

# District Governor's

## D9670



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### Message from the DG

Don writes

January is Rotary awareness month and time to reflect on who is our target for this increased awareness. Do we need to increase our own awareness as members of Rotary? For most people the answer is likely to be yes, for it is only when we have a good understanding of our organization ourselves that we can pass the message on to our corporate and community friends. It has been said that PR should stand for Promoting Rotary and that it is our role as Rotarians to take every opportunity to promote our great organization to visitors at club level and to our friends family and workmates. We can do this by speaking positively about our clubs our fellow members and the programs we are involved in.

If we are to grow our awareness individually then there is no better way to do that than to attend district functions like the conference, PETS and assemblies.

Speaking of the District Conference, you will remember that I made an offer to small clubs who increased their membership by three and larger clubs by five, to have one of those new members attend the conference free of charge. Now is the time to do a count as the offer remains open until 28th February.

The challenge of drawing up new district boundaries is still with us, with a final plan expected to be ready for submission to clubs by the end of January.

This is a big month in the Youth Exchange programs. We see our 2010 students returning from their twelve months overseas and we look forward to hearing from them at the debriefing weekend in Dubbo on 29th January. We are also farewelling the new batch of sixteen students as they set out for their great venture. We wish them well for a happy and fulfilling year.

Toronto Sunrise and Wallsend Maryland Cubs have been involved in a trial of a New Generations Exchange Program. This is a 3 month (maximum) exchange program for young people in the workforce, aged between 20 and 25.

The above clubs have hosted Sophie a university graduate from England who worked in the office of a member of State Parliament. The trial has been deemed a success and a committee led by Graeme Hooper of Toronto Sunrise has now been formed to set up and promote the program further.

A reminder that the discount for conference registration ends on 31st January. If you have lost your form please download another from the district website.

Have a great month and keep on Building Communities and Bridging Continents.

Your Friend in Rotary

**Don Stephens**  
DG 2010-11







## ROTARY SUPPORTING GOOD HEALTH FOR WOMEN



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
NEWCASTLE  
AUSTRALIA

Australian Rotary Health (ARH) has been contributing to important health research within our own District 9670. In the previous round of grants three researchers from the University of Newcastle were funded separately to research different health related matters.

One of the researchers, Professor Julie Byles, has been involved with The Australian Longitudinal Study on Women's Health. This major study surveys the health of three groups (based on age) of women who are interviewed every three years to track changes and emerging issues. The findings from this study provided information and direction for the National Women's Health Policy recently released by the Australian Government in December 2010.

This study found that mental health issues increasingly contributed to the burden of illness for modern women. ARH provided funding for Professor Byles and her team to examine the mental health aspects and outcomes of counselling services. This research found that access to treatments and service can vary according to women's geographical and social circumstances, and their age and lifestyle.

This work undertaken with support of Rotary helped identify some of the inequity in access to services and influence new government approaches and policy to bring about improvements. ARH is one of the major independent health research funds in Australia and is controlled by Rotarians. If your club would like to know more about ARH generally; local research projects or specific programs then members of the District's ARH Committee are available to assist. Committee members are happy to discuss opportunities either informally or at Club meetings.

Contact can be made with the Committee through the Chair,

Jeff Jansson, by telephoning 0418210873 or  
[jansson@exemail.com.au](mailto:jansson@exemail.com.au).



### **Let the Good Times Roll** at the **2011 Rotary International Convention.**



### **NEW ORLEANS USA** **21-25 MAY 2011**

The District has received early copies of the following (only 10 available)

Convention Invitation and Information sheet.  
Registration and Ticket Order Form.  
Host Event Order Form.  
Hotel Reservation Form

If you would like a copy of these forms please contact PDG Alex McHarg by email ([alexander.mcharg@bigpond.com](mailto:alexander.mcharg@bigpond.com)) with your mail address for delivery for delivery through the postal service.

For the most up to date information on the Convention visit the Rotary International web site.  
[www.rotary.org/convention](http://www.rotary.org/convention)





## Rotary District 9670 Foundation Raffle



The District Foundation Raffle will be one of the major fundraisers for our District Foundation this year. **If all tickets are sold the Foundation will raise in excess of \$70,000.**

- **1<sup>st</sup>** \$3000 worth of travel from Harvey World Travel Toronto,
- **2<sup>nd</sup>** \$1600 worth of Appliances from The Good Guys, Warners Bay or  
\$1600 worth of goods from Astley's Plumbing and Hardware, Dubbo and
- **3<sup>rd</sup>** 12 bottles of quality Peterson's wines.

