

14th Biennial NSW Weeds Conference, 2007

Weeds, People and Partnerships

Monday 24 - Thursday 27 September 2007
University of Wollongong, Wollongong, NSW

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Invitation to Attend

We are delighted to extend an invitation for you to participate in the 14th Biennial NSW Weeds Conference, to be held at the University of Wollongong, Wollongong from Monday 24 - Thursday 27 September 2007.

As the northern gateway to the Illawarra and South Coast regions, Wollongong will provide an exciting and vibrant backdrop for the Conference, and we expect many of our delegates will take the opportunity to visit some of the region's renowned attractions.

The Conference venue, Wollongong University, is located in one of the most beautiful settings in Australia, just 1 hours drive south of Australia's largest city, Sydney. The University of Wollongong's main campus occupies a site of 82.4 hectares, nestled between the escarpment of Mt Keira and the nearby Pacific Ocean. The environment is open, spacious and extensively landscaped, with native vegetation and water gardens being a feature. It is also located adjacent to the Wollongong Botanic Garden.

The Conference Program will feature a number of outstanding local and national speakers, a trade display and expo. There will also be field trips and practical demonstrations. The Conference attracts researchers and practitioners from all around the State and Australia and provides a wonderful opportunity to meet and extend contacts.

Above all else, we invite you to enjoy the warm hospitality Wollongong and its people have to offer, and hope that you too will share in the feeling of excitement our conference and city will generate.

Kind Regards



Vanni De Luca
Conference Chair

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Who should attend?

- Government Representatives including, Local, State & Federal
- Private Sector Representatives including, Contractors & Consultants
- Environmental Organisations
- Community Groups including, Bushcare & Landcare Volunteers
- Farmers
- Members of the Public

Why attend?

The 14th Biennial NSW Weeds Conference, 2007 is recognised as the premier event in NSW for all those concerned with the management and control of weeds. The major thrust of the Conference is towards forging successful partnerships for action between all levels of government, the community and private industry.

The conference has also attracted a large number of presenters covering topics such as

- Bio Control
- Education Extension
- Garden Escapees
- Impact
- Partnerships
- Performance Measurement
- Strategy Planning and
- Tools of the Trade

Giving attendees a fantastic opportunity to initiate & extend contacts.

Keynote Speakers



Rachael McFadyen, CRC for Australian Weeds Management

Dr Rachel McFadyen was raised in the UK, gaining her first degree at Cambridge University. She then spent seven years in Trinidad in the West Indies, working for the (British) Commonwealth Institute of Biological Control, and received her PhD at the University of the West Indies on potential biocontrol agents for the weed chromolaena. She then spent 3 years in north-west Argentina with the CIBC, finding and testing insects to control harrisia cactus for Queensland.

Dr McFadyen came to Australia in 1976 and worked in the Queensland Government weed biocontrol unit in Brisbane. She worked on harrisia cactus, parthenium, annual ragweed, rubber vine, and then chromolaena again (in Indonesia and the Philippines), in 1977 becoming manager of the Pest Management Research group in Queensland. In 1999 she was awarded the Council of Australian Weed Science Societies Award for Excellence in Leadership for her work in biological control of weeds.

In 2003, Dr McFadyen was appointed Director (CEO) of the Cooperative Research Centre for Australian Weeds Management. She is based in Brisbane although the Weeds CRC head office is in Adelaide, with scientists in every major Australian city from Darwin to Perth.



Les Robinson, Enabling Change

Les Robinson is an independent strategist, trainer and facilitator working in the fields of social marketing, community development and social change. His approach combines social psychology with rigorous planning.

His work includes training agency and council staff in concepts, methods and tools for effective community engagement.

Les believes that success in social change and community engagement projects depends on the community feeling they have shared genuine control over the process. He therefore has a strong interest in exploring the role of collaborative decision-making in agency-community partnerships.

