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**AUSTRALASIAN
AQUACULTURE** | **2012**
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'the next ten years'



**CALL FOR PAPERS
REGISTRATION BROCHURE
DEADLINE: 15 SEPTEMBER 2011**

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Melbourne
Convention &
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INVITATION

Developments in research continue to lead to improvements in aquaculture production. Whether it be genetic improvement of farmed species, advances in health management, increased production efficiency, or higher product quality for consumers - the aquaculture industry continues to develop innovative and sustainable practices.

Following the success of the previous four Australasian Aquaculture events, I am pleased to invite all those who have an interest in the ongoing development of aquaculture in the Asian Pacific region and in the continued growth of the industry to join with us as we convene in Melbourne, Victoria for the fifth biennial Conference and Trade Show.

Skretting Australasian Aquaculture 2012 (AA12) 'The Next Ten Years' will provide a valuable opportunity for presentations from academia, researchers and industry, facilitating the meaningful exchange of information amongst the aquaculture and related industries and inspiring all participants to contribute to the future. AA12 will provide a forum for education, knowledge transfer, and development of new skills along with professional development of all sectors within the industry.

Keep up with global developments; immerse yourself in challenging presentations, conversations and debates with thought leaders, and network with aquaculture champions. This is the opportunity for fresh inspiration! Through your involvement, let Skretting Australasian Aquaculture 2012 be the catalyst that inspires us all to strive for a growing yet sustainable industry over 'The Next Ten Years'.

Pheroze Jungalwalla

Chair – Skretting Australasian Aquaculture 2012

AQUACULTURE IN VICTORIA

It has been documented that thousands of years ago the Gunditjmara people in Western Victoria flourished through their ingenious method of channeling water flows and systematically harvesting eels to ensure a year round supply. This could arguably be the world's earliest aquaculture.

In recent times, aquaculture in Victoria has been growing over the past ten years. Aquaculture is managed under the *Fisheries Act (Victoria) 1995*. The Act provides for the management, development and promotion of an ecologically sustainable and viable aquaculture industry.

Victorian aquaculture is undertaken in a variety of offshore, coastal and inland facilities and includes the production of Rainbow Trout, Atlantic Salmon, Abalone, Blue Mussel, Aquarium Finfish, Eel, Murray Cod, Barramundi, Silver Perch, Golden Perch and Yabby.

All species listed are correct as per the Australian Fish Names Standard.

DESTINATION

Melbourne has been voted the third most livable city in the world and one visit to this lively destination demonstrates why.

Greater Melbourne is set around the shores of Port Phillip Bay, while the city centre is located on the banks of the Yarra River. This style capital is renowned for its cosmopolitan ambience, combined with its fanatical love for the creative arts, good living and a state-wide sports obsession. Aussie Rules, Rugby League and Rugby Union will be the main sports on in Melbourne at the time of the Conference.

Weaving a maze through the city grid, Melbourne's laneways uncover hidden treasures and a charming, intimate atmosphere. Al fresco eateries, one-off shops and bars that are off the beaten track, all nestle side-by-side in laneways winding in all directions throughout the city. The city's famous trams take you around the landmarks as well as to many of Melbourne's suburbs, each with a distinct personality.

The Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (MCEC) is superbly located right in the heart of Melbourne and on the edge of the Yarra River. The Centre is Melbourne's latest offering in architectural ingenuity and provides conferencing with a new standard of innovation, technology, creative catering and service options.

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- There will be a dynamic mix of practical and technical Sessions featuring a range of international keynote speakers.
- The functions as always will be an anticipated highlight of the Conference and provide great networking opportunities.
- Australasian Aquaculture 2012 will include a fully integrated Trade Show featuring the latest in products, services and equipment.

Sessions at Skretting Australasian Aquaculture 2012 will cover all aspects of aquaculture throughout the Asian Pacific region and the rest of the world. Sessions will showcase successful aquaculture industries, identify challenges and suggest strategies for continued growth during the next ten years.

REGISTRATION INCLUSIONS

Your full Conference registration includes:

- Admission to all Conference Sessions and the Trade Show
- Admission to the following networking events:
Welcome Reception, Poster Session/Happy Hour
- Admission to the themed Networking Event
- Lunch on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
- Refreshment breaks
- Conference materials (please note, only pre-registered delegates are guaranteed materials)

N.B. Student registration receives the full registration package – to qualify for the student rates, a copy of student ID is required at the time of registering.

ACCOMMODATION

Please check the website for details on hotels and how to make your reservation.

IMPORTANT DATES

- 1 June 2011 | Online Registration and Abstract Submission Opens
- 15 September 2011 | Deadline for Call for Papers
- 1 February 2012 | Earlybird Registration Deadline

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

CONFIRMATION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

Acknowledgments will be sent after each registration, booking, modification and/or cancellation. Review acknowledgments carefully for accuracy. The registration form is a tax invoice after payment has been made.

