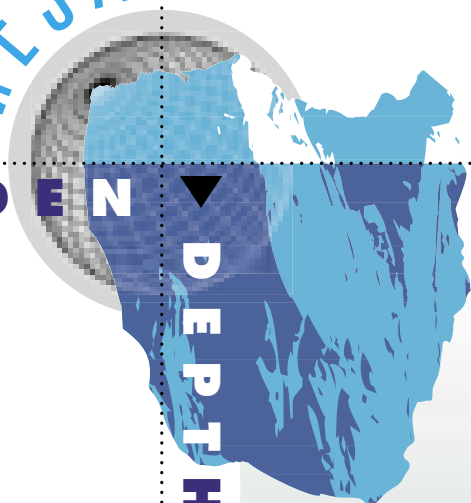




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MESA CONFERENCE

2003

Hidden Depths –

Explore the Deep South!

REGISTRATION & INFORMATION

University of Tasmania, Hobart

12 – 14 September 2003

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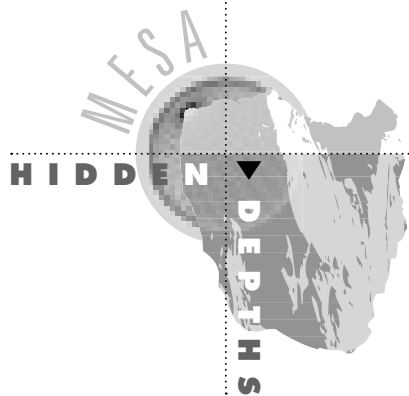
Marine Discovery Centre

● www.mesa.edu.au

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conference 2003



► Welcome from the Tasmanian Committee

The MESA Conference 2003 Organising Committee would like to welcome you to Hobart for two days of immersion in the cold south! As well as finding out about southern temperate and antarctic research, we have arranged for you to meet some of Australia's top marine scientists, play with exciting educational resources and enjoy great company, good food and amazing scenery!

Pam Elliott, Conference Convenor

► Invitation from the National President, Mark Rodrigue

It is with great pleasure that the Marine Education Society of Australasia invites you to join us in beautiful Tasmania as we explore the frontiers of marine science and applications for teaching and learning about our marine environments. The exciting program offers some unique opportunities to meet some of Australia's leading marine researchers and educators with plenty of social time to catch up with old friends and make many new ones. We look forward to seeing you in Hobart.

► Conference Organising Committee

Pam Elliott – Convener, Ruth Farley-Nelson, Sophie Creet, Jacqueline Foster, Mike Sugden

► Venue & Accommodation

The Law School, located at the University of Tasmania has been chosen as the venue for our 2003 Conference. The School, located in the heart of the suburb of Sandy Bay, offers excellent meeting facilities.

A range of accommodation is located within walking distance of the University. Accommodation has been held at three locations. Bookings can be made direct with the following accommodation houses. Please note, we encourage you to book early, as all tentative accommodation will be released in early August. All rates quoted are per night and room rates only.

When making your booking please advise that you are with the MESA Conference to receive the following discounted rates.

Grosvenor Court Apartments

42 Grosvenor Street, Sandy Bay
Phone: 03 6223 3422; Fax: (03) 6223 6344;
Email: grosvenorcourt@bigpond.com
Studio Apartment \$99.00 Single/Twin/Double
2 Bedroom Apartment \$159.00

Suitable for up to 4 adults sharing

- Self contained accommodation – 4 star
- 750 metres from the University

Woolmers Inn

123-127 Sandy Bay Road, Sandy Bay
Phone: 1800 030 780; Fax: (03) 6223 2982;
Email: woolmersinn@bigpond.com.au

1 Bedroom Apartment \$110.00 Single/Twin/Double

2 Bedroom Apartment \$137.50 Suitable for up to 4 adults sharing

- Self contained accommodation – 4 star
- 1.2 kilometres from the University

Sandy Bay Motor Inn

174 Sandy Bay Road, Sandy Bay
Phone: (03) 6225 2511; Fax: (03) 6225 4354;
Email: mail@sbmi.com.au

Hotel Room \$85.00 Single/Twin/Double

- Hotel room, 3 ½ star
- 1 kilometre from the University, directly opposite Wrest Point Hotel

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Friday 12th September 2003

Interstate delegates arrive

9.30am State Representatives Meeting

5.00pm Registration Desk Open

7.00pm Public Slide Show. "Port Davey – a unique marine environment"