His website www.enabling-change.com.au is a great resource for community engagement and change practitioners.

Les is the author of *CoCreate: a guide for facilitators of multi-stakeholder processes*

Les was formerly the social marketing director at Social Change Media in Sydney where he spent over 10yr devising social marketing, education and public involvement programs for government and community sector clients.

Conference Program

Monday 24 September 2007	
5.30pm - 7.30pm	Wollongong City Council & ST&SCNPC Welcome Reception - Five Island Brewery

Tuesday 25 September 2007	
8.00am	Registration
8.30am	Welcome to Country
8.45am	Welcome to Conference - Cr Alex Darling, Mayor, Wollongong City Council
9.00am	Official Opening and Address - NSW Minister for Primary Industries
9.15am	Keynote Speaker - Rachael McFadyen
10.00am - 10.30am	<i>Morning tea</i>
	PLENARY
	PERSPECTIVES IN WEED MANAGEMENT
10.30am - 12.30pm	This session will highlight national, state, regional and local weed management perspectives. It will show how each perspective is linked, and will demonstrate that by all levels working together, solutions to our weed problems can be found.
12.30pm - 1.30pm	<i>Lunch</i>
	CONCURRENT SESSIONS
	WEEDS
1.30pm - 2.50pm	Delegates will learn of the state of play for a variety of weeds affecting the state of NSW. Whether from the western, central or coastal districts delegates will gain an overview of the weeds, issues and strategies being implemented across a number of regions within NSW.
	PEOPLE & PARTNERSHIPS
	Achieving successful on-ground results more often than not begins with all stakeholders working co-operatively and in partnership. This session will highlight a number of case studies that exemplify what can be achieved when groups share a common objective, and work together for that common goal.
2.50pm - 3.20pm	<i>Afternoon tea</i>
	CONCURRENT SESSIONS
	PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT
3.20pm - 4.20pm	Learn new and different ways of measuring your success. Discover how different organisations are looking beyond the norm, and developing new techniques to deal with traditional problems.
	TOOLS OF THE TRADE
	An opportunity to hear first hand some of the latest developments in products and services. A not to be missed session if you want to keep up to date with "Whats New" in the market.
4.30pm - 5.30pm	NSW Noxious Weeds Officers Association – Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 26 September 2007	
8.00am - 10.00am	BREAKFAST EXPO - WOLLONGONG BOTANIC GARDENS View first hand some of the latest equipment and services on offer for the weed industry. Showcasing a number of the Industry's major service providers the Breakfast Expo is a must attend feature of the conference.
10.00am - 10.30am	<i>Morning Tea</i>
	PLENARY
	BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS
10.30am - 12.30pm	Aren't sure where to start on the road to collaboration.....then find out how from the experts. Keynote Speaker - Les Robinson
	Lunch/Field trips during the afternoon
12.30pm - 4.30pm	Half day field trips featuring a rural hinterland, urban bushland and beach tour, and Industry World Weed Tour will provide delegates with a good cross section of weed issues common to the south coast region of NSW.
6.30pm - 10.30pm	NSW DPI Conference Dinner - Novotel Northbeach

Thursday 27 September 2007	
	CONCURRENT SESSIONS
	SHARING KNOWLEDGE
8.30am - 9.50am	This session will highlight a number of innovative and educational programs currently being promoted throughout NSW, to raise awareness and encourage action against invasive plant species.
	HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW
	Urban gardens are often seen as the source of invasive plants that ultimately threaten agriculture and/or the natural environment. Expert speakers will be discussing the threat a number of these plants pose and how best to deal with them.
9.50am - 10.20am	<i>Morning tea</i>
	CONCURRENT SESSIONS
	INTEGRATED PROJECTS
10.20am - 12.00pm	Integrated Weed Management (IWM) promotes the use of a variety of control techniques to effectively manage a weed problem. Learn how to put these best practice techniques to work. Learn also how to harness the community to assist with your efforts.
	IMPACTS
	Delegates will learn of vital strategies being implemented to protect our natural and man made environment from existing and new weed incursions.
12.00pm - 1.00pm	<i>Lunch</i>
	PLENARY
	TOWARDS THE FUTURE
1.00pm - 2.30pm	Delegates will gain an overview of some new strategies that are being developed that will deliver major changes to weed management in NSW.
2.30pm - 3.00pm	Conference review/evaluation (synopsis)
	Major Prize Draw
	Concluding Remarks
3.00pm	<i>Afternoon Tea and Close</i>

