



ROYAL AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE  
OF  
PARKS AND RECREATION

**1991**  
**MELBOURNE**  
Annual Conference

*'Who Dares Wins – Parks Recreation and Tourism'*

27TH OCTOBER-1ST NOVEMBER

at

THE RADISSON PRESIDENT

## INTRODUCTION

The Royal Australian Institute of Parks and Recreation is to hold its National Conference at the Radisson President, Melbourne, from 27 October to 1 November, 1991.

## THE CHALLENGE

The theme *'Who Dares Wins - Parks Recreation and Tourism'* was chosen on the basis that innovation and change are essential ingredients in ensuring that parks, recreation and tourism remain relevant to the needs and expectations of the community.

## THE OPPORTUNITY

In order to provide a wide range of subjects relevant to delegates, six interest streams have been selected which will enable delegates from many disciplines to attend sessions which are of the best value to them. Program times have been arranged so that delegates, in most cases, will be able to swap sessions at any time.

It is essential that those responsible for parks, recreation and tourism be aware of the wide range of issues that are particularly relevant to the community. For this reason a number of eminent professionals have been selected as keynote speakers. These include Franz Meury, Berne, Switzerland; Ken Polakowski, Michigan, USA; Chris Jarvi, California, USA. Our overseas keynote speakers are all experts in their diverse fields and will provide a challenge to delegates. They will be augmented by Australian speakers.

The interest streams are:

- Recreation
- Tourism
- Horticulture
- Park Planning and Landscape
- Interpretation
- Park Management

Specialists in all fields will not only address delegates but will also partake in workshops and many will be available for discussions at any time during the Conference.

By attending this Conference you will have an excellent opportunity of obtaining significant professional development.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**CHRIS JARVI** is the Director of Parks, Recreation and Community Services for the City of Anaheim.

He has been an active member of the California Parks and Recreation Society for the past 24 years, serving on many committees. He is a Past President of the Society as well as serving as host chairman for the 1986 National Recreation and Parks Association's Congress. He is a Fellow of the American Park and Recreation Administration.

**FRANZ MEURY** is the Director of Parks and Recreation, Berne, Switzerland, a position he has held since 1982. Franz has specialised in open space landscape planning, design and construction for both parks and specialist recreation centres, including sports centres. He administers a large parks and recreation department of a delightful historic capital. His extensive European experience will provide a different slant at the Conference.

**KEN POLAKOWSKI** is the Professor of Landscape Architecture at the University of Michigan, USA, and is well known to many Australians, having been the inaugural Visiting Professor of Landscape Architecture at the University of Melbourne. One of his major projects was to master plan the Maribyrnong Valley Metropolitan Park. Other Australian work includes Development of National Park Criteria for Rainforests in north-eastern Queensland, Landscape Assessment of Proposed Transmission Line Routes in south-west Australia and Highway Corridor Development for the Victorian Country Roads Board.

In addition, it is essential that the community be made fully aware of the conservation issues that affect everyday life and their impact on parks, recreation and tourism. Consequently, an eminent conservationist, **PHILLIP TOYNE**, Director of the Australian Conservation Foundation, will also present a paper.

## TRAINING GUARANTEE

This Conference has been designed with the necessary criteria to provide training opportunities which are structured to comply with the Training Guarantee Act purposes.

## SPECIAL VISIT TO BALLARAT

Victoria's second largest provincial city, Ballarat will be visited by train on Wednesday, 30th October. The host organisations will provide opportunities for delegates to learn of and experience the park, recreation and tourism activities of a major regional city.

## THE INDUSTRY EXHIBITION

An exciting, interesting and very different Industry Exhibition is being planned at the venue. Take time to peruse the exhibits and become familiar with the latest equipment and techniques available in the park, recreation and tourism fields.

## POSTER PAPERS

The Conference will give the opportunity for interested persons, or groups to present recent techniques, new information, or appropriate research in the fields of parks, recreation and tourism. Poster papers may be displayed free of charge. An award will be presented for the best poster. Applications addressed to the Conference Chairman close 31 August 1991.

## PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

One hundred excellent seats have been booked for this outstanding musical extravaganza showing at the Princess Theatre for Tuesday, 29th October 1991. Tickets \$65 each. Seats will be allocated on the priority of receipt of your booking with payment. See separate information and order form enclosed with this brochure, or contact John Brandenburg on (03) 872 3177.

## TWILIGHT TOURS

Australian eastern summer time will apply at the time of the Conference. Twilight tours have been organised to places of interest to delegates.

## PRE- AND POST-CONFERENCE TOURS

Tours will be available to take advantage of Victoria's wide range of park, recreation and tourism assets. Stay on for Australia's legendary race, the Melbourne Cup on Tuesday, 5th November. Further information at a later date.

## ANY QUESTIONS OR FURTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED?

Should you have any questions on the program or any other matter dealing with the Conference, please write to Trevor Arthur, Conference Chairman, 1 Roseland Grove, Doncaster 3108, or call (03) 848 7329.

# PROGRAM

## **SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER**

- Pre-Conference Tours
- Registration
- Presidential Address
- Official Opening by Eminent Person
- Welcoming Dinner

## **MONDAY 28 OCTOBER**

- Registration
- Conference Sessions
- Twilight Tours
- Evening free

## **TUESDAY 29 OCTOBER**

- Conference Sessions
- Annual General Meeting of the Royal Australian Institute of Parks and Recreation
- Twilight Tours
- "Phantom of the Opera" or Evening free

## **WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER**

- Conference moves to Ballarat

## **THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER**

- Conference Sessions
- Conference Dinner

## **FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER**

- Conference Sessions
- Official Closing Session

## **SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER–TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER**

- Post-Conference Tours
- Spring Racing Carnival