

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Thursday 18th November

A1 2.00pm Engaging to Create Excellence in Public Health

The Baw Shire Public Health Unit have worked together with Jeremy Scrivens from Emotional Economy at Work to move their unit from focusing purely on regulation and enforcement to a more customer centric, education and creativity focus. This massive shift in thinking has opened the possibilities to creative solutions to seemingly difficult situations. This way of thinking is a change from the traditional focus of "wastes and inefficiencies" to focusing on what works best and what the process looks like at its best and in turn the "wastes" then become irrelevant.

A2 2.00pm Food Atlas – An information tool for cultural foods

The Food Atlas is an information tool that provides the user with easy access to an overview of various cultural foods. Information about the foods include images, ingredients, manufacturing processes, associated risk rating, and control measures relating to the risk rating of the foods. The purpose of the presentation is to inform and promote this innovative tool to existing and potential users. The presentation will run through a brief history of the development of the Food Atlas, including recent developments during this year to bring it into the state that it is at today.

B1 2.40pm Closure Orders A New Era of Enforcement

The presentation will discuss the legislative and practical requirements of making closure orders for food premises. Discussion will include when such process should be undertaken, the evidence required as well as general procedural requirements. The presentation will also include some recent practical examples of the use of these powers. Attendees from all jurisdictions are invited to attend and share their experiences and thoughts in relation to these powers.

B2 2.40pm Water Initiative - Department of Health, Victoria

Presentation details to be confirmed. Please refer to conference website closer to the time

C1 3.40pm Nuisances Investigation & the New Enforcement Tools

Nuisances can be difficult to investigate and they are often the result of long standing neighbourly disputes, where emotion prevails over logic. Environmental Health Officers are constantly called upon to make unpopular decisions and manage community expectations. Mathew Sherwell will discuss what constitutes a nuisance, why they are difficult to investigate and where investigations go wrong.

C2 3.40pm Innovative Approach to an Emergency Planning Day

This presentation will detail how the Gippsland regional DSE office recently held an innovative "emergency planning day". This presentation will show a different approach to emergency management planning. One of DSE's key priorities is climate change and more specifically adaptation. The planning day was a very innovative day which allowed participants the luxury of thinking more laterally. The emergency planning day was carried out in two parts the first was a panel (think ABC TV Q&A show). The panel was made up of various experts to show participants the need to think broadly. The second part was a live planning exercise with two towns in Gippsland each had a scenario applied to them; water inundation and fire.

SOCIAL PROGRAM

WELCOME FUNCTION

Tuesday 16 November 7.00pm

Location - Crown Conference Centre



MACPHERSON + KELLEY GALA

"RETRO" DINNER DANCE

Thursday 18 November 7.00pm

Location - Crown Towers River Room

Theme - Retro 70's and 80's

Dress - To the "Retro" theme

PARTNER PROGRAM

Immerse yourself in the magic and mystery of Melbourne. Discover the highlights and uncover the secrets of this beautiful city. Explore the city on foot, on a bus tour, follow the historic City Circle Tram route, or take in the majesty of the cityscape as you taxi down the Yarra in a river cruiser.

City Circle Tram

See central Melbourne for free on the unique maroon trams. The City Circle Tram departs daily between 10am and 6pm every 12 minutes.

Phillip Island Tour

Every evening at dusk the Little Penguins come home from the sea at Phillip Island. Witness the natural phenomenon of the Penguin Parade. See Penguin rookeries and look for Koalas in their natural habitat. Feed Kangaroos and meet a Wombat family.

For more information on tours and attractions and their booking options and costs please visit the conference website at www.ehavic.org.au