*Program subject to change without notice

Field Trips

Date: Wednesday 26 September 2007
Time 12.30pm - 4.30pm
Cost: Included in Full Delegate and Wednesday Day registrations

Half Day field trips featuring a tour of the rural hinterland, or an urban bushland and beach tour, or a visit to the Bluescope Steelworks will provide delegates with a choice of rural, urban and industrial perspectives unique to the Illawarra region of New South Wales. Delegates will have the opportunity to see first hand the issues faced by each of these sectors in dealing with the noxious and environmental weed problems confronting them. They will also learn about the practical solutions being implemented.

Rural Hinterland Tour

Take a relaxing tour through the rural countryside south of Wollongong to see two of the rural communities' worst weeds, Giant Parramatta Grass and Lantana. Demonstration trials established at two separate sites will showcase a variety of control options being used on each weed including some new and innovative techniques.

Sponsored by Defeating the Weed Menace - Community and Industry Engagement Plan

Urban Bushland and Beach Tour

Situated within the urban landscape of Wollongong City are some hidden jewels - Mangerton Park and Hill 60. Learn how these respective communities with support from the local council, private industry and other agencies have turned the tide on controlling a range of invasive weed species and returning the remnant native vegetation to its former glory.

This tour will end with a practical demonstration of aerial spraying for Bitou Bush at Hill 60 courtesy of Precision Helicopters (weather permitting). Spectacular views of the City and the Illawarra coastline from Hill 60 lookout are not to be missed.

Sponsored by South Coast Bitou Bush Taskforce

Bluescope Steel Industry World Weed Tour - Limited to 80 places

See how Australia's biggest industrial establishment is dealing with an ever increasing weed problem and how it is successfully rehabilitating degraded areas with native vegetation. This tour will finish with an Industry World Tour of the Port Kembla Bluescope Steelworks.

Sponsored by Bluescope Steel

Grow Me Instead Seminar

As part of the Conference program the Nursery and Garden Industry Association (NGIA) will be hosting a Free Public Open Session on Wednesday afternoon (26th September) from 1pm in the Mackinnon Building theatre at the University of Wollongong. The NGIA will be running one of its popular "Grow Me Instead" seminars, offering practical information on avoiding plants that escape from garden cultivation and become invasive, discourage native wildlife or require large amounts of water and chemicals to thrive.

For more information, please visit the NGIA events page at www.ngia.com.au

Delegates to the Conference are welcome to attend this session should they choose not to partake in one of the three field trips on offer.

CHEMCERT Accreditation Courses

David Potts - Accredited Rural Chemical Instructor

In support of the 14th Biennial NSW Weeds Conference, CHEMCERT trainer David Potts will be providing a 1-day reaccreditation course on Monday 24th September 2007. The full 2-day course is also offered, by arrangement around the conference dates. Note that CHEMCERT or SMART train accreditation cards expire after 5 years.

As a special offer, all current financial members of the NSW Noxious Weeds Officers Association will get a 10% discount off the booking price.

Places are strictly limited to a maximum of 20 participants. A minimum of 8 participants is required for the course to proceed.

For further details and bookings up to 14th September 2007:

Contact David Potts on M. 0417 060 847, Ph. 02 4257 2433, dpotts@speedlink.com.au

David has 20 years experience in Horticultural and Pesticide training since graduating from Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga, in 1986.