All registration fees are GST inclusive.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

Cancellation must be made in writing to the Conference Coordinator. Cancellations will incur an administration fee of 20%, Cancellations made after 1 March 2012 will not be eligible for a refund, however registrations may be transferred.

INSURANCE

Delegates should ensure they have sufficient personal travel insurance. The Conference Committee will not accept liability for personal injury or loss or damage to property belonging to delegates during the Conference or any affiliated event.

DISCLAIMER

Every effort has been made to present as accurately as possible all information contained in this brochure. The Conference Organisers, affiliated Associations and the Conference Committee act only to procure and arrange these activities and do not accept responsibility for any act or omission on the part of the service providers. No liability is accepted for any inaccuracy or misdescription, nor for any delay or damage, including personal injury or death, howsoever caused resulting from arising out of reliance upon any general or specific information published in this brochure. In the event of unforeseen circumstances, the Committee reserves the right to change any or all of these details.

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUBMISSION:

AA12 represents an excellent opportunity via its extensive technical program to showcase the latest developments in the aquaculture world. The AA12 Committee encourages the submission of high quality oral and poster presentations in line with the theme of 'The Next Ten Years'.

We strongly encourage authors to consider poster presentations as the poster session will be an integral part of the program. Papers submitted for 'oral presentation only' may not be accepted as oral presentations due to the limited number of available time slots.

All abstracts must be in English – the official language of the Conference.

Each oral presenter shall be entitled to no more than 15 minutes for a presentation, plus 5 minutes for questions.

Oral presentations should use PowerPoint. Overhead projectors and video players will not be available or allowed.

All presenters are required to pay their own registration, accommodation and travel expenses.

Skretting Australasian Aquaculture 2012 will not subsidise registration fees, travel or hotel costs.

No Abstract Book will be printed – a CD (or memory device) will be given to registered attendees.

Please also note:

*Poster presentations will not be listed in any Conference material prior to the poster presenter registering and paying in full to attend the Conference.

*The following submission guidelines must be adhered to, or your abstract may be considered unacceptable or may require re-submission.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF ABSTRACTS

Expanded Abstract Format.

- TITLE OF PAPER:** The paper title is printed in CAPITAL LETTERS, with the exception of scientific names which should be upper/lower case and *italicised*. Scientific names should not be preceded or followed by commas or parentheses or other markings.
- AUTHOR(S):** The first name should be the presenting author. Use * after the presenting author. Type in upper/lower case.
- ADDRESS AND EMAIL:** Type ONLY the PRESENTING AUTHOR'S institution, address and email. Type in upper/lower case.
- MAXIMUM LENGTH:** One page
- PAGE SIZE:** Standard A4 paper (portrait 210mm x 297mm = 8.27" x 11.69")
- MARGINS:** 1-inch margin throughout (left/right/top/bottom)
- SPACING:** Single spaced
- PARAGRAPHS:** Paragraphs should be separated by a blank line and should not be indented.
- FONTS:** Character fonts should be 12 point type.
- FIGURES AND TABLES:** Figures and tables are highly recommended. They should be reduced to the appropriate size for a one page abstract and should be clearly readable at the reduced size in black print only. The reduced figures and tables should be included in the abstract in print-ready form.
- MEASUREMENTS:** Use metric units of measurement. When needed, English equivalents may be given in parentheses.



PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT ONLINE

ONLINE SUBMISSION: Submit abstracts via the internet at the Conference website: www.australian-aquacultureportal.com. Follow the complete directions on the website. If you are unable to submit your abstract online, contact the Conference Office for alternative methods.

REGISTRATION FORM - SIDE 1

register online:
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or
using this registration form

TAX INVOICE FOR GST PURPOSES

National Aquaculture Council ABN 96 912 231 582
Note: All rates in Australian dollars inclusive of GST

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION

1. NAME BADGE INFORMATION: (As you want your name badge to read – no titles please)

FIRST NAME _____ SURNAME _____

COMPANY/INSTITUTION _____
(Limited to 40 letters & spaces)

CITY/STATE _____

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3. TYPE OF REGISTRATION

	Earlybird Rate (Register by 31 Jan 2012)	Standard Rate (All registrations after 1 Feb 2012)
ASSOCIATION MEMBER*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$695	<input type="checkbox"/> \$750
NON-MEMBER	<input type="checkbox"/> \$895	<input type="checkbox"/> \$995
* To qualify for Association Member Rate you must complete the Association Membership section on the reverse of this page. N.B. Trade Show entry, Welcome Drinks, Poster Session and theme evening at National Gallery of Victoria tickets are included in the full Conference Registration		
STUDENT (WAS Membership included in the Registration cost)		<input type="checkbox"/> \$525
SOCIAL TICKET (includes entry to Welcome Drinks, Poster Session and theme evening at National Gallery of Victoria)		<input type="checkbox"/> \$150
TRADE SHOW UPGRADE PASS (includes Morning/Afternoon Teas, Lunches and Poster Session only)		<input type="checkbox"/> \$180
Registration Confirmation and Receipt will be emailed after processing.		

