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Troubles in Paradise

30th September-3rd October 2008
Twin Waters Resort,
Sunshine Coast, QLD





LOCATION

Stretching from the spectacular coloured cliffs of the Great Sandy National Park to Caloundra, the Sunshine Coast embraces beaches, bays, lakes, estuaries, everglades and a mountain range in a variety of natural attractions unique to the Australian coast.

Here some of the world's most pristine and alluring beaches compliment the hinterland of sub-tropical rainforests and rolling green hills. The Sunshine Coast includes the coastal communities of Noosa, Caloundra, Mooloolaba, Maroochydore, Coolum, Rainbow Beach and Tin Can Bay. The hinterland region to the near west boasts the Glass House Mountains and Blackall Range with the wonderful towns of Maleny, Montville, Mapleton, Nambour and Eumundi; each has its own distinct characteristics.

The Sunshine Coast offers endless possibilities to explore - we hope that you will be able to spend a few extra days before or after the conference to enjoy some of the other activities and attractions on offer, including:

- National Parks
- Pristine rainforests & mountain hinterlands
- Superb surf beaches
- Fraser Island
- Quirky markets and chic boutique shopping
- Wonderful food, wine and cooking schools utilising the fantastic local produce
- World class health spas
- Top ranked golf courses
- Australia Zoo, Underwater World, Aussie World & even the Big Pineapple
- Or just relaxing and enjoying the sun

OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION

Queensland's Sunshine Coast is located just one hour's drive north of Brisbane. Sunshine Coast Airport enjoys regular daily services from Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide by Jetstar and Virgin Blue airlines.

Climate: The sub-tropical Sunshine Coast averages seven hours of sunshine daily, one of the highest ratings in the world. Springtime average temperatures are 13 – 25°C.

Clothing for the Conference: Neat, casual and comfortable for conference sessions.

Updates:

Conference and social program updates: www.ssem.org.au

Alternative accommodation and tour information:

www.tourismsunshinecoast.com.au

CONFERENCE VENUE

Novotel Twin Waters Resort is located between the Maroochy River and Mudjimba Beach just 5 kilometres from Sunshine Coast Airport. It is set amongst 14 hectares of natural bushland and gardens, situated around a private 7 hectare beach lined lagoon.

A special conference rate has been secured for all SSEM delegates. Please complete enclosed form and **send directly to Twin Waters Resort**.

Resort rooms consist of either a Queen bed (for single/double occupancy) or 2 double beds (for up to 2 adults and 2 children). Prices are per room and include breakfast.

The Resort offers a vast array of complimentary facilities including:

Water trampolines, kayaks, windsurfers, catamarans, bicycles, heated Resort Pool & Spa, cricket sets, pelican feeding & bocce.

Additional activities available: 18 hole Championship Golf Course, Archery, Tennis Courts, Day Spa, Aquatic Driving Range, Surf & Boogie boards, Fishing Rods & Bait, Arcade Games Room & Circus School.

For self contained accommodation North Shore Twin Waters is also available with accommodation ranging from 2 bedroom villas to 4 bedroom beach houses. A 5 night minimum applies. **Book directly by visiting the website:** www.northshoretwinwaters.com.au and mention Spring Seminar on Emergency Medicine.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

There are sessions for both 4.10 and free papers and we are calling for abstracts from Fellows, trainees and other interested health professionals. **CLOSING DATE & SUBMISSION PROCEDURE** (you must do both):

For 4.10 Papers

For the COLLEGE

Full abstract must be submitted by 2 SEPTEMBER.

Applications should be forwarded to attention of Kirsty MacDowell at the College on 03 9320 0444 or email kirsty.macdowell@acem.org.au

For the CONFERENCE

Outline of your abstract and registration to be received by 1 AUGUST.

For Free Scientific Papers

For the CONFERENCE

Outline of your abstract and registration to be received by 2 SEPTEMBER.

ASEM will be awarding a prize for best Trainee 4.10 paper and best Free Scientific paper.

