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UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE (PARKVILLE, VICTORIA)

29 NOVEMBER - 1 DECEMBER 2007



# LAYING THE FOUNDATIONS

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I thought the conference was an AMAZING success and I had a great time. I raved about it for a solid week afterwards; to anyone that would listen

2005 Conference Delegate

## The 2007 EWB National Conference will focus on three themes:

### Day 1: Engaging with Community

As development practitioners our challenge is to achieve the best possible outcomes for communities. Although this is a simple mission statement, achieving it requires constant reflection and deliberation. To help us lay the foundations for productive engagement with communities, day one of the conference will focus on participatory approaches, valuing local knowledge and aspirations, the role of appropriate technologies and how we evaluate impact.

### Day 2: Working in the World

Development work does not happen in isolation. The world around us is undergoing dramatic change and those least equipped to deal with instability often feel its harshest consequences. Presenters will encourage delegates to reflect on the interaction of the natural environment, geo-political interests and conflict situations with people in developing communities. We will explore how appropriate development can build resilience and lay the foundations for a sustainable and secure future.

### Day 3: Response-Ability

How are we, as concerned Australians, able to respond? Fundamental to our vision is our conviction that each individual has the ability and the responsibility to make a positive impact in the world. On the final day, presenters will explore strategies for making this vision a reality. Delegates will learn from people and organisations who are leading the way in responding to complex problems and be inspired to take their own next step.

### Speakers Include

**ABDULLAH SALEH MBAMBA** *Director, United Nations Information Centre Australia, New Zealand, Asia Pacific*

**JANET HUNT** *Fellow, Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research. Former Executive Director of the Australian Council for Overseas Aid and the International Women's Development Agency*

**DON HENRY** *Executive Director, Australian Conservation Foundation*

**JASON GLANVILLE** *Programs and Strategy Director, Reconciliation Australia*

**PROFESSOR BUCKERIDGE** *Head of School, Civil, Environmental & Chemical Engineering, RMIT Chair Bioethics Committee of the International Union of Biological Sciences*

### To Register

Visit: [www.ewb.org.au/conference2007](http://www.ewb.org.au/conference2007)

#### Three Day Conference Registration

Concession . . . . .	\$150
Professional . . . . .	\$300

#### Single Day Registration

Concession . . . . .	\$60
Professional . . . . .	\$120

#### Single Session Registration

All . . . . .	\$20
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### To Volunteer

To successfully stage this event we will need the help of a team of dedicated volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering with the conference team please contact [conf@ewb.org.au](mailto:conf@ewb.org.au)

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## Registration Form

### 1 :: Personal Details

Title: Miss Ms Mrs Mr Dr

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I am an EWB member

### 2 :: Conference Registration Fees

**EARLY BIRDS** Register before 14<sup>th</sup> September and receive free tickets to the Saturday evening event

I will be attending all three days:

**Thursday 29th November - Saturday 1st December**

Student: \$150

Professional: \$300

I will only be attending the following days:

**Thursday 29th November**

Student: \$60

Professional: \$120

**Friday 30th November**

Student: \$60

Professional: \$120

**Saturday 1st December**

Student: \$60

Professional: \$120

**Single Session:** \$20  (Please indicate number of sessions. NB maximum of 2 sessions per day)

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration includes breakfast and lunch on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Early bird registrations also receive complimentary entry to the Cocktail evening on Saturday 1st December.

### 3 :: Social Functions

**Post Conference Drinks (Saturday 1st December)**

Please indicate if you are interested in attending the social event on Saturday the 3rd of December.

Tickets \$20 a head for registrations received after September 14<sup>th</sup>

Yes  No

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Critical Mass Birthday Ride (Friday 30th November)**

After spending time on Friday exploring the impact human activity can have on the environment around us, EWB Conference delegates are invited to participate *en masse* in the Critical Mass annual birthday bike ride. Bring your EWB T-Shirt and join this celebration of people powered transportation.

I am interested in joining the ride  I will need to borrow a bicycle

I have \_\_\_\_\_ spare bicycles

### 4 :: Special Requirements

**Special Assistance**

Please indicate if you require assistance to be able to participate fully in the Conference.

Please state the type of assistance required:

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## Dietary Requirements

We may be able to provide for special meal requirements. Please specify if you have any:

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## 5 :: Travel

Intended method of travel (if interstate):

- Plane   
Car   
Bus/Train

If attending all three days, there are some travel grants that interstate students can apply for to reduce their travel expenses. For more information email: [conf@ewb.org.au](mailto:conf@ewb.org.au)

## 6 :: Accommodation

Accommodation is being booked by EWB for delegates at very reasonable rates at the nearby University College a 10 minute walk from the conference venue. It adjoins Melbourne University and Princes Park. The college has clean, comfortable rooms and is in an attractive location. Single rooms with shared bathrooms are available at a rate of \$40 per night, including linen. Please book through EWB early, as bookings must be finalised by mid-September.

The conference team will contact you regarding payments for college accommodation once your registration has been processed. If you have any queries please contact the conference team on [conf@ewb.org.au](mailto:conf@ewb.org.au)

Please indicate which nights you would like to stay:

- Wednesday 28th November   
Thursday 29th November   
Friday 30th November   
Saturday 1st December

If you would prefer to organise your own accommodation, please go to the Accommodation section of the website for more information.

## 7 :: Payment Options

I wish to pay by:

- Credit Card**  
Master Card  Visa

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Security Number (final three digits on the back of your card): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

- Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)**

Include the following description of transfers:

Write "conf" space "first initial" space "last name", for example: **conf j smith**

Bank: ANZ

BSB: 013030

Account No: 837661337

Account Name: **Engineers Without Borders Australia Limited**

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