Saturday 13th September 2003

Australia's Southern Temperate Research

8.30am Registration Desk Opens

9.00am Welcome from the President of MESA, Mark Rodrigue
Official Opening – The Governor of Tasmania – His Excellency Sir Guy Green AC, KBE, CVO

9.15am Keynote Presentation – Professor Craig Johnson

9.45am Panel Discussion – Australia's Marine Research

11.00am Morning Tea with the Gurus! – several leading marine scientists have been invited to share morning tea with us

11.30am Transfer to Antarctic Adventure
Concurrent workshops on life and science in the frozen south

12.30pm Salamanca Market – an opportunity to enjoy the colour and excitement of Hobart's famous market and browse for lunch at your own leisure

1.30pm Afternoon excursions

6.00pm Reception at Government House

7.30pm Dinner at Mures – one of Hobart's famous waterfront seafood restaurants

Sunday 14th September

Bringing the Sea into the Classroom

8.30am Registration Desk Opens

Conference Breakfast and MESA AGM

9.30am Keynote Presentations – AUSMEPA, Marine Publications and Neale the white shark!

10.30am Morning Tea

11.30am Concurrent Workshops – Marine Education Resources

12.30pm Lunch – including Double Helix Drama performance

2.00pm Afternoon excursions

5.00pm Return to the Hobart City

Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th September

Optional post conference dive tour on Tasmania's East Coast

AFTERNOON EXCURSION ACTIVITIES

All excursions are included within the cost of your registration fee (with the exception of Roaring 40's Kayaking Experience). Please nominate one tour on Saturday and Sunday on the Registration Form

Saturday 13th September

- National Marine Scientific Facilities in Hobart to include CSIRO, Tasmanian Aquaculture and Fisheries Institute and the Australian Antarctic Division.
- Woodbridge Marine Discovery Centre including a trip on the D'Entrecasteaux Channel on their research vessel, the Penghara.
- Guided tours of Antarctic Adventure and the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens – explore their interactive education center, experience the Macquarie Island Sub-Antarctic House and enjoy the magnificent spring bloom display.

Sunday 14th September

- Woodbridge Marine Discovery Centre including a trip on the D'Entrecasteaux Channel on their research vessel, the Penghara.
- Work with a Marine Artist at the University of Tasmania
- Kayaking with Roaring 40's – all equipment supplied. Cost \$60.00 per person. Numbers limited
- Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery guided tour of the vertebrate and invertebrate collection.

POST CONFERENCE TOUR

Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th September

Dive Tour to Eaglehawk Neck

Approximate cost – \$290.00 per person. If you are interested in participating on the Post Conference Dive Tour to Eaglehawk Neck at an approximate cost of \$290.00 to include transfers, shared accommodation for two nights, breakfast and lunch on two days, three dives and equipment. Dinners not included. Can you please indicate your interest on the Registration Form, for further information to be sent to you.

Freycinet National Park

Approximate Cost \$280.00 per person. A relaxed tour to the beautiful Freycinet National Park, which will include visits to Bicheno, Wine Glass Bay, Sleepy Bay, Friendly Beaches.

SOCIAL PROGRAM

Public Slide Show.

"Port Davey – a unique marine environment"

Friday 12th September

7.00pm to 9.00pm

An exciting slide show of the amazing ecosystem in Port Davey
Cost – Included in your registration fee

Government House Reception

Saturday 13th September

6.00pm to 7.00pm

His Excellency, the Honourable Sir Guy Green, AC, KBE, CVO, Governor of Tasmania, and Lady Green, have kindly offered to provide a Reception at Government House. Transport provided from the three nominated conference Hotels to Government House from 5.30pm.

Only those who indicate on the Registration Form that they wish to receive an invitation to Government House will be issued with an official invitation.

Cost – By invitation only

Dress – Jacket and tie required by gents please

Conference Dinner – Mures Upper Deck Restaurant

Saturday 13th September

7.30pm to late (immediately following the Reception at Government House)

Mures is one of our most famous seafood restaurants located on Hobart's waterfront. Fine Tasmanian food, wine and dancing will be a highlight of the evening

Cost – Full delegates – included in your registration fee (food, first drinks and entertainment)

Day Delegates & Guests – \$55.00 per person

REGISTRATION FEES

Full Registration for MESA Members (before 17 Aug)	\$180.00
Full Registration for Non Members (before 17 Aug)	\$220.00
Full Registration for MESA Members (after 17 Aug)	\$230.00
Full Registration for Non Members (after 17 Aug)	\$270.00
Student Registration	\$120.00
Day Registrations for MESA Members	\$95.00
Day Registrations for Non Members	\$125.00
Day Registrations for Students	\$65.00

