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AEF 2012 ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Rydges World Square 389 Pitt Street Sydney October 20-21 2012

Has the time of the Rational Environmentalist arrived?

Friday October 19th

7.00pm Informal get-together at the Square Bar on the Lobby level

Saturday October 20th

8.30am Registration at Horden 1 room on the Lobby level.

9.00am Welcome by **Max Rheese & the Acting AEF chairman**

9.15am Opening Address

9.45am Greens and sustainable development – **Alan Oxley**

10.15am Morning Tea

10.45am Demonising Carbon Dioxide: Science of the Absurd – **Dr David Evans**

11.15am Taxing Carbon Dioxide: Politics of the Absurd – **Dick Warburton**

11.45pm Are wind farms too close to communities? – **Steven Cooper**

12.15pm Lunch

1.15pm Water Security and Climate Change – **Assoc. Professor Stewart Franks**

1.45pm Are Fisheries or Science in decline? – **Dr Walter Starck**

2.15pm Is temperature or the temperature record rising? – **Dr David Stockwell**

2.45pm Close of day programme

3.10pm Depart Rydges for Tall Ship Discovery cruise on Sydney Harbour

5.30pm Tall Ship cruise passengers return to Rydges

7.00pm Pre-dinner drinks

7.30pm Welcome to the Gala Dinner. Dinner Speaker **Professor Jeff Bennett**

Sunday October 21st

7.30am Conference Breakfast

8.00am Author of *The Biggest Estate on Earth* Bill Gammage

9.15am Close of breakfast

9.30am Annual General Meeting followed by an Open Forum

11.30am Conference close

All conference functions will be held on the Lobby level, refer to hotel signage



Afternoon Tall Ship Sights & Sounds Cruise for AEF Conference attendees



"I would highly recommend this cruise to anyone who is looking for an enjoyable & relaxing couple of hours on the Harbour. A wonderful experience to be aboard a Tall Ship with such fascinating history. This is a must do cruise!!"

Hop on the tall ship and discover the sights and sounds of Sydney on a unique 'historic meets modern' harbour cruise.

Sail past the Opera house, Fort Denison, under the harbour bridge and enjoy a real sailing experience on an 1850s style tall ship.

Get involved and make the most of this interactive, unique tall ship cruise. Try your hand steering or help with the sails. You'll be transported to the days gone by and be able to say you know what it's like for the sailors of yester-year.

Along with enchanting live acoustic music, you will get to hear some of Sydney's rich history and tales of Sydney's only authentic timber tall ships.

If you'd like to heave on a rope you can otherwise simply sit back, relax and enjoy the entertainment provided by talented musicians and your friendly crew.



Make sure to bring your camera, as this is an opportunity to see the best of Sydney Harbour. You will love the views of this vibrant city from the unique perspective aboard an authentic wooden Tall Ship.

- Complimentary for all AEF conference attendees who indicate cruise participation on their conference booking form.
- No sharp heeled shoes allowed on the tall ship.
- Dress for the weather!
- Courtesy bus will leave Rydges at 3.10pm and return at 5.30pm.

