

**FIRST
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& CALL FOR
ABSTRACTS**

19th NSW

Coastal Conference

Coastal Management – all aboard, making it work!

10th – 12th November 2010

Batemans Bay Soldiers Club, Batemans Bay, NSW



Invitation

The NSW Coastal Conference Committee invites you to participate in our annual state Conference, hosted this year by Eurobodalla Shire Council. The theme for the 2010 Conference is: "Coastal Management – all aboard, making it work".

The conference topics include:

- **Science** – the latest data and projections; coastal geomorphology and latest modelling and GIS techniques; understanding measured and projected sea level rise in NSW; integrating coastal ecology and management.
- **Planning** – Who is doing what? What's working, what's not? Co-operative approaches for coastal and estuary management. Responding to the effects of climate change and sea level rise on coastal infrastructure and ecology and landuse planning.
- **Social and Economic** – the social and economic impact on local communities; valuing land and infrastructure lost to sea level rise; social cost of retreat strategies.

- **Legal and Policy** – available legal options and policies, policy development and implementation (from all government sectors).

The Conference Committee are now calling for papers and presentations from individuals or organisations who are conducting research or developing innovative practice to come and share their ideas with the NSW Coastal Conference 2010.

This year the conference program will focus on cooperative approaches and solutions in addressing current and future issues facing the coastal zone of New South Wales. A range of high quality papers from coastal and estuary processes, management and hazards, to social, economic and legal impacts and integrated management for change will be selected for presentation to ensure that the interests of all conference delegates are adequately catered for.

Conference Background

The annual conference attracts between 220 - 300 delegates - who are interested in or working within the field of coastal management research, education and service provision and policy; - as well as representatives from government, user groups and community volunteer organisations.

Past conferences have been held in Ballina (2009), Wollongong (2008), Yamba (2007), Coffs Harbour (2006) and Narooma (2005). The Conference is a three day event which comprises of plenary sessions, concurrent sessions, discussion groups, field trips (addressing some of the local coastal and marine management issues) and networking events.

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CLOSING DATE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:
Monday 28th June 2010

Presentation Types

- **Oral Presentation:** 25 minute presentation for concurrent session, including question time.
- **Poster Presentation:** Will be displayed for the duration of the conference with an allocated time for presenting author to be available for queries. **A prize will be offered to the most outstanding poster presentation.**

All presentation types require an abstract to be submitted (per details below).

Full Papers

- **FULL PAPERS are a requirement for those who are accepted to present.** This will greatly enhance the information sharing benefits of participation at this conference. Full papers will be published electronically on the conference website following the conclusion of the conference. Guidelines on full paper submission will be distributed if your abstract is accepted. The deadline for full paper submission is **Friday 15th October 2010.**

General Policies and Requirements for Submission of Abstracts

- All abstracts must be received by the Conference Managers no later than **5pm Monday 28th June 2010. No late abstracts will be accepted.**
- All submitting authors will be notified of the results of the review of abstracts by **Friday 30th July 2010.**
- It is a condition of acceptance that all presenters (including co-presenters) must be registered delegates and have paid the conference registration fee.
- Abstracts should be a maximum of 300 words.
- If your abstract is accepted, you must register for the conference before **Monday 13th September 2010.** Papers, including posters, will not be scheduled for presentation until registration has been received.
- Your abstract, if accepted, will appear in its full form in the Program Book, which will be distributed at the conference in the delegate satchels. Once it has been submitted, you may make minor changes to your abstract (such as presenter details) before **Friday 1st October 2010.** Changes to your abstract will not



be accepted after this date (including changes in presenter names).

- All abstracts must contain original work and should include a detailed overview of the proposed presentation.
- The presenting author must submit the abstract.
- All abstracts must be prepared according to the 'Author Guidelines' provided. Incomplete or incorrect submissions will be returned to the author and must be resubmitted immediately in the correct format to be considered for inclusion in the program.
- It is the responsibility of the presenting author to ensure that the abstract is submitted correctly and received by the Conference Managers. The Conference Managers will not be held responsible for abstract submissions not received.

How to submit your abstract

Abstract submission will only be available via the conference website www.coastalconference.com.

Abstracts submitted for presentation at the conference must be prepared in accordance with the "Author Instructions" document, included on the 'Program' page of the conference website. A template is also available online to assist you in preparing your abstract in the correct format. Authors who do not follow the instructions are unlikely to have their abstract accepted. Abstracts should be a maximum of 300 words.

To submit your abstract, please visit the 'Program' page and click on the 'Submit Abstract' link. It is recommended that you print out the 'Author Instructions' document to assist you with the submission process. If you have any problems submitting your abstract online, please contact the Conference Managers by phoning 02 6650 9800 or emailing jayne@eastcoastconferences.com.au

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Critical Dates

Abstract Submission Deadline:
Monday 28th June 2010

Presenter Notification:
Friday 30th July 2010

Early Registration:
Monday 13th September 2010

Full paper submission:
Friday 15th October 2010



Further information

Regarding the submission format and registration details:
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