



## 15th EDAP Western Group Conference

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## 66th Western Group Regional Conference

This conference is hosted by Penrith City Council & Lachlan Shire Council  
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**Event Centre @ Panthers, Penrith, 29 April—1 May 2015**



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Wednesday, 29 April 2015—Combined Food Group Meeting—Hunter Room		
6.00—8.00pm	<b>Welcome drinks &amp; Canapes— Event Centre @ Panthers, Jamison Room</b> (Networking Drinks sponsored by BEST) <b>Session chair: Alan Lindsay</b>	
Thursday, 30 April 2015 – Event Centre @ Panthers, Ron Mulock AO Room		
8.30—9.00am	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Session chair: Steven Campbell</b>
9.00—9.15am	<b>Welcome</b> — Mayor of Penrith City Council, Cr Ross Fowler & Mayor of Lachlan Shire Council Cr Des Manwaring	
9.15—9.30am	<b>Penrith History Presentation</b> —Vanessa Stockford, Research Coordinator, Penrith City Council	
9.30—10.00am	<b>EPIX (Emerging Professional Indemnity Exposure)</b> - Ken Muir, Penrith City Council	
10.00—10.15am	<b>Morning tea</b>	<b>Session chair: Brendan Hayes</b>
10.15—10.30am	<b>McDonald Jones</b> —Charity House—Steve Hearn	
10.30—11.00am	<b>Progress in Exempt &amp; Complying Development in NSW</b> —Lynne Sheridan & Caroline Owen <b>EHC &amp; Interactive Building</b> —Gordon Bradford, ePlanning team Department of Planning & Environment	
11.00—11.30am	<b>Rural SEPP</b> —Ashley Albury, NSW Department of Planning and Environment	
11.30—12.00pm	<b>Severn Street Industrial Fire Lessons Learnt</b> — Jonathan Page, Environmental Auditor, Penrith City Council	
12.00—12.15pm	<b>Penrith Access Committee</b> —Joe Ibbitson	
12.15—1.15pm	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Session chair: Andrew Johns</b>
1.15—1.45pm	<b>AAC Update</b> - Craig Hardy, President Association of Accredited Certifiers	
1.45—2.15pm	<b>The Times are a Changin’ - National Environmental Health Advocacy Report</b> - Jody Houston, President Environmental Health Australia (NSW)	
2.15—2.45pm	<b>Get the work/ play balance right</b> —Neil Smith, Principal BEST, Mayor Junee Council	
2.45—3.00pm	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	
3.00—5.00pm	<b>Concurrent session A, session B or site visits</b>	
3.00—3.30pm 3.30—4.00pm 4.00—4.30pm	<b>Session A</b> <b>Fire Safety Program</b> —Ryan Maestri, Penrith City Council <b>Swimming pools</b> —Laura Vella, Pool Safety Officer, Campbelltown City Council <b>Asbestos</b> —Adrian Estrich, Team Leader (Environmental), Penrith City Council <b>Session chair: Chris Hawkins</b>	
3.00—3.30pm 3.30—4.00pm 4.00—4.30pm	<b>Session B</b> <b>NSW Food Authority</b> —Ben Lees, Manager Local Government Unit <b>Design &amp; Construction of Food Premises</b> —Kristy McCreadie, Senior Environmental Officer, Parramatta City Council <b>Recreational Water Quality in the Penrith Lakes Scheme</b> —George Truman, NBM Public Health Unit <b>Session chair: Marnie Page</b>	
3.00—5.00pm	<b>Site Visits</b> <b>Pepper Stadium</b> (Home of Penrith Panthers) <b>Great Wall of Cranebrook</b> <b>Jordan Springs Subdivision</b> <b>White-Water Stadium</b> <b>Session chair: Colin Wood</b>	
5.00pm	<b>EDAP Western Groups</b> —Annual General Meeting, Ron Mulock AO Room	
7.00pm	<b>Dinner— Event Centre @ Panthers, Fernhill Room</b> Speaker—Ben Felten, speed record <b>Session chair: Neil Diamond</b>	

Friday, 1 May 2015—Event Centre @ Panthers, Ron Mulock AO Room		
8.30—9.00am	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Session chair: Jeff Byron</b>
9.00—9.30am	<b>Land &amp; Environment Court Update</b> —Ryan Bennet, James Fan, Josh Palmer & Gary Green, Pikes & Verekers Lawyers	
9.30—10.00am	<b>Labour Day/ DEPA Latest News</b> —Ian Robertson, Secretary, DEPA	
10.00—10.30am	<b>AIBS Update</b> —Damian O’Shannassy, State President, AIBS NSW/ACT Chapter	
10.30—11.00am	<b>Morning tea</b>	<b>Session chair: Mat Teale</b>
11.00—11.30am	<b>Nanoparticles &amp; the Potential Impact on Human Health</b> —Professor Peter Junk, Nevitt Professor of Chemistry, James Cook University Townsville	
11.30—12.00pm	<b>The Contaminated Land Challenge 2015</b> —Malcolm Dale, Senior Principal, Environmental Investigations Australia	
12.00—12.30pm	<b>Best Practice Waste Services</b> —Aisha Poole, Resource Recovery Coordinator, Penrith City Council	
12.30pm	<b>Close</b>	<b>Session chair: Steven Campbell</b>

## Site Visits—Notes

### Jordan Springs Subdivision

A fully master-planned, award winning community set in Penrith Valley region. The subdivision features an average lot size of 400m<sup>2</sup> and infrastructure including Village Centre Lake, walking and bike trails and village shopping.

### Great Wall of Cranebrook

An acoustic wall integrated in to the construction of terrace-style dwellings within Penrith’s Waterside Subdivision.

### Penrith White-water Stadium

The competition venue for the canoe/kayak slalom events during the Sydney 2000 Olympic Games.

(Limited to 50 people in total)

### Pepper Stadium

Home of the Penrith Panthers—Accessibility Tour & iFly Indoor Skydiving Tunnel  
(Limited to 30 people)

