



4th Australian Stream Management Conference

Linking Rivers to Landscapes

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Country Club Resort,
Prospect Vale, Launceston

20 – 22 October 2004



Invitation to Attend

The 4th National Stream Management Conference Committee invites papers for the coming National Stream Management Conference in Launceston in October 2004. The Committee welcomes papers from a diverse group of participants, including researchers, state agencies, local government bodies, land managers, and community members.

Sharing recent experiences and research cultivates a deeper understanding of the challenges in landscape management, and encourages effective change to existing practices that benefit everyone. We encourage your participation in addressing these challenges, by presenting your research, grass roots management or on-ground experiences. Let's use this opportunity in Launceston to focus debate across a full range of stream and river management issues, from local to national levels.

Themes to be addressed

- Landscape processes that influence rivers
- Identifying and managing values associated with river landscapes
- Education and change – putting ideas into practice
- River management – grass roots level

Call for Abstracts

The Conference Committee invites you to submit an abstract for consideration to be presented at the 2004 Conference.

We are seeking both oral and poster presentations which reflect the Conference themes.

We invite you to consider submitting a paper under any one of these themes.

Authors of papers not selected for concurrent sessions will be invited to present their topic alternatively as a poster paper. Time will be set aside at the Conference for delegates to look at poster papers and talk to their authors.

Abstract Submission

'Text only' draft abstracts of not more than 300 words are requested. The Conference Committee will evaluate all abstracts for inclusion into the Conference program.

All abstracts must be submitted electronically by accessing the Conference website at www.cdesign.com.au/stream and following the links to the Abstract Submission Form. You will be asked to enter:

- Name and address of corresponding author
- Preferred presentation type (oral or poster)
- Preferred theme
- Author/s name/s
- Author/s affiliation/s
- Abstract title
- Abstract (300 words maximum)
- Key Words
- Short biography of presenter (50 words maximum)

You will receive an encryption number once your abstract has been received. Please contact Conference Design if you are unable to lodge your abstract via the website or have any queries.

All abstracts need to be received by Friday 28 May 2004.

Acceptance of Abstract

You will be notified of the acceptance or otherwise of your draft abstract by 30 July 2004. You will then be requested to forward a revised abstract (if necessary) and a completed paper of not more than 6 pages by Friday 3 September 2004.

The abstract will be included in the Program and Abstract Book and the paper will be included in the CD ROM to be given to each delegate at Registration.

Presentation and Publication Format

Details of the required formats for both presentations and publications will be forwarded to authors of successful submissions.

Ethical considerations

Authorship. Authors must give credit through references or notes to the original author of any idea/concept presented in the paper/proposal. This includes direct quotations and paraphrases.

Conference Proceedings

Papers, including poster papers (optional), will be published on a CD ROM and given to all delegates at the time of the Conference.

Important Dates

Draft abstracts due:
Friday 28 May 2004

Acceptance notified by:
Friday 30 July 2004

Presenter registration by:
Friday 27 August 2004

Early Bird registration by:
Friday 27 August 2004

Completed abstracts and full paper by:
Friday 3 September 2004

Presenter Registration

All presenters (papers and posters) will be required to register for 'Stream Management 2004' by Friday 27 August 2004. **It will be assumed any presenter not registered by this date has withdrawn and their abstract will be removed from the program.**

Overview of Conference

Tuesday 19 October

Registration and Welcome Reception (evening)

Wednesday 20 October

Conference Sessions

Thursday 21 October

Conference Sessions and Field Trips

Friday 22 October

Conference Sessions and close (mid afternoon)

Website

As planning proceeds details of the program and other Conference information will be posted on the website at www.cdesign.com.au/stream

Conference Secretariat

If you have any queries regarding the conference, abstract requirements or submission procedure please email: mail@cdesign.com.au

