

A truly progressive conference

PRE-CONFERENCE Sunday 24 March

PRE-REGISTRATION and WELCOME FUNCTION

DAY ONE Monday 25 March

GLENELG

Conference Venue :
Delegate Accommodation:

Stamford Grand Adelaide
Stamford Grand Adelaide/various



The Stamford Grand Adelaide is located right on the beachfront in Glenelg, about 20 minutes from the Adelaide CBD and close to the Adelaide airport. Glenelg was the site of South Australia's first mainland settlement in 1836 and is now a popular seaside destination. A tram service outside the Stamford Grand Adelaide takes 25 minutes to the centre of Adelaide.

ROOM RATES:

NOTE: BOOK EARLY TO SECURE THE BEST ACCOMMODATION RATE

DAYS TWO and THREE

Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 March

Location:
Venue:
Accommodation:

VICTOR HARBOR and GOOLWA
Victor Harbor Convention Centre
McCracken Country Club/various



The McCracken Country Club adjoins the Victor Harbor Convention Centre. The resort offers a restaurant, bar, indoor heated lap pool, floodlit tennis courts, sauna and spa.

NOTE: As there is limited availability of accommodation at the McCracken Country Club BOOK EARLY TO SECURE ON-SITE ACCOMMODATION

NOTE:

Buses will transfer delegates from the Stamford Grand Adelaide to their accommodation in Victor Harbor. Transfer costs are included in the conference registration fees. However delegates will need to advise the conference organiser where they are staying in Victor Harbor by Friday 15 March 2013 to enable bus schedules to be prepared.

PROGRAM AS AT 12 DECEMBER 2012

Please note that this program will be subject to ongoing change.

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Regular updates of the program can also be found on the Taskforce website: www.seachangetaskforce.org.au

SUNDAY 24 MARCH 2013 Pre-Registration and Welcome Function

Details to be advised.

MONDAY 25 MARCH 2013 Conference Day One

- 07:00 Registration opens at the Stamford Grand Adelaide
- 08:00 Tea and coffee available
- 09:00 WELCOME and INTRODUCTION - **BARRY SAMMELS**, Chair, National Sea Change Taskforce and Mayor of the City of Rockingham (WA)
- 09:05 CONFERENCE OPENING - The Hon **GARY GRAY** AM MP, Special Minister of State (Invited)
- 09:25 KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Non-Resident Populations in Coastal Communities
Keynote address and discussion with Professor **GRAEME HUGO** AO, Professor of Geography at the University of Adelaide, who will present the findings of a research project commissioned by the National Sea Change Taskforce aimed at developing a methodology for assessing data on the impact of tourists and other non-residents in coastal communities.
- 10:30 *Morning tea*
- 11:00 KEYNOTE ADDRESS: **Meeting the Needs of Regional Australia**
Keynote address by **TONY WINDSOR** MP, Member for New England (Invited)
- 11:30 SESSION AND DISCUSSION: **2013 Campaign for the Coast**
Presentations and panel discussion on a collaborative advocacy strategy being developed by the National Sea Change Taskforce in association with other key coastal groups to campaign for the protection of our coast and its communities

10.5 Councillor Attendance.DOC

12:15 *Lunch*

13:15 CONCURRENT SESSIONS:
STREAM A: Field tour
STREAM B: Workshop – 2013 Campaign for the Coast
STREAM C: Workshop – Population

15:00 *Afternoon tea*

15:30 CONCURRENT SESSIONS
STREAM D: Field Tour
STREAM E: Workshop – 2013 Campaign for the Coast
STREAM F: Workshop – Population

17:00 DAY ONE CONCLUDES with networking drinks

17:30 Delegates depart for Victor Harbor

19:00 Delegates taken to their accommodation

19:30
(for 20:00) Casual Dinner

Dress: Smart casual

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TUESDAY 26 MARCH 2013 - CONFERENCE DAY TWO

- 07:30 Registration opens
- 08:00 Tea and coffee available
- 09:00 **SESSION AND DISCUSSION: Coastal Issues - A National Perspective**
Presentations and panel discussion with representatives of coastal councils from around Australia who discuss key issues facing their communities.
- 10:00 **SESSION AND DISCUSSION: Retaining Coastal Character**
Presentations and panel discussion on the history and character of the southern Fleurieu Peninsula and the initiatives to retain local heritage and community character. Speakers include:
Mayor Kym McHugh, Alexandrina Council and President Local Govt. Assoc. of SA
Cr Pat Chigwidden, Deputy Mayor, City of Victor Harbor
Ms Sally Roberts, General Manager Environment and Development Services, Alexandrina Council
- 10:45 *Morning tea*
- 11:15 **SESSION AND DISCUSSION: Marine Parks -The Implications for Coastal Communities**
Presentations and panel discussion on the implications of the new Commonwealth marine reserves network which has been established for the conservation of marine life, ecosystems and habitats.
- 11:50 **SESSION AND DISCUSSION: Affordable Community Solar Program**
Mr Richard Turner, Founder, Zen Home Energy Systems
- 12:15 *Lunch*
- 13:15 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**
STREAM A - Field tour
STREAM B - Workshop – Affordable Community Solar Program
- 15:45 *Afternoon tea*
STREAM C - Field tour
STREAM D - Workshop – Climate Change and Coastal Assets
- 17:00 **DAY TWO CONCLUDES**
- 18:00 Delegates depart Victoria Harbor via the SteamRanger Heritage Railway for dinner
- 19:30 **GALA CONFERENCE DINNER**
Conference dinner featuring local gourmet produce prepared by Cittaslow cooking methods

Dress: Smart

WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH 2013 - CONFERENCE DAY THREE

- 08:00 Registration opens. Tea and coffee available
- 09:00 RESEARCH FORUM AND DISCUSSION: **Values and Character of Coastal Australia**
Speaker: Dr **GARRY MIDDLE**, Head of Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Curtin University.
- 09:45 RESEARCH FORUM AND DISCUSSION: **Sustainable Coastal Communities and Climate Adaptation**
The session will present the findings of the CSIRO Coastal Collaboration Cluster research project which provides critical insights into experience and understanding of coastal management in Australia. The findings highlight the role of research and community engagement in coastal management.
- 10:30 *Morning tea*
- 11:00 RESEARCH FORUM AND DISCUSSION: **Climate Change and Coastal Assets**
Presentation and discussion on a national project to identify how to take climate change into account when deciding how to finance assets in the coastal zone (TBC).
- 11:30 CONCURRENT SESSIONS
STREAM A – Workshop – Value and Character of Coastal Communities
STREAM B – Workshop – Sustainable Coastal Communities and Climate Adaptation
- 12:30 *Lunch*
- 13:30 RESEARCH FORUM AND DISCUSSION: **Coastal Research Priorities**
Facilitated panel discussion on current coastal research priorities. What sort of knowledge and data do coastal decision-makers need?
- 14:15 FINAL SESSION AND DISCUSSION: **The Quest for a National Coastal Policy**
Presentations and panel discussion on the initiatives in recent years to develop a national coastal policy for Australia.
- 15:00 CONFERENCE CONCLUDES
- 15:15 Buses will be available to transfer delegates to Adelaide Airport at the conclusion of the conference. This service must be booked in advance. The cost will be \$55.00 (including GST) per delegate/guest.