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS:
Please specify if you have any special dietary requirements

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES REGISTERING ONLINE:
For online registrations to be valid, they require full credit card payment at the time of registering. Attempts to submit registrations online without payment will not be acknowledged.

GROUP BOOKINGS: Register & pay in full for 10 attendees from your organisation & receive another one for FREE!

4. PAYMENT METHOD: Payment must be made at the time of registering.

All fees must be paid to the order of NAC Australasian Aquaculture.

Cheque Number _____ Payable to: NAC Australasian Aquaculture

Visa MasterCard American Express Diners

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Expiry Date ____ | ____ CCV Number ____

Date _____ Amount AUD\$ _____

Cardholder's Name (please print) _____

Cardholder's Signature _____

To arrange payment by **Electronic Funds Transfer**, please contact the Conference Office for details.

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REGISTRATION FORM - SIDE 2

Delegate Name _____

Please check all boxes for associations of which you are a current member. Membership in any of these associations qualifies you for the Member Rate on the Registration Fees. You can join an association at any time before registering to qualify for the Member Rate.

WORLD AQUACULTURE SOCIETY

- AQUABIO
- Aquaculture Association of Canada
- Aquaculture Engineering Society
- Aquaculture Without Frontiers
- Asian Fisheries Society
- Asian Pacific Chapter WAS
- China Society of Fisheries
- Egyptian Aquaculture Society
- European Aquaculture Society
- Global Aquaculture Society
- Indonesian Aquaculture Society
- International Association of Aquaculture Economics and Management
- International Association of Seafood Professionals
- Korean Aquaculture Society
- Korea Chapter, WAS
- Latin American and Caribbean Chapter, WAS
- Malaysian Fisheries Society
- Sociedad Brasileira de Acuicultura
- Society of Aquaculture Professionals
- Spanish Aquaculture Association
- USAS, WAS
- World Aquaculture Society (WAS)

REGIONAL AQUACULTURE ASSOCIATIONS AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATIONS

- Aquaculture Association of Queensland
- Aquaculture Council of Western Australia
- Queensland Aquaculture Industries Federation
- South Australian Aquaculture Council
- Tasmanian Aquaculture Council

INDUSTRY SECTOR REPRESENTATIVE BODIES

- Australian Abalone Growers Association
- Australian Barramundi Farmers Association
- Australian Prawn Farmers Association
- Mussel Producers Association of Victoria
- NSW Cultured Mussel Growers Association
- NSW Farmers Federation - Oyster Section
- Pearl Producers Association
- Queensland Oyster Growers Association Inc
- SA Mussel Growers Association
- Shellfish Industry Council of Australia
- South Australian Marine Finfish Farmers Association
- South Australian Oyster Growers Association
- Tasmanian Mussel Growers Co-op
- Tasmanian Salmonid Growers Association
- Tuna Boat Owners Association of South Australia
- WA Mussel Producers Association

Please provide proof of membership with submission of your registration form

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Pre-Conference Tours and Workshops (further details to follow)

TUESDAY 1 MAY

12:00 – 18:00 | Registration Open, Trade Show Move-In Access to Poster Display for allocation and hanging (Poster presenters only)

18:00 – 19:30 | **Welcome Drinks**

WEDNESDAY 2 MAY

07:00 – 18:00 | Registration Open

08:30 – 10:10 | Plenary

10:10 – 10:40 | Refreshment Break

10:10 – 17:30 | Trade Show Open

10:40 – 12:20 | Sessions

12:20 – 13:40 | Lunch

13:40 – 15:20 | Sessions

15:20 – 15:50 | Refreshment Break

15:50 – 17:30 | Sessions

19:30 – 22:30 | **'Articulture' themed Networking Event featuring the the inaugural AAA Awards**

Please note: this event is included within the full registration costs

THURSDAY 3 MAY

07:30 – 18:00 | Registration Open

09:00 – 10:10 | Plenary

09:00 – 17:30 | Trade Show Open

10:10 – 10:40 | Refreshment Break

10:40 – 12:20 | Sessions

12:20 – 13:40 | Lunch

13:40 – 15:20 | Sessions

15:20 – 15:50 | Refreshment Break

15:50 – 17:30 | Sessions

17:30 – 16:30 | **Poster Session/Happy Hour (Trade Show/MCEC)**

FRIDAY 4 MAY

08:00 – 17:30 | Registration Open

09:00 – 10:10 | Plenary

09:00 – 16:00 | Trade Show Open

10:10 – 10:40 | Refreshment Break

10:40 – 12:20 | Sessions

12:20 – 13:40 | Lunch

13:40 – 15:20 | Sessions

15:20 – 15:50 | Refreshment Break

15:50 – 17:30 | Sessions

17:30 | Wrap-up Session

15:00 – 20:00 | Trade Show Move-Out

Time TBC | Optional AA12 'Footy Fever' night (further details to follow)

Post-Conference Tours and Workshops (further details to follow)

