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**MAKING PLACES CHANGING SPACES – OPEN SPACE PLANNING CONFERENCE
28 JULY 2010**

Please find enclosed a brochure for the Parks & Leisure Australia's one day Open Space Planning Conference. The conference, to take place the week prior to Local Government Week, offers elected members and staff an affordable opportunity to hear from some of Australia's leading open space planners, and to engage in debate over the impact of climate change, water restrictions and changing demographics and population densities on open space planning.

Relevant to regional and rural local governments, as well as metropolitan elected members and staff, the conference brings together an exciting range of speakers from both the academic and practitioner world.

Dr David Deeley – Principal, Acacia Springs Environment Consultancy – David uses his down to earth presentation style to inform and entertain on water use and the future of public open space. The research he has undertaken has significant implications for long term management of open spaces for local government.

Dr Greg Moore Hon Senior Fellow University of Melbourne – a dynamic and knowledgeable speaker who will raise and discuss important issues surrounding the role of trees in the urban environment. Do we place a value on our street trees. How do we value them? What can street trees contribute to climate management?

Cathy Kiss - Senior Parks Planner, Urban and Parks Design at the City of Melbourne, President of Playgrounds and Recreation Association of Victoria and a PLA Vic/Tas region board member. – Cathy will present on open space planning in Victoria, and the Open Space Planning Guide, being developed in partnership with the Victorian government.

Other topics include

- Commercial use of public open space;
- Water Conservation in action at Lark Hill
- Future Planning of public open space
- Sensitive water design

We look forward to seeing your representatives at The Perth Zoo on 28th July 2010. Please see the attached brochure for more details and registration.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jan Grimoldby".

Jan Grimoldby (Ms)
Executive Officer (Encl/1)

For

- ✓ Managers of water;
- ✓ Landscape Architects;
- ✓ Infrastructure developers
- ✓ NRM/Landcare staff
- ✓ Recreation planners
- ✓ Land Use Planners

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Making Changing PLAcEs Spaces

**Open Space Planning :
Issues and Opportunities**
Perth 28 July 2010

"And her five cities, like five teeming sores,
Each drains her: a vast parasite robber-state
Where second hand Europeans pullulate
Timidly on the edge of alien shores"
AD Hope, 'Australia' c1955

What?

MAKING PLACES, CHANGING SPACES is a one day conference examining current issues around open space planning, recreation and leisure, planned for 28 July 2010. The conference will focus on the following key themes:

- Open space planning and planting for water restrictions
- Retaining our right to recreate;
- Determination of public open space needs and priorities;
- Appropriate use of public open space; and
- Open Space Planning —issues and opportunities

Who?

The conference has broad relevance to

- elected members;
- Managers of Infrastructure;
- land use planners;
- leisure planners; AND
- Those responsible for open space management and operations

Where

ROTHSCHILD Centre

Perth Zoo and Botanical Gardens, Labouchere Rd, South Perth

9.15 am—5.45pm

When

Wednesday 28th July 2010

Registrations to be received by 12 July 2010



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Draft Program

Keynote Speaker 1

DR GREG MOORE, speaking on

Trees in the urban Landscape, their role in climate management and carbon sequestration. Do we value the trees in our streets, parks and private gardens sufficiently? Do we understand their role in climate change and climate management? Dr Moore was the inaugural President of the International Society of Arboriculture, Australian Chapter. He has been a member of the National Trust of Victoria's Register of Significant Trees since 1988 and has Chaired the committee since 1996. Dr. Moore has been on the Board of Greening Australia (Victoria) since 1989 and has been an active member of various sub-committees of that organisation. He is currently supervising eleven post-graduate students and continues to pursue an active research profile in any matters that relate to trees in the urban environment and revegetation.

Keynote Speaker 2

DR DAVE DEELEY, speaking on

Water use for Perth's Public Open Spaces - where will we go? Dr Deeley has undertaken extensive research for the Department of Sport & recreation which was charged with reviewing the value and use of water for public open spaces, collaboratively with local government, parks, leisure and recreational sectors, to support their enjoyment and sustainable development. Dr Deeley is an environmental scientist who has been intimately involved in the development of a range of papers and reports relating to climate change and open space planning.

Additional Presenters

Cathy Kiss
Senor Parks Planner
City Melbourne

Sue Dempster
Principal
Everlasting Concepts

Dr Michael Hughes
Senior Research fellow
Curtin University of technology

Prof. Billie Giles-Corti
School of Population Health
University of WA

Mr Gary Rogers
Manager Special Projects
City of Rockingham

Brett Spencer
Manager Recreation
City of Stirling

Dr Louise Barton UWA
Managing Water-Repellency in
Turfgrass Grown in Sandy
Soils

Pre Conference Breakfast

The conference will be preceded by a stand-alone breakfast at which Dr David Deeley will present the work undertaken on the State Water Priority Plan relating to water for recreation and open space. Delegates may register for both the breakfast and the conference on the registration form attached.

The breakfast is proudly sponsored by the Department of Sport & Recreation

Western Australia Region

Open Space Planning Conference

Register by July 12 2010



FEES

PLA MEMBER
\$176

NON-MEMBER
\$275

SPECIAL OFFERS

- PLA MEMBERS:** When a second PLA member from the same organisation registers, the second registration fee will be \$155
- NON-MEMBER ORGANISATIONS:** Join PLA at Corporate 2 level (usually \$436) and have 2 participants attend for a total of \$750.00 (**saving of \$17**) or \$595 for Corporate 2 membership and one participant
- NON MEMBER INDIVIDUALS:** if your registration form is accompanied by a completed membership application form AND PAYMENT, the member fee will apply.
- ATTENDANCE AT PRE-CONFERENCE BREAKFAST:** PLA members add \$24.00, non-members add \$35.00

FEE CALCULATION (please include with registration)

1 PLA member	\$176.00	\$ _____
Breakfast	\$24.00 pp	\$ _____
2nd PLA member	\$155.00	\$ _____
Breakfast	\$24.00 pp	\$ _____
1 non PLA member	\$275.00	\$ _____
Breakfast	\$35.00 pp	\$ _____
1 Corporate 2 membership & 1 registration	\$ 595	\$ _____
Breakfast	\$24.00 pp	\$ _____
1 Corporate 2 membership & 2 registration	\$750.00	\$ _____
Breakfast	\$24.00 pp	\$ _____
1 individual membership & registration	\$381	\$ _____
Breakfast	\$24.00 pp	\$ _____
TOTAL PAYABLE		\$ _____

INCLUSIONS

- Morning tea, Lunch, afternoon tea and post conference cocktails
- Conference pack
- Attendance at all sessions and copy of all session papers



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28th July 2010



Payment Options

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On Completion, this form becomes a Tax Invoice. (ABN: 23 083 489 463)

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Please forward registration together with payment to:

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Cancellation Policy

If a delegate cancels, PLA will refund on written receipt of cancellations as follows:-
2 weeks or more prior to event 75%
1 week prior to event 50%
> one week prior to event nil

If PLA cancels the program, 100% refund will be provided.