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PROVISIONAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Troubles in Paradise

TUESDAY 30 September	
12 midday – 1730	Registration
From 1800 – 2100	Welcome Reception & Horizon Speech Beach BBQ for the Whole Family Rescue in Paradise – Living, Working and Playing by the Sea <i>Presented by Hayden Kenny</i>
WEDNESDAY 1 October	
0730 – 1700	Registration
0830 – 1030	Concurrent Workshops - Session 1 Procedural Sedation <i>Dr Stephen Priestley & Dr Tony Harrington</i> Envenomation <i>Dr Bill Nimo</i> Eyes & Slit Lamp <i>Dr Carmel Crock & Dr Deborah Colville</i> Teaching on the Run <i>Dr Michael Boyd</i>
1030 – 1050	Morning Tea
1050 – 1250	Concurrent Workshops – Session 2 Repeat of Session 1
1250 – 1335	Lunch
1335 – 1435	4.10 Presentations / Society Meetings
1435 – 1535	Concurrent Workshops – Session 3 Chest CT <i>Dr Troy Stapleton</i> ECG Interpretations <i>Dr Spencer Toombs and Dr David Rosengren</i> Ventilator/Bipap – setting up and troubleshooting <i>Mr Barry McCarthy RN, Mr David Johnson RN & Ms Karen Croker RN</i> Great Ideas and Great Practices – Selected participants present in 5 minutes something that is useful and different in their clinical practice that they would like to share with the group. <i>Dr. Claire McGrath</i>
1535 – 1555	Afternoon Tea
1555 – 1655	Concurrent Workshops – Session 4 Repeat of Session 3
1700	Close Free evening

THURSDAY 2 October	
0700 – 1235	Registration
0800 - 0850	Emergency Geriatrics - the interface of geriatrics with the ED <i>Dr Rohan Grimley</i>
0850 – 0940	Trauma Care and Training for trauma care – the rural and remote experience in QLD <i>Dr Paul de Jong</i>
0940 – 1020	Sports Medicine & the Elite Athlete Mr Craig Catterick
1020 – 1040	Morning Tea
1040 – 1120	Rash Decisions: Lethal Skin Conditions <i>Dr Jo Deverill</i>
1125 – 1235	Free Papers / 4.10 Presentations
1230	Optional Activities
1235	Close
1900 – Midnight	Conference Dinner Pirates in Paradise
FRIDAY 3 October	
0800 – 1300	Registration
0900 – 0950	Paediatric Resuscitation <i>Dr Jason Acworth</i>
1030 – 1110	Clinical Advice and Retrieval Services <i>Dr Mark Elcock</i>
1050 – 1250	Scenario based learning and Simulation Training – Rural and Remote <i>Dr Victoria Brazil</i>
1110 – 1130	Morning Tea
1130 – 1210	Head Injuries in rural and remote areas <i>Dr Martin Wood</i>
1210 – 1250	Paediatrics where there is no Paediatrician <i>Dr Tom Hurley</i>
1535 – 1555	Afternoon Tea
1250 – 1255	Closing Address
1300	Close



SOCIAL & OPTIONAL EVENTS

Welcome Reception & Horizon Speech Beach BBQ for the Whole Family

With Beach Volleyball, Cricket, Sand Castle Building & the usual holiday beach essentials of hair braiding and tattoos.

Rescue in Paradise – Living, Working and Playing by the Sea

Presented by Hayden Kenny

One of the legends of surf lifesaving. Winner of Australia's 1st Ironman competition in 1966. Developed the first surfboard shop/factory on the Sunshine Coast. Rescue crewman for over 20 years with the Sunshine Coast Helicopter Rescue Service. Hayden is the father of Grant Kenny.

Date: Tuesday 30 September

Time: 6 – 9pm

Venue: Lagoon front Beach

Dress: Casual, even barefoot

Cost: Inclusive for full delegates

Extra tickets: \$70 per adult

Children (5 – 12): \$35 per child

Children under 5 free

Conference Dinner

Pirates in Paradise

Calling all pirates including Long John Silver, Captain Feathersword, Jack Sparrow, Elizabeth Swann and Anne Bonny.

Date: Thursday 2 October

Time: 7 – Midnight

Venue: Lily's on the Lagoon

Dress: Definitely Pirate!

Cost: Inclusive for full delegates

Extra tickets: \$120 per adult

Dolfin Club at Twin Waters

Special SSEM Conference Dinner session for our younger family members. Dinner, craft activities, games & movies included.

Date: Thursday 2 October

Time: 6.30 – 11.30pm

Age: 2 – 12 years

Cost: \$55 per child

Spirit House Restaurant & Cooking School – Essential Thai

Long renowned for its culinary creativity and wonderful local produce. The Spirit House Restaurant is a winner of many prestigious awards – including American Express Hall of Fame and National Tourism Restaurant Award. Gourmet Traveller Magazine describes it as "A tropical film-set that takes your breath away. Like the setting, the food is breath-taking".

