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**AEF ANNUAL CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> & 9<sup>TH</sup> 2007**  
**To be held at Rydges Carlton. 701 Swanston Street Carlton, Melbourne**

**People and their place in the environment**

Following on from last year's very successful conference we have a full programme of informative speakers to stimulate debate on a number of current topics from global warming to water and nuclear to genetic modification. Come and join us to help develop the debate on these and other environmental issues.

**Conference invitation from the chairman, Don Burke**

Dear AEF members and supporters,

As our second annual conference rapidly approaches, make an entry in your diary for the weekend of September 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> as you will not want to miss the line up we have in store.

Thoughtful planning by the conference committee has seen speakers invited who will present on some very topical subjects. Our own Professor Bob Carter will give a compelling presentation on the myths of climate change and Dr Ziggy Switkowski, the chair of the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation will deliver a thought provoking analysis of nuclear energy use and the environment.

Eminent scientist from Melbourne University, Professor Rick Roush, recently returned from work in the United States, will outline the benefits to the environment of biotechnology while the Victorian government considers lifting the moratorium on genetically modified crops in Victoria.

I am particularly looking forward to the dinner speech by Professor Aynsley Kellow of the University of Tasmania's School of Political Governance who will speak on the political and social implications of environmentalism.

Last years conference was a powerful experience, but I think we will surpass that this year and I encourage you to participate in the debate and discussion on our environment at the conference. I look forward to meeting you at conference. **Don Burke**

**Conference speakers:**

**Don Burke**, Chairman of AEF,

**Professor Augie Auer**, Climatologist – Climate change from a meteorological perspective

**Professor Bob Carter**, Marine geologist and environmental scientist – Real Facts and Figures about Global Warming. An analysis of the facts of climate change in balanced context.

**Dr Ziggy Switkowski**, Chairman of the Australian Nuclear Science & Technology Organisation – Peoples future energy needs and the environment

**George Warne**, CEO of Murray Irrigation – Irrigation farmers place in the environment

**Gary Featherston**, President of the Institute of Foresters Aust. – Impacts on water from forest management

**Calton Frame, Resource Manager Gunns Ltd** – The environmental assessment process for the proposed pulp mill at Bell Bay

**Professor Rick Roush**, Dean of the Faculty of Land & Food Resources at Melbourne University – GM crops: Reducing risks to people and the environment

**Dr Grahame Webb**, principal, Wildlife Management Int. – Conservation through sustainable use

**Professor Aynsley Kellow**, Head of the School of Political Governance, University of Tasmania – Social and Political implications of environmentalism

**Everyone is welcome at the conference and the gala dinner on Saturday night, just fill out the registration form and return with payment by Monday July 30<sup>th</sup>**

Conference will commence with registration at 8.30am on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> and conclude with the Annual General Meeting at 11.30am on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>.



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# AEF Annual Conference 2007

‘People and their place in the environment’

Rydges Carlton in Melbourne, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> September 2007

## Registration Form and Tax Invoice

ABN 22 112 894 872

Title:.....First Name.....Surname.....

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Partner (if attending dinner **only**)

Address.....

City.....Post Code.....

Phone:.....Mobile:.....

Email.....

- Conference attendance – AEF member [includes dinner] \$ 245.00
- Non member [includes dinner] \$ 320.00
- Conference attendance only – AEF member \$ 125.00
- Conference attendance only – Non member \$ 200.00
- Gala Dinner ONLY on Saturday night \$ 120.00

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TOTAL \$

### Registration will be confirmed via email or mail.

Registration will begin at 8.30 am Saturday. Conference will commence at 9.00am

Conference registration includes all refreshments and meals from 9 am Saturday until 11.30 am Sunday including the Gala Dinner and beverages on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>.

Persons that wish to attend the Gala Dinner only without attending the conference may do so by booking for the **dinner only** on the registration form.

Accommodation or airport transfers are not included in conference registration.

Accommodation at Rydges Carlton can be booked by phoning 1300 857 922 or go to [www.rydges.com](http://www.rydges.com)

Conference registration closes on July 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Conference Cancellation policy:** If you are unable to attend the conference after making your booking and notify us in writing 10 or more days prior to the conference we will refund 100% of your conference registration booking.

No refunds will be given after this date.

Due to circumstances beyond our control AEF may need to alter the conference programme and reserve the right to do so.

**Mail:** Post completed form with your cheque to AEF PO Box 274, Deakin West ACT. 2600

**Fax:** Send completed form to AEF 03 5762 5709

**Email:** Send to [info@aefweb.info](mailto:info@aefweb.info)

This form becomes a Tax Invoice/ Receipt upon payment. Please keep a copy for your records

<p align="center"><b>PAYMENT DETAILS</b></p> <p>Please forward a cheque made out to the Australian Environment Foundation or</p> <p>Direct Credit Details:</p> <p>Bank Name: ANZ</p> <p>Bank Branch: Eltham, Victoria</p> <p>Date Deposited: ___/___/___ Amount: \$ _____</p> <p>Account Name: Australian Environment Foundation</p> <p>BSB No: 013 308 Account No: 4978 00416</p>
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