*As we move into the New Year so many in the world are in need of Rotary assistance— Show your friends or family who believe they have it all, that giving is more important than having – Purchase a book of District Foundation Raffle tickets and challenge them to go halves in the true Aussie way to demonstrate that giving to others is one of the greatest things we can do.*

This year, funds from the sale of Raffle Tickets will accrue Foundation Points for Clubs. That is, for every \$US1000 of tickets sold, a Paul Harris Recognition can be awarded. What a great opportunity, particularly for smaller Clubs to earn these points and reward the Service above Self of a fellow Rotarian or community member.

One of the great honours we can bestow on a Rotarian is to award a Paul Harris Recognition and the only way a club is entitled to make this award is to donate \$US1,000 to RI. In every Club and community there is a special person, who more than deserves this award. We now have an opportunity to raise these funds without interfering with our regular club fundraising activities.

Additional books are available and the returning date for the tickets is not until 28 February 2011.  
Prizes will be drawn at our District Conference at Dubbo in March, 2011

If your Club needs additional books, or merchandising posters please contact me at [pmraynor@bigpond.com.au](mailto:pmraynor@bigpond.com.au)

Thank you for supporting the Rotary Foundation

**Peter Raynor**  
**District Foundation Raffle Committee**



## Hat Day

Mental illness affects one in five Australian's every year.



Suicide, a tragic consequence of mental illness such as depression, claims over 2,000 lives each year in Australia. Steps need to be taken to halt this tragic loss of life.

Australian Rotary Health is a multi-district Rotary project that supports finding a solution to Australia's mental health crisis through research. Last year we funded more than 40 studies into various areas of mental health but to continue supporting this vital research we need your help.

This year Australian Rotary Health has launched an exciting new fundraising and mental health research awareness event called Hat Day. This event will provide an excellent platform to raise the profile of Rotary in the community while supporting a very worthy cause.

Your club will soon receive a Hat Day kit that explains this exciting new initiative in more detail. In the kit you'll find information about Australian Rotary Health, facts on mental health, as well as details about Hat Day and how you can become involved. Hat Day is a fun day for everyone to find out more about mental health and help raise funds to aid mental health research. We would like your help in promoting Hat Day in your community as one of your clubs PR, membership and service projects to help us support more research into this vital field of health.

If you would like to know more, please see your Club President, call 1800 781 878 or email [info@hatday.com.au](mailto:info@hatday.com.au) for more information.







### Greetings to all Committee Chairs

I am extending to you an invitation to have a stand at the Dubbo Conference to display the good work your Committee does, promote your projects and maybe attract future committee members. Some of you have already contacted myself or DG Don and your interest has been passed onto Lorraine.

Please contact Lorraine Croft should you wish to participate  
[lorraine@bec.net.au](mailto:lorraine@bec.net.au) 6885 2056 AH.

