MESA CONFERENCE
2003

Hidden Depths –
Explore the Deep South!

REGISTRATION & INFORMATION
University of Tasmania, Hobart

12 – 14 September 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 Convener

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

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
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

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**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 Penghana.
- 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 Penghana.
- 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.
- 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.

Freyceint 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 – $95.00 per person

**REGISTRATION FEES**

- **Full Registration for Members (before 17 Aug)** $180.00
- **Full Registration for MESA Members (before 17 Aug)** $180.00
- **Full Registration for Members (after 17 Aug)** $220.00
- **Full Registration for MESA Members (after 17 Aug)** $220.00
- **Student Registration** $120.00
- **Day Registrations for MESA Members** $95.00
- **Day Registrations for Non Members** $125.00
- **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

**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

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| Day Registration | Member $95.00 | Yes [ ] No [ ] |
| Non Member $125.00 | Yes [ ] No [ ] |
| Student $50.00 | Yes [ ] No [ ] |

| Day of participation | Saturday [ ] Sunday [ ] |

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| Work with a Marine Artist at the University of Tasmania | Yes [ ] No [ ] |
| Tasmanian Museum & Art Gallery | Yes [ ] No [ ] |
| Kayaking with Roaring 40’s – $60.00 x _____ = $______ |

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Forward a cheque payable to MESA Conference 2003 to:

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