Ecotourism Australia Presents the
2017 GLOBAL ECO ASIA-PACIFIC TOURISM CONFERENCE

27 - 29 November 2017, Adelaide, South Australia

Delegate Information Kit

Welcome to the 2017 Global Eco Conference!
Ecotourism Australia and the Global Eco Secretariat welcome you to Adelaide, South Australia for the 2017 Global Eco Asia-Pacific Tourism Conference themed ‘Ecotourism – Transforming Urban and Regional Tourism’.

Conference Dates
Day 1: Monday 27 November 8:20am – 5:00pm
Day 2: Tuesday 28 November 8:30am – 5:30pm
Day 3: Wednesday 29 November 8:30am – 5:00pm
Conference Venues
The main plenary sessions (Days 1 & 2) will be held in the Attenborough Room at the Sanctuary Adelaide Zoo (SAZ).

Sanctuary Adelaide Zoo - Attenborough Room
Gate 1, Plane Tree Drive
Adelaide, South Australia 5000

SAZ is located on the first floor above the main entrance to Adelaide Zoo. Entry doors are to the right of the Zoo Shop at the front of the building.

Workshop Venues (Day 3)

Sanctuary Adelaide Zoo – Attenborough East Room, Attenborough West Room and Goodall Room
Gate 1, Plane Tree Drive
Adelaide, South Australia 5000

Attenborough East
9:00am – 12:30pm Building and Marketing Ecotourism Experiences
1:30pm – 5:00pm Community Involvement & Strategic Partnerships

Attenborough West
9:00am – 12:30pm Indigenous Ecotourism
1:30pm – 5:00pm Destination Planning & Development

Goodall Room
8:30am – 12:30pm Geotourism
1:30pm – 5:00pm Ecotourism & Wildlife Interactions

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Adelaide Zoo - Santos Conservation Centre
Gate 1, Plane Tree Drive
Adelaide, SA 5000

9:00am – 12:30pm Tourism in Protected Areas
1:30pm – 5:00pm Ecotourism Operators

Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea for all delegates on Day 3 will be served at the Sanctuary Adelaide Zoo in the Durrell Gallery.
Getting To Adelaide

Adelaide is easily accessible from all Australian airports and international gateways. The flight to Adelaide from Melbourne is less than 1 hour and just 1 hour, 40 minutes from Sydney. Domestic airlines include: Qantas, Jetstar, Virgin Australia and Tigerair.

International airlines include: Qatar Airways, Emirates, China Southern Airlines, Singapore Airlines, Air New Zealand, Cathay Pacific, Malaysia Airlines, Jetstar International and Fiji Airways (direct flights from 30 June, 2017).

Adelaide Airport is only 15 mins drive or 7 kms from the city centre. Catch a taxi or the Jet Express bus running every 15 mins to make it into town.

Venue & Accommodation Map

An interactive map listing conference recommended accommodation and conference venues can be accessed at: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1--FvVH2eCZ3B2ldgACI76Ba9mn9TYk2h&usp=sharing
Getting To SAZ

Sanctuary Adelaide Zoo is located in Adelaide’s city fringe parklands with access to all the services of the central business district, yet with the tranquillity of Botanic Park and the magic of the Adelaide Zoo.

Located on Plane Tree Drive, SAZ is located on the first floor above the main entrance to Adelaide Zoo. Entry doors are to the right of the Zoo Shop on the front of the building.

Address: Gate 1 Plane Tree Drive, Adelaide, SA 5000

Airport: 20 minutes (domestic & International)
Train: 15 min walk from Adelaide train station
Tram: 15 min walk from King William Rd

Parking at SAZ
Metered parking is available (4 hours) or 10 hour parking is available on Plane Tree Drive after Gate 6. Parking is from 8:00am – 6:00pm.

Venue Map
Delegate Registration
The registration desk is located in the Durrell Gallery on the first floor of SAZ. This is where you will receive your delegate lanyard name tag and delegate handbook.

Opening Hours
Monday 27 and Tuesday 28 November
Durrell Gallery from 7:30am – 5:00pm

Wednesday 29 November
Durrell Gallery from 7:30am – 4:30pm

Speaker & Chair Briefings
At 8:00am sharp on Monday 27 November there will be a speakers briefing at the Plenary (Attenborough Room) for the Monday speakers and chairs.