Yours in Rotary

Geoff Smith  
2011 Conference Chair  
Rotary District 9670



**From the desk of the Tim Holmes our District Attendance Officer, comes the figures from December.**

CLUB	Current M'ship	Dec %	Dec RANK
ADAMSTOWN/NEW LAMBTON	30	82.30	9
BELMONT	0	0.00	#N/A
BENNETTS GREEN	0	0.00	#N/A
BOURKE	10	67.00	20
CARDIFF	12	86.11	4
CESSNOCK	28	78.00	12
CESSNOCK WINE COUNTRY	0	0.00	#N/A
CHARLESTOWN	38	82.86	8
COBAR	0	0.00	#N/A
DENMAN	0	0.00	#N/A
DUBBO	23	68.00	19
DUBBO MACQUARIE	21	87.60	3
DUBBO SOUTH	43	75.97	14
DUBBO WEST	45	82.17	10
DUNGOG	0	0.00	#N/A
EAST MAITLAND	0	0.00	#N/A
KURRI KURRI	0	0.00	#N/A
MAITLAND	35	84.39	6
MAITLAND SUNRISE	0	0.00	#N/A
MERRIWA	20	93.50	1
MORISSET	26	84.00	7
MUDGE	25	60.00	24
MUDGE SUNRISE	23	81.00	11
MURRURUNDI	0	0.00	#N/A
MUSWELLBROOK	20	66.67	21
MYALL COAST	24	76.67	13
NARROMINE	0	0.00	#N/A
NELSON BAY	62	84.69	5
NEWCASTLE	57	48.86	26
NEWCASTLE ENTERPRISE	31	65.00	22
NEWCASTLE SUNRISE	27	74.53	15
NEWCASTLE HARBOUR	0	0.00	#N/A
NYNGAN	0	0.00	#N/A
PATERSON	20	59.00	25
RAYMOND TERRACE	0	0.00	#N/A
RUTHERFORD / TELARAH	30	73.04	16
RYLSTONE / KANDOS	0	0.00	#N/A
SALAMANDER BAY	0	0.00	#N/A
SCONE	0	0.00	#N/A
SINGLETON	41	72.00	17
SINGLETON ON HUNTER	0	0.00	#N/A
TORONTO	40	69.00	18
TORONTO SUNRISE	28	64.70	23
WALLSEND / MARYLAND	0	0.00	#N/A
WARATAH	18	93.30	2
WARNERS BAY	0	0.00	#N/A
WARREN	0	0.00	#N/A
WELLINGTON	0	0.00	#N/A
WILLIAMTOWN	0	0.00	#N/A

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## From the Editor's Keyboard

Welcome to the 7th (January) edition of the District Governor's Newsletter for 2010—2011.

Our DG Don Stephens reports that in his many travels he has visited many clubs and reports of the enthusiasm shown in all clubs in their response to the Flood Crisis in all of the Eastern States. A number of clubs have been directly involved in co-ordinating the flood appeal in their local areas. Such efforts are kindly received and it is hoped that in future editions we will be able to report on the great efforts of these clubs in D9670.

DG Don also reminds that the District Conference is fast approaching so please have as many delegates from your club as possible attend this great event. If you haven't already received the brochure about the conference, you can find it in the rear pages of the newsletter as well as the entry registration form.

In closing, if you know of any club who is not receiving this newsletter, please let me know and I can forward all of the editions to them.

Cheers for a great Australia Day and as always yours in Rotary

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If you have any articles or reports for publishing, they make a more interesting read if there are photos or sketches included.







ROTARY DISTRICT 9670 CONFERENCE  
DUBBO | 18 - 20 MARCH 2011

# Spirit of the Bush





Old Dubbo Gaol



Taronga Western Plains Zoo



Dundullimal Homestead



Shoyoen Japanese Gardens



Western Plains Cultural Centre



## Invitations



**District Governor,  
Don Stephens**



**Mayor of  
Dubbo City,  
Councillor  
Allan Smith**

Don and Marjorie, together with members of the 2011 Conference Committee, invite Rotarians and partners from District 9670 to join them in Dubbo on the weekend of 18, 19 & 20 March 2011 in celebration of Rotary's achievements in the local and international community. We have chosen 'Spirit of the Bush' as the theme for next year's conference as this theme captures the community in which we live and the character of Rotary fellowship shared throughout the District and our commitment to "Building Communities Bridging Continents."

We have a very exciting line-up for you in 2011, starting with a game of golf or bowls and enjoy music and the country atmosphere at the Dubbo Turf Club - catch up with old friends and make new ones. The Dubbo Theatre & Convention Centre is the venue for the conference. It's a multi-million dollar conference complex offering tiered seating and all the comforts that a modern venue can offer. We have a top-line up of speakers including Darren Henderson who was on the front-line at the time of the Beaconsfield mine disaster.

But all work and no play makes... so, don't forget your dancing shoes because Saturday night will be a highlight. Be sure to leave the car behind and take advantage of our shuttle bus service available Friday and Saturday nights. There is also a feast of things to do and see in Dubbo - headed up by Taronga Western Plains Zoo and Old Dubbo Gaol. A warm invitation is extended to our fellow Rotarians and partners. Join us in Dubbo in 2011.

Yours in Rotary,  
**Don Stephens**  
District Governor 2010 - 11

On behalf of the Council of the City of Dubbo I would like to invite Rotarians from District 9670 to Dubbo for the 2011 Conference.

Nestled in the heart of New South Wales, Dubbo is a vibrant city with plenty to see and do. Home to over 40,000 people the city is one of the state's most popular tourist destinations attracting visitors from all corners of New South Wales and beyond - and no wonder, you can safari around the world at Taronga Western Plains Zoo, discover Old Dubbo Gaol and the penal system of the 1800s, visit art galleries and museums and uncover Dubbo's indigenous heritage.

