

About the Conference

The theme for this year's conference is **"Turning the Tide?"** and it will:

- Acknowledge the successes and the challenges of our changing times for Environmental Educators,
- Provide practical examples of current environmental education practices by sharing the experiences of others .

The Conference is a predominantly hands-on event. It consists of presenters giving their ideas for improvement and innovation in the delivery of Environmental Education in both schools and the community (including business and industry).

This Conference aims to provide an entertaining mix of speakers, papers, workshops, fieldtrips and displays, which will equip participants with a wide range of ideas and skills.

Above all, there is the opportunity for educators and practitioners to share their thoughts and inspirations in the various tea and lunch breaks, excursions and conversations into the late hours.

Accommodation

There is limited on-site accommodation available on a first-in-best-dressed basis with a choice of single room (shared bathroom) or dormitory style with prices quoted including breakfast.

*Website:

For more details about keynote speakers, workshops, seminars, presenters and photos of on-site accommodation please look on our website at:

<http://www.rumbalara-e.schools.nsw.edu.au/aeconference/index.htm>

Registration Form

I will be attending the following days (cost \$40 per day):

Friday 29th Saturday 30th Cost: _____

(NB: registrations received before 3rd September are eligible for \$10 discount per day)

I will be attending the BBQ dinner on Friday 29th (Cost \$5)
Cost: _____

I will be attending the Conference Dinner on Saturday 30th (cost \$40)
Cost: _____

I will require accommodation on-site (price includes breakfast) in:

Single Room (\$50 per night)

Dormitory (\$35 per night)

For the following nights:

Thursday 28th Friday 30th Saturday 31st

Cost: _____

I will attend the following fieldtrip/workshop on Friday 29th (some workshops are limited numbers so please indicate a 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice):

Mt Penang Heritage and Gardens Tour (\$5)

Storythreads for Schools workshop (free)

Calga Springs Sanctuary Tour (\$20)

Reptile Park Tour (\$20)

Girrakool Hanging Swamp Walk (\$5)

Strickland State Forest Walk (\$5)

Bulgandry Aboriginal Culture Walk (\$10) Cost: _____

Name: _____

Organisation: _____

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2004 NSW Environmental Educators Conference

29th - 31st October 2004
Mt Penang Parklands
Kariong (Central Coast) NSW

Major Sponsors:



Conference Program

Workshop/Seminar Sessions

Friday, 29 October, 2004

9:30-10:00	Registration / Displays
10:00	Welcome
10:10-11:00	Keynote Speaker – Andrew Lo*
11:00-11:30	Morning Tea / Displays
11:00-12:30	Keynote Speaker – Ian Kiernan*
12:30-1:30	Lunch & Displays
1:30-2:15	Workshop Sessions A
2:25-3:10	Workshops Sessions B
3:10-3:30	Afternoon Tea
3:30-5:30	Field Trips
5:30 onwards	BBQ at Girrakool

Saturday, 30 October, 2004

8:30-9:00	Registration / Displays
9:00-9:30	Welcome to Country and Official Conference Opening
9:30-10:00	Presentation of Environmental Education Award 2004
10:00-10:30	Morning Tea / Displays
10:30-11:30	Keynote Speaker: Dr Glenn Albrecht*
11:45-12:30	Workshop Sessions C
12:30-1:30	Lunch / Displays
1:30-2:15	Workshop Sessions D
2:25-3:10	Workshop Sessions E
3:10-3:30	Afternoon Tea / Displays
3:30-4:30	Keynote Speaker: Kevin Butler* and Meredith Lang*
	“Going Beyond Fridge Magnets”
6:00pm	Pre-dinner drinks at the Waterfall Café
7:00pm	Conference Dinner
	Guest Presenter: Steve Parish*

