



Welcome

It's my pleasure to invite you to the IFPRA Asia Pacific Congress to be held in Fremantle Western Australia from 18-21st September 2011.

The overall Congress theme of 'Partnering' has been chosen for the joint 2011 IFPRA Asia-Pacific Congress and PLA National Conference. In itself, this conference is an exercise of partnering between two organisations. 'Partnering' can be very broad in its application. In essence it is a cooperative relationship between individuals, groups or organisations who agree to share responsibility for achieving some specific goal. In a parks and leisure context partnering can be between agencies, different levels of government, community groups, sporting organisations and individuals working together.

The keynote speakers are internationally renowned experts in their respective fields who will certainly bring an interesting and informative congress to all delegates.

Fremantle is ready to Welcome you to a most unforgettable stay during the Congress period. There will be opportunities for you to explore the beautiful scenery and enjoy the vibrant life in Fremantle Western Australia.

To find out more or *register for the congress* please visit:
<http://www.parksleisure.com.au/conference-information/welcome>

Tentative Congress Program

Congress Theme: Partnering

Congress Venue: The Esplanade Hotel Corner Marine Terrace and Essex Street, Fremantle, Western Australia

Sunday 18th September 2011

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| 1.00 – 2.00pm | IFPRA World Executive Committee Meeting (TBC)* |
| 2.00 – 3.30pm | IFPRA Asia Pacific Meeting – held in the Esplanade Boardroom |
| 3.30 – 5.00pm | Register for Congress (12pm – 5.00pm Registrations Open) |
| 6.30 – 9.00pm | Welcome Reception, Maritime Museum |

*** NOTE: This is an Asia Pacific IFPRA Congress, therefore no World Congress activities will be scheduled at this Congress**

Monday 19th September 2011

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| 8.00am | Conference Registrations Open |
| 8.45am – 10.45am | Welcome Address and Key Note Speakers IFPRA Welcome and Installation of New Chair |
| 10.45 – 11.15am | Morning tea |
| 11.15 – 12.45pm | Parallel Sessions I |
| 12.45 – 1.45pm | Lunch |
| 1.45 – 3.15pm | Parallel Sessions II |
| 3.15 – 3.45pm | Afternoon tea |
| 3.45 – 5.15pm | Parallel Session III |
| 7.00pm – 10.30pm | Conference Dinner, The View Fremantle |

Tuesday 20th September 2011

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| 8.00am | Conference Registrations Open |
| 8.45 – 10.45am | Plenary Session and IFPRA Future Events |
| 10.45 – 11.15am | Morning tea |
| 11.15 – 12.45pm | Parallel Session IV |
| 12.45 – 1.45pm | IFPRA Asia Pacific General Assembly during lunch |
| 1.45 – 3.15pm | Parallel Session V |
| 3.15 – 3.45pm | Afternoon tea |
| 3.45 – 5.15pm | Parallel Session VI |
| 7.00pm – late | Optional Dinners |

Wednesday 21st September 2011

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| 8.00 – 5.00pm | Technical Tours |
| 7.00pm – 12.00am | Gala Dinner and Awards Night, Esplanade Hotel |

Please refer to website for program listing and updates:

<http://www.parksleisure.com.au/conference-information/conference-program>

Post Congress Tours

Please refer to Website for details:

<http://www.parksleisure.com.au/conference-information/pre-post-conference-tours>

Registration Rates

Conference Package Rates 2011

Member, Non Member, Speaker and Student prices below are considered FULL REGISTRATIONS, these prices **include** attendance at the Welcome Reception, Conference Dinner and Gala Dinner as well as the daytime conference sessions.

Accompanying Person Packages **include** attendance at the Welcome Reception, Conference Dinner and Gala Dinner, but NOT daytime conference sessions.