Registration Fees Include:

Full Registration for Members, Non Members & Students

- Welcome Slide Show and Supper
- Morning Teas
- Lunch on Sunday
- Reception at Government House (by invitation only)
- Conference Dinner
- Afternoon Excursions on Saturday and Sunday
- Attendance at all conference sessions
- Program and abstract booklet

Day Registration for Members, Non Members & Students

- Morning Tea on nominated day
- Lunch (Sunday session only)
- Afternoon Excursion on nominated day (with exception of Kayaking on Sunday)
- Attendance at conference sessions on nominated day
- Program and abstract booklet

STUDENT REGISTRATION

You must be a full time student to qualify for the student rate. Please send a copy of your student card when registering.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations notified in writing before 17th August will be eligible for a full refund less \$50. Cancellations notified in writing after 17th August will not be eligible for a refund but another person may attend the conference in the original delegate's place.

GST AND TAX INVOICES

The conference registration and social functions include the GST calculated at one-eleventh of the cost shown. A Tax Invoice will be forwarded upon receipt of your Registration Form.

CLIMATE

Tasmania has a maritime climate with cool days and clear, crisp nights. During September the average maximum daytime temperature is 16°C. Being spring it is recommended you bring warm clothing, in particular for the evenings.

DRESS

Dress for delegates will be casual throughout the conference. Gentlemen please remember a jacket and tie is required if attending the Reception at Government House.

REGISTRATION DESK

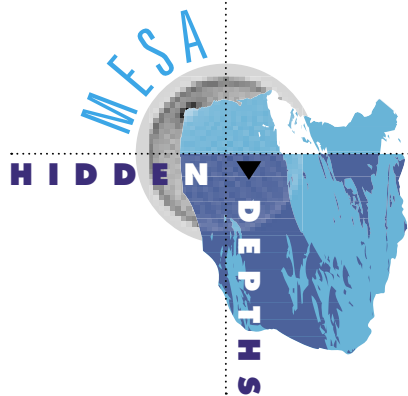
The Registration Desk will be located in the Foyer of the Law School, University of Tasmania at the following times:

Friday 12th September	5.00pm to 7.00pm
Saturday 13th September	8.00am to 11.30am
Sunday 14th September	8.30am to 1.30pm

SECRETARIAT

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MESA CONFERENCE 2003 - REGISTRATION FORM

▶ PERSONAL INFORMATION *(please print clearly)*

Surname ABN 73 434 389 118

Title Mr Mrs Ms Miss Dr Professor

Given Name _____

Position _____

Organisation _____

Address _____

State _____ Postcode: _____

Telephone _____ Facsimile: _____

Email _____ *(preferred method of contact for confirmations)*

Name Badge _____

Partner's Name Badge _____

Special Requirements _____

(please advise if you have any special requirements, for example dietary or physical)

▶ REGISTRATION *(Please indicate)*

Full Registration	Member (before 17 August)	\$180.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Non Member (before 17 August)	\$220.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day Registration	Member	\$ 95.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Non Member	\$125.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Student	\$ 50.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

Day of participation Saturday Sunday

▶ SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Film Evening

Conference Dinner *(free for full delegates)*

Conference Dinner *(day delegate or guests)* \$55 x _____ = \$ _____

▶ GOVERNMENT HOUSE RECEPTION

13th September Yes No

You must register before 17 August 2003 to receive an invitation

▶ EXCURSIONS

Saturday 13th September

National Marine Scientific Facilities

Marine Discovery Centre at Woodbidge

Guided tours of the Botanical Gardens & Antarctic Adventure

Sunday 14th September

Marine Discovery Centre at Woodbidge

Work with a Marine Artist at the University of Tasmania

Tasmanian Museum & Art Gallery

Kayaking with Roaring 40's - \$60.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th September

I am interested in participating in the:

- post conference dive tour to Eaglehawk Neck YES

- post conference tour to Freycinet National Park YES

▶ MESA MEMBERSHIP

If you are not already a member of MESA, but would like to become one, please include membership fee in your registration cost.

Individual member	\$27.50
Institutional member	\$27.50
Concession (with documentation)	\$17.50

▶ PRIVACY CLAUSE

MESA appreciates and respects your privacy. If you do not wish your name to be included on a delegate list, please tick this box.

▶ PAYMENT TOTAL

Registration	\$ _____
Social Functions	\$ _____
Excursion (Kayaking only)	\$ _____
MESA Membership	\$ _____
TOTAL PAYMENT	\$ _____

Forward a cheque payable to MESA Conference 2003 to:

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