At 12:35pm lunchtime on Monday 27 November there will be a speakers briefing at the Plenary (Attenborough) for the Tuesday speakers and chairs.

At 12:35pm lunchtime on Tuesday 28 November there will be a speakers briefing at the Plenary (Attenborough Room) for the Wednesday workshop presenters and chairs.

Conference Program Overview
The full program will be available in the delegate handbook which you will receive upon onsite registration. Program details and details about all speakers can also be viewed on the conference website via the following links:

- Conference program
- Keynote Speaker Biographies and Abstracts
- Concurrent Speaker Biographies and Abstracts
Day 1 – Monday, 27 November – Plenary Program
Attenborough Room, SAZ

8:20am - 8:40am  Welcome to Country

8:40am - 8:45am  Convenor Welcome
Tony Charters AM, Convenor, Global Eco Asia-Pacific Tourism Conference

8:45am - 8:50am  Ecotourism Australia Welcome
Rick Murray, Chairman, Ecotourism Australia

8:50am - 9:00am  Official Welcome
The Hon Ian Keith Hunter MLC, Minister for Sustainability, Environment and Conservation, Minister for Water and the River Murray, Minister for Climate Change

Ecotourism and Private Conservation

Session Chair  Tony Charters AM, Convenor, Global Eco Conference

9:00am - 9:25am  Keynote Speaker
Atticus Fleming, Chief Executive, Australian Wildlife Conservancy

9:25am - 9:50am  Keynote Speaker TBC

9:50am - 10:15am  Keynote Speaker
Brendon Bevan, Manager, Arkaba Conservancy and The Arkaba Walk

10:15am - 10:30am  Q & A

10:30am - 11:00am  Morning Tea

Tourism and The Chinese Dream
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Tourism in Protected Areas

Session Chair
Tony Charters AM, Convenor, Global Eco Conference

11:00am - 11:25am
Keynote Speaker
Prof. David Simmons, Professor of Tourism, Faculty of Environment, Society and Design, Lincoln University

Tourism and Protected Area Management Forum

Session Chair
Tony Charters AM, Convenor, Global Eco Conference

1:30pm - 1:55pm
Keynote Speaker
Sandy Pitcher, Chief Executive DEWNR, South Australia

1:55pm - 2:20pm
Keynote Speaker
Haydyn Bromley, Presiding Member, Aboriginal Lands Trust

Forum - Protected Area Managers and Tourism Commissions

Session Chair
Sandy Pitcher, Chief Executive DEWNR, South Australia
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Keynote Panelists:

2:20pm - 3:00pm  
- Jacinta Overman, Coordinator, Tourism and Concessions, Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions  
- Chris Day, Director, Central Australian Parks, Parks and Wildlife

3:00pm - 3:30pm  
Afternoon Tea

Wildlife and Ecotourism

Session Chair  
Dr. Claire Ellis, Deputy Chair, Ecotourism Australia

3:30pm - 3:55pm  
Keynote Speaker  
Dr. Jenny Gray, CEO of Zoos Victoria and President of the World Association of Zoos and Aquariums

3:55pm - 4:20pm  
Keynote Speaker  
Elaine Bensted, Chief Executive, Zoos South Australia

Panel Discussion - Wildlife Interactions  
Keynote Panelists:
Delia Lowe, Deputy Chair, Jerrinjra Local Aboriginal Land Council

8:50am - 9:10am  Keynote Speaker
Joselito Costas, Tourism Officer, Department of Tourism, Cebu, Philippines

9:10am - 9:30am  Keynote Speaker
Shu Tan, Founder & Director, Sapa O’Chau

9:30am - 9:50am  Keynote Speaker
Rashmini Mather, Tourism Strategic Planner, Sri Lanka

9:50am - 10:05am  Q & A

Ecotourism Australia Report

10:05am - 10:30am  Keynote Speaker
Rod Hillman, CEO, Ecotourism Australia

10:30am - 11:00am  Morning Tea

Ecotourism and Philanthropy

Session Chair
Andrew Fairley AM, Chairman, The Sir Andrew and Lady Fairley Foundation

