



HORTICULTURE FOR THE FUTURE

A joint Conference hosted by

APHC/AuSHS/NZIAHS

18 – 22 September 2011

Mantra Erskine Beach Resort, Lorne, Victoria

INVITATION

The inaugural joint conference of the three leading Australasian and New Zealand horticultural R&D societies will be held at Mantra Erskine Beach Resort, Lorne, Victoria from 18 to 22 September, 2011, with a focus on attracting and supporting young people, in order to build capacity in horticulture.

The Australasian Postharvest Horticulture Conference Organising Committee (APHC), the Australian Society for Horticultural Science (AuSHS) and the New Zealand Institute of Agriculture and Horticulture Science (NZIAHS) have joined forces in order to create an event of international significance around horticultural research, development, extension and training.

To achieve international relevance and recognition, the Conference will have a scientifically and commercially balanced programme including invited world-class speakers relevant to the theme of the Conference: 'Horticulture for the Future'.

- Climate variability and resource-use efficiency
- Sustainable pre- and post-harvest
- Fruits, vegetables and health
- Growing systems
- Preharvest physiology
- Preharvest bioprotection
- Breeding & applied biotechnology
- Value chain, marketing, and consumers
- Industry extension in horticulture
- Training and capacity building in horticulture
- Horticulture in developing countries
- Metabolomics in horticulture
- Postharvest physiology (including ethylene)
- Postharvest storage (CA, MA, postharvest treatments)
- Market access & quarantine
- Postharvest pathology
- Storage disorders and treatments
- Other

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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Department of Primary Industries, Victoria



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Visit the conference web site for more information:

www.cdesign.com.au/horticulture2011

THE VENUE

Lorne is around 70 kilometres south west of Geelong on the Great Ocean Road and situated on a protected bay overlooking Bass Strait. The rich rainforest of the Otway's that is flush with tree ferns, sparkling brooks and waterfalls, begins in the valleys behind Lorne.

The only beachfront property in Lorne, Mantra Erskine Beach Resort offers wonderful accommodation in one of Australia's most sought after destinations, the Great Ocean Road. Built around the oldest guesthouse in Victoria, Mantra Erskine Beach Resort is now a part of the rich history of Lorne and the surrounding region.

With the beachfront location and the 12 acres of beautifully landscaped gardens that surround the resort, Mantra Erskine boasts the title of largest residential conference destination in Victoria.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Sunday 18 September 2011

Welcome Reception

Monday 19 September 2011

Conference Sessions

Tuesday 20 September 2011

Conference Sessions

Conference Dinner

Wednesday 21 September 2011

Conference Sessions

Thursday 22 September 2011

Conference Sessions

Friday 23 September 2011

Optional Conference Tours

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstracts due	29 April 2011
Acceptance of abstracts emailed	17 May 2011
Provisional program available	17 May 2011
Early-bird registration closes	1 August 2011

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CONFERENCE DESIGN

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Authors are invited to submit abstracts for oral presentations and posters. Abstracts have a 250 word limit and are due by 29 April 2011. All abstracts which fit within the general theme of horticultural/postharvest science, education and extension will be considered.

All abstracts are to be submitted electronically via the Meeting website, Speakers Zone. If you have any problems with the submission process, please contact Conference Design for assistance.

You will be asked to enter:

- Name and address of corresponding author
- Preferred presentation type
- Name/s of author/s
- Affiliation/s of author/s
- Abstract title
- Abstract (250 words)
- Short biography of presenter (100 words).

REVIEW PROCESS

All abstracts will undergo a peer-review process by the Program Committee. The Program Committee will allocate abstracts to the program taking into account the quality of each abstract and the balance of the program.

PRESENTATION FORMATS

We invite you to submit abstracts for the following formats. While you will be asked to indicate your preferred presentation format, the program committee may request an alternative format be considered. The program committee will allocate the format for presentations taking into account the preference of authors and the balance of the program.

Oral Papers

It is anticipated that oral papers will be allocated 15 minutes, including 3 minutes for question time.

Presented Posters

Presented posters will be displayed for the duration of the Conference. Each poster will be allocated a 1-metre wide x 2-metres high panel and the poster must fit within this area. During a formal session authors will be given a five-minute presentation showing a maximum of four PowerPoint slides. Presenters will also be asked to attend their poster during a poster viewing session to discuss the poster with other delegates.

Static Posters

Static posters will be displayed for the duration of the Conference. Each poster will be allocated a 1-metre wide x 2-metres high panel and the poster must fit within this area. There will not be a formal presentation for static posters, but authors will be asked to attend their poster during a designated poster viewing session to discuss the poster with other delegates.