Breakfast Expo

Date: Wednesday 26 September 2007
Time 8.00am - 10.00am

A feature of this conference will be the early morning breakfast expo at the Wollongong Botanic Gardens, directly opposite the University. Delegates will be able to observe static displays and practical demonstrations of air, land and water based weed control equipment.

A not to be missed opportunity to view some of the latest developments in technology, as well as witness demonstrations in best practice.

Small Farms & Rural Living Field Day

On Sunday 23 September 2007 the Small Farms Network in support of the 14th Biennial NSW Weeds Conference 2007 will be holding a Small Farms and Rural Living Field Day at Berry Showground, Berry between 10.00am and 3.00pm.

Featuring hands on demonstrations, talks, farm machinery and equipment and lots more. The Small Farms Field Day is a south coast community event allowing the regions rural businesses and organisations to showcase their products and services.

Situated at beautiful Berry, one of the regions best dairying and grazing areas, the Small Farms Field Day caters to the air of optimism evident amongst the farming community of the NSW South Coast.

The NSW Weeds Conference Organisers and the Small Farms Network extend a warm invitation to all delegates and their families to visit Berry on Sunday 23 September 2007 and share in the experience that is part of the Small Farms and Rural Living Field Day.

For enquiries contact Andrew Briton, Small Farm Coordinator on Ph: 02 4232 3200 or visit www.smallfarms.net.au

Social Program

Wollongong City Council & Southern Tablelands & South Coast Noxious Plant Committee Welcome Reception

Date: Monday 24 September 2007
Time: 5.30pm - 7.30pm
Venue: Five Island Brewery, Wollongong
Dress Code: Smart Casual



You are invited to attend the Welcome Reception. This is an opportunity to welcome you to the conference, and for you meet fellow delegates whilst enjoying drinks and canapés.

One ticket is included in full registrations. Please indicate your intention to attend on your registration form.

Additional tickets cost: \$55.00 inc GST

NSW Department of Primary Industries Conference Dinner

Date: Wednesday 26 September 2007
Time: 6.30pm – 10.30pm
Venue: Novotel Northbeach, Wollongong
Dress Code: Smart Casual



Enjoy an evening of dinner, fine wine and entertainment at one of Wollongong's finest hotels. This is an opportunity for you to get together with new and old friends for a fun filled evening.

One ticket is included in full registrations. Please indicate your intention to attend on your registration form.

Additional tickets cost: \$120.00 inc GST

Pre Conference - Fishing Trip

While you're in the beautiful South Coast of NSW why not mix a little business with pleasure? Opportunities exist for delegates to participate in a fishing charter on Monday 24 September 2007, to register your interest or for more information please contact:

Paul Carter
Shellharbour City Council
M: 0421 044 107
E. Paul.Carter@shellharbour.nsw.gov.au

Accompanying Persons Tour

Illawarra Region Full Day Tour - Wollongong, Shellharbour, Kiama

Date: Wednesday 26 September 2007
Time: 9.00am- 4.00pm
Cost: \$90.00 per person



If you are travelling with your partner, don't let them miss the Illawarra Region Full Day Tour. The tour has been especially arranged for partners travelling with conference delegates, who would like to experience some of the South Coast's tourist attractions, covering the Wollongong, Shellharbour and Kiama districts. Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided giving your partner the opportunity to taste some of the regions finest products.

Accommodation

Rydges Wollongong

112 Burelli Street
Wollongong NSW 2500

Accommodation Rate: \$159.00 per night

Breakfast: \$15 per person

Located in the heart of Wollongong Rydges Wollongong is a stylish yet contemporary hotel. The central location makes it an ideal base for business and leisure travellers to the Illawarra. A refurbishment has just been completed to provide guests with the most up-to-date technology and superb facilities.