The jewel in Dubbo's crown, the Dubbo Regional Theatre and Convention Centre, will play host to the Conference. Dubbo is very proud of its state-of-the-art facility and I am sure it will exceed all expectations for both the organising committee and delegates.

Our City has a strong affinity with Newcastle and the Hunter region and I would like to thank the organising committee for selecting Dubbo to host next year's conference. Our City looks forward to sharing in the fellowship of Rotarians from District 9670 in 2011.

I trust that you will visit our City of Smiles and take time before or after your Conference to sample and experience Dubbo.

**Councillor Allan Smith**  
Mayor of Dubbo City

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## Speakers

### The Hon John Anderson

Former Deputy Prime Minister and former Leader of National Party, farmer. Well known as a man with a vision for the future of our country.

### Chris Joscelyn

The future of E-Clubs in Rotary. What are they and how do they work. The former president of the first E-Club in Australia. A very polished speaker who has spoken at venues around the world on this topic.

### Darren Henderson

Will blow you away with his account of the emotional involvement in the Beaconsfield mine disaster. Has spoken at other District Conferences and been highly recommended. You will need a break for lunch following this speaker to catch your breath.

### Michael McQueen

World renowned speaker and author of several books. A major platform speaker at 2010 Rotary International Assembly in San Diego. Has done major research on communication especially with younger generations. Message very applicable to how we manage our future as Rotary Clubs.

### Bruce Allen

CEO of Rotary Foundation in Australia based in Parramatta. A Rotarian who has been a very dedicated supporter of Our Foundation by participating in many projects in Australia and overseas. Speaks from the heart about experiences with those projects. Will explain the work of the foundation in simple and graphic terms

### Dr Megan Clark

Past Rotary Exchange Student who is now Chief Executive of the CSIRO. Has experience in the mining industry as a geologist and researcher. Will bring a fresh view for the future of farming and its mix with mining into the future. A topic very relevant to the area covered by District 9670.

### Dr Nicola Benwell

Dr Nicola Benwell is the recipient of a Rotary Rural Health Scholarship to study medicine at Sydney University School of Rural Health in Dubbo. Nicola already holds a Bachelor Degree in Science majoring in Neuroscience and has written a research PhD in Neurophysiology. This research was world first and Nicola has had three papers published on her findings.

## Programme Outline

### Friday 18 March 2011

From 9am Rotary Health Research Golf or Bowls Competitions

*Dubbo Regional Theatre & Convention Centre*

2pm Registrations open

3:30pm District meetings

*City of Dubbo Turf Club*

6pm – 9pm 'Welcome to Dubbo' Cocktail Function

### Saturday 19 March 2011

*Dubbo RSL Memorial Club*

7:30am Presidents & New Members Breakfast

*Dubbo Regional Theatre & Convention Centre*

7:30am Registration

9am Welcome ceremony  
Morning programme

1pm Lunch in Victoria Park

1:30pm – 5pm Tours

2pm Afternoon programme

3pm Resolution session

5:30pm Pre-dinner fellowship

6pm District Governors' Dinner

### Sunday 20 March 2011

*Dubbo RSL Memorial Club*

7:30am Rotary Foundation Breakfast

*Dubbo Regional Theatre & Convention Centre*

Registration

8.30am Ecumenical Service

9.15am Morning programme

1.00pm Close of conference

## Tours – Saturday 19 March 2011 (Commencing 1:30pm)

### History & Heritage

#### Old Dubbo Gaol

Old Dubbo Gaol is located in Macquarie Street in the centre of the City. A large collection of animatronic models tell spine-chilling stories of the region's most notorious crimes. Old Dubbo Gaol gives the visitor a dramatic and realistic insight into prison life from the 1800s up until the gaol's closure in 1966. The buildings have not changed but the experience has! You will be greeted by the stern and serious Warden who will introduce you to life at Dubbo Gaol in the 19th century.

#### Dundullimal

National Trust icon and Australia's oldest timber slab homestead. Built in the early 1840s as the head station of a 6,500 hectare squatting run, the homestead is Dubbo's oldest building open to the public.

