



**2015 EDAP
PENRITH
/LACHLAN
Conference
Wrap Up**

*Group of happy
EDAP Delegates at
Pepper Stadium*

- Some 150 Delegates making it the most successful EDAP Conference held to date
- 40 delegates to the Combined Food Groups meeting held as part of the NSW Food Authority & Local Government Alliance on Wednesday 29 April hosted by EDAP
- A great welcoming function hosted by B.E.S.T. Wednesday evening included entertainment by local band the “Wings Acoustic Duo”, Laura and Natasha Vella, and Bush Poet Neil Smith
- The conference was jointly opened by the Mayors of both Penrith and Lachlan Councils, Cllr Ross Fowler and Cllr Des Manwarring
- A great delegate's bag including an EDAP cap courtesy of Lachlan Shire Council
- A full program and excellent array of quality speakers

- Interesting site visits to Pepper Stadium (formerly Centrebet), Penrith White Water Stadium, Great Wall of Cranebrook, I Fly and Jordan Springs Subdivision
- A well supported EDAP AGM and a new committee elected for the 2015/2016 year
- Dubbo being nominated for the 2016 Conference



- A full conference dinner of 110 delegates including an inspirational talk from Ben Felton on his blind land speed record on a motorbike. Local DJ Anthony Micallef ensured the dance floor was full
- Friday had a full half day program with some very informative presentations. Best on field were the Friday morning presenters backing up after the conference dinner
- The new **TAGS** program Trainees and Graduates initiative by Penrith City Council and supported by EDAP
- The Barista coffee machine in the foyer was very well supported - a big hit with delegates - thanks to Penrith City Council
- Friday afternoon EDAP hosted the Bi Annual Health & Building Inspectors reunion. Whilst numbers were down, many old faces made the effort and had a great afternoon catching up and reminiscing over a few quiet ales

A big thank you to all our sponsors whose dedication and support makes the event possible:

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- Very positive feedback from delegates after the Conference on the great formal and social program thanks to Penrith & Lachlan Councils and the organising committee
- Thanks to our 2015 EDAP presenters for their contribution and support of our conference
- On behalf of our 2015 presenters a donation of \$1500 has been made to the Nepal World Vision Australia Earthquake Appeal

