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**Environmental Development
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Annual Conference at The Ridge

The Annual EDAP Conference held at "The Ridge " in May 2013 was outstanding with great support from the host Council, our members and some excellent speakers. The tours of inspection and the social activities made it a memorable event.

Training

The Group had another active year of training on the topics of :- Planning for Non - Planners, SEPP Housing Code, Public Health Forum & DCP Workshop. Planning has commenced for training in 2014 on Sprinklers for Nursing Homes and follow up to the DCP Workshop.

AIBS Conference

Western Group members showed good support for the AIBS Conference which again had a great program and outstanding dinner function. Those attending were made most welcome by the AIBS Staff and enjoyed a western group social get together.

Membership

The membership records are being regularly maintained thanks to Mana Moana of Bathurst Regional Council. Membership of EDAP has grown to 447 during the year and it is planned to offer a nice bottle of local wine to the lucky 450 the member and to the person nominating. This will be again be offered for our 500th member.

Food Authority Partnership

The NSW Food Authority held a successful state conference which was well attended by our western group members. Thanks also to Josie Rizzo and Ruth Davis for supporting our quarterly food group meetings and for the associated training.

Web Site

The EDAP web site hosting has changed and the site has been upgraded. It is being well maintained thanks to Cathy McGrath of Parkes Shire Council. We hope that members find it useful and would appreciate any feedback.

Cowra EDAP Conference 2014

Plans are well advanced for next years conference which will be paired with a Futures Energy Forum.

Newsletter

It is great to have Claire Johnstone back doing our Newsletters. We hope that you find it informative and welcome members contributions.

Thanks to the Committee for their wonderful efforts over the year and a special mention to our conference sponsors. Best wishes to all for a happy and safe festive season and look forward to a successful 2014 for the group.

Steve Campbell - President



2014 Annual Conference in Cowra

The EDAP Committee has been busy preparing for the 2014 Annual Conference which will be held in Cowra next year from the 30 April - 2nd May 2014 !

NOTE: This is a busy time for Cowra, therefore you are encouraged to book your accommodation early! Please visit www.cowratourism.com.au for accommodation options.

The Conference will be held at the Cowra Civic Centre, 78 Darling Street, Cowra. There is lots of accommodation in close proximity to the venue and some rooms have been reserved for EDAP members, please inform that you are attending EDAP Conference when booking.

So, What's Happening at the Conference.....?

Next year the conference agenda is action packed and full of exciting speakers and events. The agenda includes the following:

- Meet and Greet on the Wednesday night at 'The Mill—Cellar Door,' for some local wine tasting.
- Attend the 'Future Energy Forum' organised by Cowra Shire Council, Natural Resource Management Committee, on Friday, which includes a 100 Mile Breakfast, exciting speakers, local wine tasting and stall holders on energy innovations!
- Attend the Annual General Meeting and share your ideas for events/training for 2014 or put your hand up to become a committee member!

More details to follow early next year.....



WANTED!

Additional Sponsors for the Cowra Conference 2014

As part of the Group's Annual Conference, we offer opportunities for allied businesses to be part of the conference through sponsorship packages. These packages allow exposure to professionals with opportunities for extending working relationships.

If you are interested in sponsorship or know of anyone that may be interested please contact Committee Member, Brendan Hayes via brendan@weddin.nsw.gov.au

Have you considered being apart of the Committee for 2014/2015?

Why not get involved and....

- Help organise the 2015 Annual Conference in the City of Penrith!
- Facilitate training opportunities for EDAP Members.
- Network and share ideas with colleagues/friends.

If you are interested , please fill out a Committee Nomination Form and bring it along to next years Annual General Meeting held at the Cowra Conference. Forms are available on our website at www.edap.org.au

Welcome New Members

We welcome the following new members, we look forward to seeing you at the Conference next year in Cowra!

Dale Oliver Building Certifier Warrumbungle Shire Council

Kerry Davison Environmental H & B Surveyor Bathurst Regional Council

Brent Tucker Trainee Town Planner Parkes Shire Council

Chez Morison Trainee H & B Surveyor Bogan Shire Council

Haydon Murdoch Town Planner Palerang Shire Council

Sam Coles Town Planner Palerang Shire Council

Spiro Sarantzouklis Building Surveyor Comcore Dubbo

Dialina Da Costa Town Planner Tumut Shire Council

Joshua Baker Senior H & B Surveyor Mid Western Regional Council

Luke Flood Town Planner Narrabri Shire Council

Ashleigh Stewart Trainee Town Planner Narrabri Shire Council

Eliza Buckland Enviro Services Lachlan Shire Council

Brad Condon EHO Warrumbungle Shire Council

Murray Amos Town Planner Moree Plains Shire Council

Daniel Boyce Building Surveyor Moree Plains Shire Council

Dwayne Singh Trainee Building Surveyor Moree Plains Shire Council

Belinda Olsen Assessment Officer Moree Plains Shire Council

Andrew Napier Town Planner iPlan Projects

If you would like to join or know of someone in your organisation that may be interested, please fill out an application form, which is available on our website, www.edap.org.au

Job Vacancies in the Region.....

Parkes Shire Council	-	Town Planner
Cowra Shire Council	-	Director Environmental Services
Warrumbungle Shire Council	-	Director Environmental Services
Warrumbungle Shire Council	-	Town Planner
Cabonne Shire Council	-	Health & Building Surveyor

Staff Movements Throughout the Region.....

Annalise Cummings Manager Planning Services at Parkes Shire Council.

Peter McCarthy Environmental Heath and Building Surveyor at Blayney Shire Council from Tasmania.

Jasmin Hammond Aboriginal Environmental Health Officer at Cowra Shire Council

Do you have any Training that you like to attend next year?

EDAP has run many successful training course throughout the year, including, SEPP Housing Code Course, DCP Forum, Public Health Forum and OSSMS Course etc....

Do you require some training or liked something we have run in the last couple of years, but missed out? Why not let us know and we can investigate the possibility of organising the training in the Western Region!

Please contact any committee members if you have any ideas!

Congratulations to Mathew and Annalise Teale

Congratulations to Mathew and Annalise Teale, who celebrated their wedding on the 30 November 2013, in Forbes. The happy couple met at the EDAP Oberon Conference in 2009 and now reside in Forbes, with Mat working at Forbes Shire Council and Annalise at Parkes Shire Council. On behalf of all EDAP Members, we wish this beautiful couple a life filled with love, joy and laughter!



**On behalf of the EDAP Committee, have
a wonderful and safe Christmas and
enjoy your break with family and friends!
We look forward to seeing you in the
New Year!**

**Also, Steven Campbell joins the ranks of
Senior Citizens on Thursday 2nd January,
Happy 60th !!!!!**





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