Day Registrations include daytime sessions for the nominated day, but NOT Social Events, these may be purchased separately (see prices below under Optional Extras).

| | Earlybird | Standard | Late |
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| | 1st May to 8th July | 9th July to 19th Aug | 20th Aug to 18th Sept |
| Member | \$1,155 | \$1,445 | \$2,090 |
| Non Member | \$1,445 | \$1,650 | \$2,310 |
| Speaker* | \$1,155 | \$1,155 | |
| Full Time Student | \$330 | \$330 | \$330 |
| Day Registration Member | \$750 | \$750 | \$750 |
| Day Registration Non-Member | \$860 | \$860 | \$860 |
| Accompanying Person | \$345 | \$345 | \$345 |

Notes:

All prices are in Australian dollars and include GST. *Speaker rate may be withdrawn if not paid before 1st August 2011, in which case Standard or Late rate may apply.

Group Discount - NEW!!

Delegates registering between **9th July and 19th August** are offered a special Group Rate. When 3 or more delegates from the **same organisation register as a group**, the third and subsequent delegates receive **25% off** their rate! This offer applies to PLA members and non-members.

Optional Extras

You can purchase extra tickets for our social events. Here are the prices, see Social Events for descriptions...

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| Welcome Reception (Sunday 18th September) | \$65 p.p |
| Conference Dinner (Monday 19th September) | \$110 p.p |
| Optional Dinners (not included in delegate packages above) | \$50 p.p |
| Gala Dinner and Awards of Excellence Presentation | \$130 p.p |

Post Conference Tour (to be confirmed, pending demand)

A privately chartered post conference tour is planned for **Thursday 22nd September to Saturday 24th September**.

Price: APPROX \$1200 per person twin share, with a single option is available on request.

The tour will include:

- Charter on 34 seat luxury coach
- Accommodation
- Meals as outlined below

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 - Fremantle to Margaret River

Includes Busselton Jetty, Cape Naturaliste, Picnic Lunch, Guided tour of Mammoth Cave, Prevelly Beach and Margaret River Township. Also Wine Tasting.

Overnight: Australis Margaret River in Standard Rooms including 2 course dinner and cooked breakfast.

Day 2 - Margaret River to Pemberton

Includes Boranup Forest, Hamelin Bay, Augusta, Cape Leeuwin, Lunch at Leeuwin Cafe, Gloucester Tree and Pemberton Sights

Overnight: Karri Valley Resort Pemberton in Lakeside Rooms including 2 course dinner and continental breakfast.

Day 3 - Pemberton to Perth via Tree Top Walk

Includes Beedelup Falls, WOW Wilderness Cruise, Tree Top Walk and dinner stop en route to Perth (dinner at own expense)

Drop off in Perth approximately 2230 hours.

(Delegates would need to purchase lunch on Day 2 & 3 and dinner on Day 3.)

Delegates interested in the Post Conference Tour should tick the Expression of Interest box when registering.

To register for the Congress please go to:

<http://www.parksleisure.com.au/conference-information/registration>

Unique wildlife and attractions on Fremantle's doorstep

Western Australia has unique wildlife and attractions on its doorstep. We hope you can enjoy many of the wonderful experiences Western Australia has to offer.

Western Australia: Made up of many distinct regions Western Australia has everything to offer. Destinations include, The Kimberley's, Cable Beach in Broome, Kalgoorlie, and the Margaret River, you will never run short of things to do and see. Further information regarding Western Australia and its attractions can be found at: http://www.westernaustralia.com/au/Pages/Welcome_to_Western_Australia.aspx

Perth: With clean uncrowded beaches, the beautiful Swan River and Kings Park Botanical Gardens Perth offers a vast variety of scenic attractions for everyone. Enjoy the Perth nightlife with various dining and relaxing bars spread across the city. Further information on Perth can be found at: http://www.westernaustralia.com/en/Destinations/Experience_Perth/Perth/Pages/Perth.aspx

Fremantle: Sitting on the edge of the Indian Ocean and just 20 minutes from Perth. Known for its heritage buildings, Fremantle Doctor sea breeze, stunning landscapes and cultural activities Fremantle is a rich and rewarding experience for all. Information regarding your time in Fremantle can be found at: <http://www.fremantlewa.com.au/>



We look forward to seeing you at the Congress.
Yours sincerely

Paul Wilson
IFPRA Asia Pacific Chair

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Neil McCarthy
IFPRA Australian Commissioner