

14th EDAP Western Group Conference
Incorporating the
65th Western Group Regional Conference
and
5th Riverina Group Conference
Cowra, 30 April-2 May 2014



**Environmental Development
and Allied Professionals**



President's Welcome

On behalf of the organising committee of the EDAP Western Group and the Riverina Group, we would like to extend a warm greeting to delegates, exhibitors, sponsors and speakers to the 2014 inaugural joint Annual Conference at Cowra.

The program covers a wide range of presentations on a variety of topics relating to Environmental Health, Building Surveying and Planning.

This year the groups have combined to present an exciting and informative program. The Thursday will include speakers and discussions on many varied topics involving our professions and on Friday a Futures Energy Forum will be held at Cowra Showground. and includes presentations related to energy innovations and sustainability.

Both groups have a reputation for holding high quality conferences, providing a first rate learning experience with information and presentations of a high standard.

This conference will provide delegates with the opportunity to learn from very experienced presenters, as well as the chance to meet socially with others in the profession. In this regard, welcome drinks and nibbles will be provided at The Mill and a buffet dinner including drinks has been arranged for the Cowra Services Club on Thursday evening.

We hope that you will consider staying on over the weekend in Cowra to experience all the exciting and varied places of interest and food and wines of the area.

EDAP would like to thank its many loyal sponsors and presenters and acknowledges the contribution of Cowra Shire Council to the event.

We look forward to seeing you at the conference and hope that the program contributes to your professional development.

Steven Campbell
President
EDAP Western Group

Kris Dunstan
President
Riverina Group

Wednesday, 30 April 2014		
12.30pm	Combined Food Group Meeting & Training, 1.00pm start-Cowra Shire Council Chambers, 116 Kendal Street	
6.30 pm – 8.00 pm	Welcome drinks & nibbles—'The Mill', Vaux Street, Cowra (Networking Drinks sponsored by B.E.S.T) Session chair: Neil Smith	
Thursday, 1 May 2014 – Cowra Civic Centre, Darling Street		Session chair: Steven Campbell
8.30 – 9.00 am	Registration	
9.00 – 9.15 am	Welcome — Mayor-Cowra Shire Council, Cr William J West	
9.15 – 9.30 am	The Cowra Breakout-Lawrence Ryan, Grants & Executive Projects Officer, Cowra Shire Council	
9.30 – 10.00 am	Rebuilding after the Fire-Brian Crane & Paul Weston, Blue Mountains City Council	
10.00 – 10.15 am	Morning tea Session chair: Kris Dunstan	
10.15—10.30 am	Sponsor Spot—Water Unit NSW Health	
10.30 – 10.50 am	The New Planning System-Andrew Napier, iPlan Projects	
10.50—11.10 am	BPB Update– Dr Gabrielle Wallace, Building Professionals Board	
11.10—11.30 am	Regional Growth Plans-Ashley Albury, General Manager Western Region, Department Planning & Infrastructure	
11.30—11.50 am	Sustainable Design & Energy Efficiency-Stephen Krimmer, Blue Mountains City Council	
11.50 – 12.10 pm	Penrith City Council Mentoring Program—TBA	
12.10 – 1.10 pm	Lunch	
Concurrent Sessions	Session chair: Brendan Hayes 1	Session chair: Marnie Page 2
1.10—1.40 pm	How Building Surveying has Changed-Bill Burns, AIBS/NSW	Private Drinking Water Supplies & Water Carters-Sandy Leask, Water Unit Health NSW
1.40—2.10 pm	Managing Liability Sustainability-Patrick Beaumont, Bovill Risk & Insurance Consultants	Farmers Markets-Jeff Byrom, EHO, Bathurst Regional Council
2.10—2.40 pm	Basix Part J-David Howard, Partners Energy	Use of Probiotics in Grease Traps, Leachate & Sewage Treatment-Robert Bailey, For Earth Pty Ltd
2.40—2.55 pm	Sponsor Spot—NSW Food Authority	
2.55—3.10 pm	Afternoon Tea Session chair: Alan Lindsay	
3.10—3.50 pm	Latest News-Ian Robertson, Secretary DEPA	
3.50—4.30 pm	Land & Environment Court Update-Gary Green, Ryan Bennett & James Fan, Pikes & Verekers Lawyers	
4.30—4.50 pm	AIBS State Report Update-Don Buckley, State President , AIBS NSW/ACT	
5.00 pm	EDAP Western Group Annual General Meeting	
7.00 pm	Dinner— Cowra Services Club, 101 Brisbane Street Session chair: Neil Smith	

Delegates please note:
Attendance at the Conference attracts 6 CPD points for Association of Accredited Certifiers
And 6 CPD points for AIBS.

2014 FUTURES FORUM

AGENDA – 2 MAY 2014

Morning Session

Breakfast – Start 8am

Enjoy a delicious breakfast filled with exceptional regional produce prepared by Cowra Public School P&C and fresh roasted coffee served by Art of Espresso, Young NSW

Introduction

Introduction from MC Sarina Locke from Regional ABC.
Mayoral Welcome & Acknowledgement of Country

Amanda McKenzie -

CEO Climate Council

'Adapting and Evolving – Sustaining Our Regional Communities through the Challenges of Climate Change'

Brett Tucker

CEO State Water

'Droughts and Flooding Rains – How do we manage our most precious resource in the context of a changing climate?'

Professor John Williams

Advisory Board of Institute for Land, Water and Society -
Charles Sturt University

'Regional Sustainable Development and Integrated Catchment Management'

Morning Tea & Trade Stalls

Deb O'Connell

CSIRO Ecosystems

'Sustainability in Communities'

Isabel Knight

Director of proAglive Pty Ltd and NSW Rural Woman of the Year 2013

'Sustaining the Human Element'

Panel & Discussion Time

Opportunities for delegates to ask questions to morning sessions speakers

Afternoon Session

Lunch & Trade Stalls

CENTROC

Community Energy Efficiency Program

Alternative Technology Association

'Unplugging the Grid – Decentralised Energy for Regional Communities'

Lawrence Kilton

AgGrow Energy Resources

Case Study – Woodie Woodie Mine Pilbara, WA
'Use of Biomass in Fuel and Energy Production – Application for Regional Communities'

Afternoon Tea & Trade Stalls

Ashley Bland

Sustainability Manager - Skilnet

Case Study – Ryers Creek
'Sustainable Energy in Regional Communities Co-op Model'

Panel & Discussion Time

Opportunities for delegates to ask questions to afternoon session speakers

Dick Wilfacker

Senior Meteorologist – Bureau of Meteorology

'Weather Report and Wrap of Forum'

Wine Tasting

At the end of the day, celebrate our superb local wines.



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