Workshop / Seminar Session A: Friday, 29 Oct, 2004 - 1:30-2:15pm

Seminar A.1	Seminar A.2	Seminar A.3	Seminar A.4	Workshop A.5	Workshop A.6
The Natural Step as an Aid to Decision Making <i>Julian Crawford and Patrick Longfield (Ecosteps)</i>	Grow me Instead: Industry and Environment working together successfully <i>Elwyn Swane (Nursery and Garden Ind. NSW)</i>	Biodiversity surveying and naturewatch <i>Rachel Lonie (Gosford Council) & Karen Douglas (Wyong Council)</i>	Non-Toxic Cleaning Workshop <i>Teresa Rutherford (Compost Happens)</i>	Behaving Badly: How we can turn the tide <i>Neil Dufty (Molino Stewart)</i>	Using Research Design to Manage Programs more Effectively <i>Lynne McLoughlin & Geoff Young (DEC)</i>

Workshop / Seminar Session B: Friday, 29 Oct, 2004 - 2:25-3:10pm

Seminar B.1	Seminar B.2	Seminar B.3	Workshop B.4	Workshop B.5	Workshop B.6
Profit Motives in Industry Education <i>David Trewin (DEC NSW Govt Industry Partnership Program)</i>	The big stick and the carrot: why education and regulation work well together - Warringah Golf Course prosecution results. <i>Frouke de Reuver (DEC)</i>	Building capacity among educators to select and apply the right approach for community EE. <i>Richard Davies (DEC)</i>	Worms Walkshop: Making it work in a local Pre-school <i>Lisa Wriley</i>	From ESD to ESL <i>Werner Saltman-Frese</i>	Leading Practice Principles for EE <i>Geoff Young and Peter Sallier (DEC)</i>

Workshop / Seminar Session C: Sat, 30 Oct, 2004 – 11:45-12:30pm

Workshop C.1	Workshop C.2	Seminar C.3	Seminar C.4	Seminar C.5	Seminar C.6
Relevance of citizenship and civics education to EE <i>Kevin Butler (WSC), Rumbalara EEC / St Peters Catholic College</i>	Using the media <i>Ian Roberts (Wyong Shire Council, Media Unit)</i>	It's a Living thing program <i>Lynne McLoughlin (DEC)</i>	Living program - Earthwatch <i>Earthwatch</i>	Weather and Climate to be tailored to aspects of the NSW syllabus <i>Julie Evans (Bureau of Meteorology)</i>	Our Environment - Our Cultural Heritage looking at Aboriginal EE <i>Lilian Moseley and Helen Scott (DEC)</i>

Workshop / Seminar Session D Sat, 30 Oct, 2004 - 1:30-2:15pm

Seminar D.1	Workshop D.2	Seminar D.3	Seminar D.4	Seminar D.5	Seminar D.6
The use of environmental connectivity in EE <i>Rob Fenton (National Environment Centre Riverina TAFE Albury)</i>	Sustaining Eco-friendly Communities looing at the DEC Eco-friendly Communities program <i>Danielle Blenkhorn and Helen Scott (DEC) and Dawn Brown (Wyong Shire Council)</i>	The Role of Community access points to EfS <i>Micheal Neville (City of Sydney)</i>	Sustainable Schools Program and Conducting school environmental audits <i>Sue Burton (Resource NSW) Carolyn Gillard (Wetlands EEC)</i>	From Concept to Centre – “Marine Discovery Centre Bondi” turning an idea into reality. <i>Will Jones (Marine Discovery Centre Bondi)</i>	GIS Workshop <i>Ross Wellington (DEC) and Mark Attwooll (Rumbalara EEC)</i>

Workshop / Seminar Session E Sat, 30 Oct, 2004 - E 2:25-3:10pm

Workshop E.1	Workshop E.2	Seminar E.3	Seminar D.4 (cont.)	Workshop E.5	Workshop E.6
The Systems Game: looking at interconnectedness of elements in ecosystems. <i>Joan McVilly (Wild Mountains Trust)</i>	Eco Detective Trail - adaptable to our school or community event <i>Sue Martin (Baulkham Hills Council)</i>	Engaging Resource Management: a case study involving bush regen. and the com. <i>Dr William Gladstone (Uni. Newcastle)</i>	Tools for Schools <i>Mark Attwooll / Christine Freeman (EEC's)</i>	Waterwatch Workshop <i>Sally Hunt (CC Waterwatch)</i>	EDO Environmental law workshops: community capacity building in rural & regional NSW <i>Pepe Clarke (EDO)</i>

* Refer to website for more information