



As at 20 April 2010 - Program subject to final confirmation

Conference Programme

	Tuesday 27 April	Wednesday 28 April 2010	Thursday 29 April 2010	Friday 30 April 2010
9.00 – 10.30am		WELCOME	CIVIC SPACES	IMPROVING ACCESSIBILITY
		Conference Overview/Admin Dr Max Murray	Winning and Losing the Access Race: disability access & accessibility in rural & remote areas. Michele Castagna, OAM	Gold Coast Rapid Transport - Corridor Access and Mobility Strategy Daniel Bedwell & David Mepham
		Official Opening The Hon, Bill Shorten, MP Parliamentary Secretary for People with Disabilities and Children's Services	Win Some Lose Some: winning on public awareness; losing on corporate memory and follow through. Nell Rickard	Accessible Inclusive Play Mary Jeavons
		Official Welcome Councillor Warren Polglase Mayor, Tweed Heads Shire Council	Access in the External Environment: It's not something that you add at the end Martin O'Dea	The importance of O&M training in achieving access to the built environment for people with vision impairment Bashir Ebrahim, OAM
10.30 – 11.00am	<i>Morning Tea</i>			
11.00 – 12.30pm		STANDARDS UPDATE	CIVIC SPACES	PANEL
		The Premises Standard Michael Small <i>Questions to discuss issues relating to The Standard</i>	Recreation in the Great Outdoors – is universal enjoyment possible? Michael Ryan	Panel Discussion Access issues from delegates. Advance submission of questions is welcomed. Session could include detailed interpretation of the new standards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AS1428.1 2009; ▪ AS1428.4 2009; ▪ AS2890.6 2009 Panel Members: Mark Relf, Angela Roennfeldt, Murray Mountain, Robyn Thompson John Deshon
			Shared Space Design Concept – the UK Experience Caroline Lewis	
	Universal Housing Design Amelia Starr	The Urban Streetscape Peter Cleary		
12.30 – 1.30pm	<i>Lunch</i>			

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1.30 – 3.00pm		CULTURAL FACILITIES The Universal Design Experience at QCC – a work in progress Bryce Tolliday The Paralympics – the driving force behind international accessibility Bernie Clifford Making the Australian F1 Grand Prix Accessible for All Teagan Carins and Andrew Sanderson	CPD TRAINING EVENT Trish Lapsley <i>Includes offsite field trips and inspections of:</i> 1 Southport Broadwater Parklands (north) [Trish Lapsley] 2 Southport Broadwater Parklands (south) - these two groups may have time in inspect the other's site [Daniel Bedwell] 3 Kurrawa All Abilities Playground and Amenities Block [Joe Manton] 4 Burleigh Tourist Park and Justins Park [Michael Wheeler] <i>Back up sites have been arranged in the event of wet weather.</i> <i>As there are limited numbers for each site, delegates are asked to please nominate their preference at the registration desk.</i> 4.00 – 5.00pm Plenary Session at Conference Venue	IMPROVING ACCESSIBILITY Universal Design: why don't we have more of it? Jane Bringolf Achieving an Inclusive Built Environment – the Universal Mobility Index Mary Ann Jackson A New Model for Aged Care Housing Paul Huxtable and Richard Terry
3.00 – 3.30pm		Afternoon Tea		Afternoon Tea
3.30 – 5.00pm		CULTURAL FACILITIES Swimmingly Accessible Chris Porter and Helen Fearn-Wannan Getting the Full Picture Audio Description for Cultural Venues John Simpson Training for Access Joe Manton		IMPROVING ACCESSIBILITY “You're Welcome” Pip Daly Smith, Anita Harrop and Ann O'Brien How can we provide holistic solutions for egress in multistorey buildings for people with a disability? Patricia Flores, Cathryn Grant and Moira Sammut
5.00pm		Close		Close
	MEET & GREET 6.00 – 8.00pm	ACAA FORUM 5.30-7.30pm	CONFERENCE DINNER 6.00 for 6.30 till 10pm	