a building & the cars too
- Accreditation, Accreditation, Accreditation, Accreditation
- Photo caption table competition at the Conference dinner proved to be popular although there was discussion that the judges had to be judicious in their judging as some captions could not be read out!
- "Tractor" John Rennick a great bush poet and first class performance
- Ian Sinclairs personal serenade by Judy Prior
- As soon as the speakers papers are to hand they will be placed on our website [www.edap.org.au](http://www.edap.org.au)
- *BPB replies to EDAP's submission on accreditation are now also on the EDAP website [www.edap.org.au](http://www.edap.org.au)*



What about  
Gary Greens  
brilliant after  
dinner speech!

- Pikes Lawyers & Forbes boys karaoke performances



- The Vandenberg late night function what a night!!!! Or was that morning!!!!
- The "Fat Fire" presentation by the local NSW Fire Brigade well done Matty & Brendan

Donations of \$400 to House with no steps and \$100 to Sydney Neuro-Oncology Group (S.N. O.G) and a further \$500+ was raised for SNOG at the Conference dinner on the raffle of the case of Ross Hill Wine well done Melissa Aylward on not only arranging the donation but on the brilliant idea to raffle the wine for SNOG and help Michelle Bicket and Andrew Johns on their fund raising efforts for SNOG. Winners of the raffle were Brian Crane 1<sup>st</sup> Colin Frost 2<sup>nd</sup> and Malcolm dale 3<sup>rd</sup>



- New committee members for 2010/2011 Peter Oldsen
- Retiring members from 2009/10 committee are Rochelle Mackay, Ralph Tambasco and Colin Frost thanks for all your help during the year.
- New faces at the conference for their first EDAP experience included:  
Ben Howard, Parkes Shire Council; Scott Brackenbridge and Andrew Grogan, Forbes Shire Council; Bob Crawford, Lockhart Council; Alison McCabe, BPB; Warwick Isemonger, NSW Fire Brigade; Greg Buckley, NSW Fire Brigade; Niall Johnston, DECCW; Dave Johnston, DECCW; Kevin Blundell, Charlie Gauci & Frank Spinelli, DOFT; Wade Morris, DOP; Neil Shaw, NSW Health; Jacky Woodhouse, Wakool Shire; Brad Carmady. Boskae Environmental Planning; Leon Rodwell, Sanctuary Point; Francois vanDerBerg, Lachlan Shire Council.
- Venues for upcoming EDAP Conferences: 2011 Broken Hill; 2012 Bathurst and 2013 Lightning Ridge (Walgett Shire Council).
- *The first committee meeting of the new 2010/2011 committee will be held soon and we would like to have some input from you, the members, on what you would like to see the new committee achieve with next year's conference in Broken Hill, speakers, training requirements, social activities, partners program, potential sponsors so email one of your committee members with your valued input.*

**FOOTNOTE:**

- **Membership after the Conference.**  
Our membership has now grown to 365 a **special prize for our 370<sup>th</sup> member and to those nominating our 370<sup>th</sup> member.**
- **AIBS conference on Monday and Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> August.** See the AIBS website [www.aibs.com.au](http://www.aibs.com.au) for further details, link to AIBS is also on the EDAP webpage. EDAP will once again be hosting a get together on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August & anyone heading to AIBS on the Sunday please let me know & I will email details of the get together.
- **EPLA Conference is on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2010 at Kiama.** Further details are available on the website at [www.epla.org.au/events](http://www.epla.org.au/events) or by contacting Michelle Kearns at [kearns@mpchambers.net.au](mailto:kearns@mpchambers.net.au).
- **2010 AIBS/EHA Riverina Group Conference is being held in Temora on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2010.** Details available by contacting Graham Ritter at [gritter@junee.nsw.gov.au](mailto:gritter@junee.nsw.gov.au), Neil Smith on 0428 243 228 or Kris Dunstan on 0408 639688.

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