11:00am - 11:20am  Keynote Speaker
Andrew Fairley AM, Chairman, The Sir Andrew and Lady Fairley Foundation

Panel Discussion
Keynote Panelists:

11:20am - 11:50am  Hiran Cooray, Owner, Jetwing
Atticus Fleming, Chief Executive, Australian Wildlife Conservancy
Anthea Hammon, Managing Director, Scenic World
Keith Sproule, Executive Director, Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy

Geotourism and the Chinese Market

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Session Chair: Rod Hillman, Chief Executive, Ecotourism Australia

11:50am - 12:10pm
Keynote Speaker
Dr. Young Ng, Member, Geotourism Standing Committee of the Geological Society of Australia

12:10pm - 12:30pm
Keynote Speaker
Derek Tse, HK Traveller, Hong Kong

12:30pm - 1:30pm
Lunch

Asia-Pacific Forum

Session Chair: Tony Charters AM, Convenor, Global Eco Conference

1:30pm - 1:55pm
Bharat Basnet, Chairman, The Explore Nepal Group

1:55pm - 2:20pm
Keynote Speaker
Hiran Cooray, Owner, Jetwing

2:20pm - 2:45pm
Keynote Speaker
Dr. Chuwit Mitrchob, Deputy Director-General, Designated Areas for Sustainable Tourism Administration

2:45pm - 3:00pm
Q & A

3:00pm - 3:30pm
Afternoon Tea

Innovation and Ecotourism Futures

Session Chair: Tony Charters AM, Convenor, Global Eco Conference

3:30pm - 3:55pm
Keynote Speaker
Jillian Blackbeard, Marketing Manager, Botswana Tourism Organisation
3:55pm - 4:20pm  
**Keynote Speaker**  
Joep Koster, Managing Partner, Soel Yachts

4:20pm - 4:45pm  
**Keynote Speaker**  
Keith Sproule, Executive Director, Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy

4:45pm - 5:00pm  
**Q & A**

5:00pm  
**Announcement of the 2018 Conference Host & Conference Close**  
Rick Murray, Chairman, Ecotourism Australia

**Day 3 – Wednesday, 29 November**

**Morning Options (Choose to attend one of four)**

- 8:30am – 12:30pm
  1. Geotourism

- 9:00am – 12:30pm
  2. Building and Marketing Ecotourism Experiences  
  3. Indigenous Ecotourism  
  4. Tourism in Protected Areas

**12:30pm – 1:30pm Lunch**  
Durrell Gallery, SAZ

**Afternoon Stream Options (Choose to attend one of four)**

- 1:30pm – 5:00pm
  1. Community Involvement & Strategic Partnerships  
  2. Destination Planning and Development  
  3. Ecotourism Operators  
  4. Ecotourism and Wildlife Interactions
Optional Networking Functions

WELCOME COCKTAIL RECEPTION
Date: Monday, 27 November 2017
Venue: Government House
Address: King William Rd, Adelaide, SA 5000
Time: 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Dress: Business informal

CONFERENCE DINNER
Date: Tuesday, 28 November 2017
Venue: The Conservatory, Ayers House
Address: 288 North Tce, Adelaide, SA 5000
Time: 7:00pm - 10:30pm
Theme: Zoo Animals
Dress: Semi-formal
Cost: $155 per person.

CLOSING NETWORKING FUNCTION
Date: Wednesday, 29 November 2017
Venue: Nature’s Playground, Adelaide Zoo
Address: Gate 1, Plane Tree Dr, Adelaide, SA 5000
Time: 5:00pm - 7:30pm
Dress: Business informal
Cost: $85 per person.

Accommodation

Pre and Post Conference Tours

Dress Codes
The dress code for the conference program is smart casual.
The dress code for the networking functions is corporate and semi-formal.

Adelaide Climate
Spring (September – November) sees weather warm up with average temperatures between 11 – 22°C (53 – 71°F). Rainfall is low but evenings can be quite brisk as temperatures drop quickly.
Internet Access
Wireless Internet is available at SAZ for web browsing and checking emails. It is not suitable for downloading or streaming large files. To access the Wi-Fi, please see the conference registration desk.

Onsite Contact Numbers

Keynote Speakers: 0418 122 025 (Tony Charters AM, Conference Convenor)
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