



November 2011

## Experience the Action of the Bathurst EDAP Annual Conference 2012!



**Start your engines ... it's the Bathurst EDAP Annual Conference 2012!**

Bathurst is where you will find Mount Panorama, the place where the biggest car racing event of the year takes place.. but next year it's also where the biggest Conference of the year will take place!

Note your diaries and check with the boss.. for the **2 – 4 May 2012!**

**Venue: Citigate Mount Panorama Bathurst - 1 Conrod Straight, Mount Panorama**

**Accommodation Bookings Phone: 63 381888 (Special Deal for EDAP)**

More details to come in the next Newsletter...

## Membership... On the Rise!

The latest membership for EDAP 2011 comprises of **387 members**, with over 30 new members joining in the last 6 months. **WELCOME TO ALL NEW MEMBERS!**

Please don't forget to encourage all new or existing staff members to join EDAP - it is free to join and lots of fun, plus you are kept up to date on upcoming events and the latest news via email. For membership forms please visit [www.edap.org.au](http://www.edap.org.au)

If your details change, please contact the Secretary, Alan Lindsay so that you can continue to receive updates. EDAP email address:

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### Special points of interest:

- EDAP ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2 - 4 MAY 2012.
- COMMITTEE MEMBER MATHEW TEALE IS OFF WORK FOR THREE WEEKS AFTER FALLING OVER MONTY THE CAT!

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## Successful Training Courses

This year has been a year full of training opportunities for EDAP Members with 5 successful courses running throughout the region!

Due to popular demand, EDAP coordinated 3 Planning for Non Planners Courses, presented by Ian Sinclair from Edge Land Planning. The courses were held in Parkes, Lithgow and Gilgandra with 36 Members attending.

A Planning for Bushfire Course, presented by Colin Wood, from University of Technology Sydney (UTS) Sydney was held in Orange with 33 Members attending and a Light Timber Framing Course presented by TDA was held in Dubbo with 37 Members attending. Due to the popular interest and success of the training, EDAP made a profit from the courses, which has created the opportunity for a fund for trainees to be established.

Thank you for supporting and attending the courses!

## Fund for Trainees Established

**“The fund consists of \$5000.00 to assist Trainee Members throughout their education and training..”**

Due to the success of the training courses held throughout the year, EDAP Committee Members resolved at their latest meeting to establish a fund for EDAP Trainee Members.

The fund consists of **\$5,000.00** to assist Trainee Members throughout their education and training in their selected field.

More details of how you can benefit from the fund in the next Newsletter...

## Staff Movements Throughout the Region..

Greg Prince from Blayney Shire to Lithgow City.

Tim Reily from Blacktown City to Bogan Shire.

Patrick Fitzsimmons from Cowra Shire to Dubbo City.

Adam Wilson from Blayney Shire to Eurobodalla Shire.

Peter Wakeling from Cabonne Shire to Bland Shire.

Paul O’Brien from Blayney Shire to Tablelands Certifiers & Planning.

Howard Orr from Cowra Shire to Parkes Shire.

Wes Bailey from Wellington Shire to Dubbo City.

Mark Kiho from Orange City (Environmental Services) to Orange City (Engineering).

Rodger Brooks from Wollongong to Cowra Shire.

Annalise Cummings from Blayney Shire to Cowra Shire.

Mathew Sproul from Tamworth City to Bathurst City.

Amanda Rasmussen from Griffith (Private) to Cabonne Shire.



## EHA & EDAP Membership Offer

EDAP recently received a letter from the EHA after much deliberation inviting EDAP Members to join EHA under the following terms:



- *“Free membership for the current membership period. Membership renewals are due 1 July 2012.*
- *All of EDAP members will be offered full member status.*
- *Any member formally a member of AIEH will be offered full membership with acceptance that membership has been inclusive between resignation from AIEH and return to EHA membership, and*
- *Where any current EDAP members were not members of the former AIEH, full membership to EHA will be back dated to the date of membership with EDAP.”*

This a welcome change to previous dealings and the Committee encourages Members wanting to join EHA to take up this generous offer.

## Do you have any Ideas for Future Training or Courses?

If you have any suggestions for training or courses for next year, please inform a Committee Member to allow the idea to be investigated further.

Currently the Swimming Pool Assessments, Compliance & Safety Awareness Course run via UTS is being investigated for 2012.

The Committee are keen to provide you with further training opportunities within your region, to enhance knowledge, provide networking opportunities and to also have some fun with fellow colleagues!

**“Enhance knowledge, provide networking opportunities and to also have some fun....”**

## Current Positions Vacant

**PROCERT** - Building Surveyor

**Mid Western Regional Council** - Health & Building Surveyor

**Geoylse Pty Ltd** - Senior Town Planner

**Dubbo City Council** - Planner or Senior Planner

**Blayney Shire Council** - Senior Health & Building Surveyor

**Cabonne Shire Council** - Manager Building & Environment



ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT  
**EDAP**  
& ALLIED PROFESSIONALS

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If you have any suggestions for the next newsletter please email your ideas and thoughts to Claire Johnstone.