#### Terramungamine Grooves

Visit the site where the Tubbagah People of the Wiradjuri Nation shaped tools, leaving 150 historic rock grinding grooves on the banks of the Macquarie River at Terramungamine Reserve.

### Art & Culture

#### Shoyoen Japanese Gardens

Stroll within the tranquil surrounds of the Shoyoen Japanese Gardens & Jurian Teahouse. The horticulture and architecture of the Gardens is fully authentic, gifted to the City by our sister city in Japan – Minokamo.

#### Western Plains Cultural Centre

The only place in Australia that you will see an 11 tonne Hero Wagon and surviving Sudan War Jacket alongside the intimate stories of those who have shaped the city. More than 1000 items are on permanent exhibition in its museum alone. Crossing to the western wing of the WPCC, delegates can meander through more than six exhibitions of local and national significance.

#### Garling Gallery

Located just 13km from Dubbo on the Mitchell Highway in the village of Wongarbon. Local artist, Brett Garling, creates figurative sculptures cast in bronze.

### Visit Narromine

The **Narromine Aviation Museum** highlights the history of aviation in the Narromine area. Beginning more than ninety years ago with a small locally built aircraft, the story expands through the 'barnstorming' years of the 1920s and 1930s. See the locally built and operational, Wright Brothers Model A Flyer replica on display.

The **Narromine Wetlands** is a natural stormwater catchment area which has been reconstructed to act as a natural filter for incoming stormwater and providing habitat for birds, frogs and other wetland inhabitants. Its walking tracks and viewing platform were projects of the Narromine Rotary Club and Narromine Shire Council.



Narromine Wetlands





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Dubbo visit  
[www.dubbo.com.au](http://www.dubbo.com.au)

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## Special rates and deals

### 2011 District 9670 Conference

We have secured special rates and inclusions for delegates from local accommodation venues.

Please book direct with our partners:

Property	Room type	No of persons per room	Rate per person/night (including GST)
<b>Cattlemans Country Motor Inn</b> ★★★★★ <b>1800 068 110</b> Quote: Rotary District 9670	Single	1	\$120.00
	Double	2	\$60.00
	Twin	2	\$75.00
<b>Cattlemans Country Motor Inn extra inclusions:</b> 1 free drink per person in bar on arrival day			
<b>Blue Gum Motor Inn</b> ★★★☆ <b>1800 027 247</b> Quote: Rotary District 9670	Single	1	\$90.00
	Double	2	\$51.30
	Twin	2	\$54.00
<b>Aberdeen Motor Inn</b> ★★★☆ <b>1800 044 552</b> Quote: Rotary District 9670	Double	2	\$47.50
	Twin	2	\$49.50
<b>Econo Lodge Fountain View</b> ★★★ <b>02 6882 9777</b> Quote: Rotary District 9670	Single	1	\$98.00
	Twin	2	\$54.00

### Book early – special room rates/inclusions guaranteed until 25 February 2011 only.

- Quote: 'Rotary 9670' to take advantage of special Rotary 9670 room rates.
- Rates are per night and include room only (excludes any other additional charged incurred during your stay).
- Rates guaranteed until 25 February 2011.
- Full payment will be required to confirm booking.
- An accommodation cancellation fee equal to the value of one night's accommodation will be charged for cancellation on or after 7 March 2011 (12 days prior to the conference).
- In the event of a no show – no refunds will be granted.
- The Conference Secretariat will not enter into negotiations between accommodation properties and delegates.

## Highlights

- Spirit of the Bush welcome function at the City of Dubbo Turf Club
- Line up of quality speakers including: The Hon John Anderson (former Deputy Prime Minister) and Darren Henderson, Beaconsfield mine rescue
- Entertainment by nationally acclaimed performer, Darren Coggan fresh from his 'Peace Train' tour
- State-of-the-art conference venue (unveiled in 2010)
- Australian Rotary Health golf and bowls competitions
- Youth Exchange & GSE presentations
- Fun, fellowship and learning – Stay for a weekend or a week!



### Taronga Western Plains Zoo

**Located just 4 kms from the heart of Dubbo, Taronga Western Plains Zoo is truly the premier tourist attraction in regional Australia.**

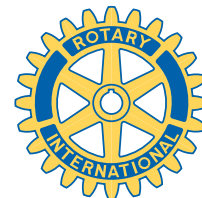
Fifteen hundred animals roam here, free of cages. Moats, some dry, some water filled, keep the animals enclosed in a simulated native habitat. The unique environment of the Zoo provides a natural theatre of animals in the wild and at play. From the antics of the siamang to the praying, piercing eyes of the stalking cheetah, you will need to take time to enjoy the spontaneity of mother nature.