Hotel Ibis Wollongong

Cnr Market & Church Streets
Wollongong NSW 2500

Accommodation Rate: \$129.00 per night

Breakfast: \$15 per person

Car Parking: \$10 per night

Hotel Ibis Wollongong is located in the heart of the city, in the main entertainment and business precinct. The hotel has two accommodation wings connected by a frameless glazed bridge, set in landscaped gardens and features 150 rooms, an a-la-carte restaurant, bar and off street car parking. The main shopping centre, WIN Entertainment Centre, cinemas and local beaches are all within easy walking distance.



Wollongong Serviced Apartments

54 Kembla Street
Wollongong NSW 2500

One Bedroom Apartment: \$156.00 per night

Two Bedroom Apartment: \$166.00 per night

Breakfast: \$15 per person

Car Parking: \$10 per night

Locally owned and operated, Wollongong Serviced Apartments offer the very best in luxury serviced accommodation in the heart of the city. The complex prides itself as multi tourism award winner. Wollongong Serviced Apartments are conveniently located only a short stroll from the CBD, magnificent beaches and Harbour, golf courses, theatres, entertainment centre, restaurants and cafes. With one and two bedroom fully self-contained luxury apartments, Wollongong Serviced Apartments are ideal for business visits or short break getaways. You will be surprised and pleased by their style and friendly service.



Conference Shuttles

All accommodation venues are approx 10 – 15 min drive from the conference venue. Complimentary shuttles will be arranged to pick up delegates from all hotels.

Booking Your Stay

Special rates have been negotiated for conference delegates at the above hotels. To receive these special rates and secure accommodation bookings you must book your accommodation through ICE Australia, the Conference Organisers. Please complete your accommodation request online or by fax or mail. Credit card details are required to secure your room. These details will be forwarded to the hotel as security for your booking and the first night's non-refundable deposit may be direct debited prior to your arrival according to the individual hotel's booking policy.

Room Availability

Every effort is made to satisfy accommodation requests, however accommodation is confirmed on a first come first served basis and is subject to availability. Please note: All rooms at the selected Conference hotels will be available at the advertised rate until Monday 27 August 2007, after this date rooms will be subject to availability.

Cancellations/Amendments

Accommodation cancellations or amendments received after Monday 6 August 2007 will be charged by the hotel according to their cancellation conditions. Changes of accommodation requirements must be advised in writing either by mail, fax or email to the conference secretariat, ICE Australia Pty Ltd. **Please do not contact the hotel directly.**

General Information

Venue

University of Wollongong - McKinnon Building
Northfields Avenue,
Gwynneville NSW 2522

The University of Wollongong is of international standard with an enviable record of achievement in teaching and research. It is also located in one of the most beautiful settings in Australia, just an hour's drive south of Australia's largest city, Sydney.

Twice named Australia's University of the Year in 1999-2000 for its outstanding research and development partnerships and in 2000-2001 for preparing its students for the e-world - Wollongong has also been ranked the nation's top university for educational experience and graduate outcomes for the last five years.



McKinnon Building

The McKinnon Building is located in the heart of the University Campus. With two main Conference Venues and a further seven breakout rooms this venue is ideal with its tiered level individual table lecture style seating facing a formal stage with all the modern conference necessities.

Parking

Western Carpark near Building 67 has a capacity of 700 bays and the day rate is \$3 per vehicle.

Getting to Wollongong

Road Distances to Wollongong

The total road distance to Wollongong from the following cities is as follows.

Sydney	84 km
Mittagong	71 km
Nowra	78 km
Bateman's Bay	196 km
Canberra	243 km
Melbourne	835 km

From Sydney

About one hour drive from Sydney's southern suburbs via the Princes Highway (F6 Freeway).

From the Southern Highlands

About 45 minutes drive via either Mount Ousley Road/Picton Road and the Hume Highway (F5 Freeway) or Macquarie Pass/Illawarra Highway.