A maximum of 17 people per class ensures a real "hands-on" experience, creating food designed for fresh, fast and fabulous entertaining. Learn to make your own pastes in a mortar and pestle, brush up on knife skills and learn the tips and tricks for making restaurant quality food at home.

Date: Wednesday 1 October

Departs: Twin Waters 9.00am

Returns: Departs Spirit House 2.00pm

Cost: \$135 per person incl. recipes, ingredients, lunch, wine & transfers

Eumundi Markets & Noosa Shopping Extravaganza

The Eumundi Market is Australia's premier tourism market, built on the foundation of only allowing stalls that sell local high quality Australian made goods. The market motto, "make it, bake it, grow it or sew it" is passionately observed by the more than 600 stall holders.

When you need a break from the shopping there's plenty of other activity to keep you entertained be it either world music sounds, country tunes, trancing tribal rhythms or have your caricature drawn, palm read or pamper yourself with one of the many masseurs available.

Enjoy the Eumundi Markets then move onto Noosa for lunch (own expense) and more shopping fun or simply a chance to explore.

Date: Wednesday 1 October

Departs: Twin Waters 8.30am

Leaves: Eumundi for Noosa at 12 midday

Returns: Departs Noosa for Twin Waters 4.00pm

Cost: \$25 per person for transfers



Australia Zoo

There is no other zoo like Australia Zoo! With over one thousand native and exotic animals, an army of Wildlife Warriors, an action-packed 24-hour wildlife hospital and one amazingly adventurous Irwin family, there is NEVER a dull moment at Australia Zoo.

There are always plenty of exciting wildlife shows to see, friendly and knowledgeable zoo keepers to chat with and heaps of drop-dead gorgeous animals that can't wait to get up close and personal with YOU! If you've ever wanted to cuddle a koala, hand-feed an Asian Elephant, walk alongside a Bengal Tiger, take a Tasmanian Devil for a stroll, wrap a snake around your shoulders or watch a massive Saltwater Crocodile launch a strike from the water's edge, then Australia Zoo is your ultimate destination.

Date: Wednesday 1 October

Depart: Twin Waters 9.00am

Return: Departs Zoo 4.00pm

Cost: \$55 per adult incl. transfers
\$35 per child incl. transfers

Over the Edge Adventures

Get outside and have an adventure - your choice of activities from kayaking, hiking or biking. Have an explore and have some fun then meet up on Mudjimba Beach to cool down and either join in the beach activities of surfing, boarding or just have a swim.

Minimum age 6.

- Kayak from Twin Waters and explore the Maroochyodre River
- Walking and scrambling up Mt Coolum to enjoy the sights
- Biking along the canals of Twin Waters along the coast road

Then swim, surf or relax at Mudjimba Beach

Date: Thursday 2 October

Depart: 1.00pm

Return: approx 5.00pm

Cost: \$75 per person includes Lunch & Drinks

Golf at Twin Waters Golf Club

Play the exceptional par 72-championship course, one of the top six resort courses in Australia. Twin Waters course is designed by five times British Open champion Peter Thomson and partner Mike Wolveridge. The stunning setting and challenging layout combine to produce an enjoyable game of golf for all players. Teams will be organized for an Ambrose Tournament.

Date: Thursday 2 October

Time: 12.30 pm tee-off

Depart: Twin Waters 12 noon

Cost: \$100 includes cart, lunch & transfers

Underwater World

Take a journey to another world at Underwater World. Come face to face with sharks, rays and other predators and surround yourself in the beauty of thousands of coral fish in the 2.5 million litre oceanarium.

Be enchanted by seals as they show off in their natural habitat and don't miss the famous seal show "Seals Behaving Badly". Other attractions include the Interactive "Shark Discovery Centre", Otter Encounter & Cold Water Exhibit. See over 25,000 weird and wonderful sea creatures and enjoy the daily tours, talks and feeds. You can also dive with the sharks, swim with the seals or receive a seal kiss (additional cost).

Date: Thursday 2 October

Depart: Twin Waters 12.30pm

Return: Departs Underwater World 4.15pm

Cost: \$32 per adult includes transfers
\$23 per child includes transfers

ENQUIRIES

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ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Local Organising Committee from Nambour District Hospital:

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