# ROTARY DISTRICT 9670 CONFERENCE

DUBBO | 18 – 20 MARCH 2011

# Spirit of the Bush



## Registration form

Personal details	Delegate 1	Delegate 2
First name*		
Surname*		
Rotary Club		
Rotary Credentials (eg. President/ Past President)		
Special dietary/medical or cultural requirements?		
Contact details (for Delegate 1 only)	Email _____ Phone (BH) _____ Mobile _____ Address _____ 	

\* This will be the name that appears on your name badge

Registration Option	Price	Delegate 1	Delegate 2
<b>Friday</b> Golf or Bowls Competition	Please indicate only		
<b>Friday</b> Night Welcome Function	\$33.00	\$	\$
<b>Saturday</b> Presidents & President Elects Breakfast	\$21.00	\$	\$
<b>Saturday</b> Conference including morning tea and lunch	\$46.00	\$	\$
<b>Saturday evening</b> District Governors' Dinner	\$58.00	\$	\$
<b>Sunday</b> Rotary Health Breakfast	\$21.00	\$	\$
<b>Sunday</b> Conference including morning tea and lunch	\$43.00	\$	\$
<b>Total Conference costs*</b> *Early bird discount applies	<b>\$222.00</b>	\$	\$
<b>Tours</b> Saturday 19 March 2011 (afternoon) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>History &amp; Heritage \$35/pp</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Art &amp; Culture \$25/pp</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Narromine \$55/pp</b> Please select one only from above	<i>Tours are subject to bookings - if tours do not proceed due to insufficient numbers refunds will be issued. Please select ONE tour per person only.</i>	\$	\$
<b>Total tour/s costs*</b> *Early bird discount <u>does not</u> apply		\$	\$

**Bookings close 25 February 2011 | Early Bird – 10% discount – by 1 February 2011**



All Early Bird registrants go into a draw for a hooded 4 burner BBQ,  
donated by Brennan's Mitre 10 Dubbo, valued at \$399.00.



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	Delegate 1	Delegate 2
<b>Total Conference costs – Early bird rate applies</b> <i>(deduct 10 percent discount if this form is received and accompanied by payment prior to 1 February 2011)</i>	\$	\$
<b>Total tour/s costs – Early bird rate does not apply</b> <i>(Tours subject to bookings – refunds will be issued if tours cancelled due to insufficient numbers)</i>	\$	\$

<b>Total registration costs = (Delegate 1) \$</b>	<b>+ (Delegate 2) \$</b>	<b>=</b>
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## Payment options

☐ Cheque enclosed - made payable to Dubbo City Council

☐ Credit Card

☐ MasterCard

☐ Visa

Card Number

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Expiry Number

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Name on Card

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Card Signature

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## Conference Registration terms and conditions:

- Registration bookings are conditional upon payment having been received, cleared or confirmed (as the case may be).
- Registrants must ensure that all details on the registration form are exact and accurate as this information will form the database utilised by the Conference Secretariat. The Conference Secretariat takes no responsibility for any inaccuracy or error arising from the registration form.
- Early bird registrations close on 1 February 2011.
- Registrations bookings will close on 25 February 2011.
- Acceptance of registration bookings after 25 February 2011 will be at the sole discretion of the Conference Secretariat.

### Cancellation Policy:

- In the event of cancellation, before 25 February 2011, full refund of registration fee(s) will be granted
- A refund less administration fee of \$50 per person, will be granted between 25 February 2011 and 6 March 2011
- No refunds will be granted for cancellations on or after 7 March 2011

☐ I confirm that I have read and agree to the terms, conditions and cancellation policy outlined above.

Signed:

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Date:

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### Send/fax this registration form with payment to:

Conference Secretariat – Dubbo City Council  
PO Box 81 Dubbo 2830 or fax to: 02 6801 4459  
By 25 February 2011

Enquiries: Jacki Parish (02) 6801 4450

Accommodation bookings:  
book direct with our partners

Refer conference brochure

Confirmation of registration will be issued following receipt of registration and payment.  
This document will become a tax invoice for GST purposes upon payment. Please keep a copy for your records. You will be sent a receipt following payment

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