From Canberra

About 2.5 hours drive along the Hume Highway to the Picton interchange and the Picton Road/Mt Ousley Road, or to Moss Vale and the Illawarra Highway.

To Wollongong Railway Station

Connections to the South Coast Line stations, Sydney and Nowra. Ph (+61) 2 4223 5517.

From Illawarra Regional Airport

Princes Highway, Albion Park Rail. Ph (+61) 2 4256 1977

For more information:

Roads & Traffic Authority (RTA)

Ph: 131 700

www.rta.nsw.gov.au

City Rail

Ph: 131 500

www.131500.com.au

Registration Desk

Registration

Tuesday 25 - Thursday 27 September 2007:

On arrival at the venue, conference registration will be conducted at the registration desk located in the foyer of Building 67, McKinnon Rooms.

The registration desk will be open between the following times:

7.00am - 5.00pm	Tuesday 25 September 2007
7.00am - 1.00pm	Wednesday 26 September 2007
8.30am - 3.30pm	Thursday 27 September 2007

Registration and Payment

ONLINE REGISTRATION: www.weeds2007.com.au

REGISTRATION TYPE	REGISTRATION FEE
STANDARD REGISTRATION	
Full Registration – Standard	\$660.00
DAY REGISTRATION	
Standard Day Tuesday or Wednesday only *No day rate available for Thursday due to half day	\$330.00

NB. All prices include GST

REGISTRATION ENTITLEMENTS	FULL REGISTRATION	DAY REGISTRATION
Conference Sessions	✓	✓*
Conference Satchel & Program	✓	✓
Welcome Reception	✓	\$55.00
Conference Dinner	✓	\$120.00
Field Trips	✓	✓*

*Conference sessions are only accessible on designated day of each day registration.

THE DEADLINE FOR ALL REGISTRATIONS is Monday 10 September 2007
Registrations or payment made after this date will incur a \$50.00 late registration fee.

Payment can be made by credit card (MasterCard or Visa) or cheque in Australian Dollars. Cheques must be made payable to: 'Noxious Weeds 2007'

Please address all registration forms and cheques to:

Noxious Weeds 2007
 183 Albion Street
 Sydney NSW 2010
 AUSTRALIA
 Fax: 02 9368 1500

Cancellations & Amendments

Registration and/or accommodation cancellations and amendments must be sent in writing either by mail, fax or email to ICE Australia Pty Ltd.

Registration cancellations received up to and including Friday 24 August 2007 will receive a full refund, less AUD \$150.00 administration fee. Registration cancellations received after Friday 24 August 2007 and up to Monday 14 September 2007 will receive a 50% refund. No refunds will be given for registration cancellations received after Monday 14 September 2007. As an alternative to cancellation, your registration may be transferred to another person up to 15 days prior without receiving any extra cost penalty. Transfers made 14 days prior and less will incur a \$20.00 transfer fee.

Accommodation will not be reserved without credit card details. Accommodation cancellations received after Monday 6 August 2007 will be charged by the hotel according to their cancellation conditions.

Disclaimer

The speakers, topics and times are correct at the time of printing. In the event of unforeseen circumstances, the Organising Committee reserves the right to delete or alter items in the Conference Program.

Liability / Insurance

In the event of industrial disruptions or natural disasters, the Illawarra District Noxious Weeds Authority, NSW DPI, Wollongong City Council and ICE Australia Pty Ltd cannot accept responsibility for any financial or other losses incurred by the delegates or offer refunds on registration and social events. Nor can the Illawarra District Noxious Weeds Authority, NSW DPI, Wollongong City Council and ICE Australia Pty Ltd take responsibility for injury or damage to persons or property occurring during the conference to associated activities. Insurance is the responsibility of the individual delegate.

Registration Form

The 14th Biennial NSW Weeds Conference 2007

Monday 24 - Thursday 27 September 2007

TAX INVOICE/RECEIPT ABN: 55 055 668 963 BRANCH NUMBER: 004

For your convenience please register online at www.weeds2007.com.au

If you wish to register manually complete your details below

Personal Details

Title _____ Surname _____ First name _____

*Required Field

*Required Field

Organisation _____

*Required Field

Position _____

Postal Address _____

Suburb _____

State _____

Postcode _____

Phone () _____

Fax () _____

*Required Field

Email _____

*Required Field

NB. In registering for this Conference relevant details will be incorporated into a participant list for the benefit of all delegates (name and organisation only), details may be made available to parties directly related to the Conference including venue and accommodation providers (for the purpose of room bookings and Conference options), key sponsors (subject to strict conditions) and to inform you of future NSW Weeds Conferences. Please tick the box below if you do not wish to have your name included in the participant list.

Please tick here if you do not consent for the above information to be passed on to a third party or used for a secondary purpose.

Special Requirements

(Dietary, hearing impairment, other requirements) _____

Conference Registration

Registration Fees:

Standard Registration \$660.00

Standard Day Registration Tues Wed \$330.00

All prices include GST

Social Functions

Welcome Reception

Monday 24 September 2007 5.30pm - 7.30pm Five Island Brewery, Wollongong

The Welcome Reception is included in the full registration fee.

Please tick the "No" box if you DO NOT wish to attend, so as to avoid wastage.

Yes, I would like to attend. No, I do not wish to attend.

Additional Tickets required _____ @ \$55.00 each (incl. GST) \$ _____

Conference Dinner

Wednesday 26 September 2007 6.30pm - 10.30pm Novotel Northbeach, Wollongong

The Conference Dinner is included in the price of the full registration.

Please tick the "No" box if you DO NOT wish to attend, so as to avoid wastage.

Yes, I would like to attend. No, I do not wish to attend.

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Accompanying Persons Full Day Tour

Wednesday 26 September 2007 9.00am - 4.00pm Wollongong, Shellharbour, Kiama

The Accompanying Persons Tour is not included in the price of registrations.

Yes, I wish to register my partner to attend the Illawarra Accompanying Persons Tour

Tickets required _____ @ \$90.00 each (incl. GST) \$ _____

Field Trips

Wednesday 26 September 2007 12.30pm – 4.30pm

Included in Full Registrations and Wednesday Day Registrations

- 1. Rural Hinterland Tour
- 2. Urban Bushland & Beach Tour
- 3. Bluescope Steel Industry World Weed Tour
- 4. Grow me Instead Workshop

Registration Payment Summary

Registration	\$
Social Function Tickets	\$
Accompanying Persons Tour	\$
Late Registration Fee (add \$50.00 if registering after 5pm Monday 10 September 2007)	\$
Total	\$

All prices include GST

Payment details:

Cheque: Please make cheques payable to “**Noxious Weeds 2007**”

Credit Cards: Please debit my card with the amount owing on this form

Card type: MasterCard Visa

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Cardholders Name: _____ Cardholders Signature: _____

Please note debits to your credit card will appear on your statement as “International Conferences & Events (ICE) Aust P/L”.

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All registrations and payments should be forwarded to:

2007 NSW Weeds Conference

183 Albion Street
Sydney, NSW 2010
Fax: + 61 2 9368 1500

Accommodation

Accommodation per room per night, breakfast not included (*all costs are in Australian Dollars and include GST*)

Rydges Wollongong

112 Burelli Street
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Standard Room \$159.00

- Double
- Twin Room

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Date of Arrival: _____ Date of Departure: _____ Number of nights: _____

Sharing with (name/s) - if applicable: _____

Special requests (cot, triple share, smoking etc): _____

Credit Card for Accommodation Booking:

Credit Card details must be given as security on the booking (please see accommodation section of the registration brochure).

Card type: MasterCard Visa American Express

Card Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Cardholders Name: _____ Cardholders Signature: _____

Please note: This form is your official tax invoice/receipt