



MOSQUITO CONTROL ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA INC

For the first time, the Mosquito Control Association of Australia (MCAA) takes its 2014 Conference to the west coast!

The 11th Mosquito Control Association of Australia Conference will be held in Mandurah, Western Australia on the 7th -10th September 2014. The conference will be held at The Sebel Mandurah and is shaping up to be an exciting forum. Mandurah is located an hour south of Perth and plays an important role in mosquito ecology, being located on the Peel and Harvey estuaries with large areas of tidal saltmarsh habitat.

The theme of the 2014 conference is **“Bringing good science to strategic programs”**.

The conference will bring together research entomologists, field biologists, and vector control specialists in a unique networking environment designed to promote collaboration and partnerships to improve preparedness, prevention, and control of vector-borne diseases of medical importance.

This meeting will present an exciting forum for the exchange of ideas and expertise. International and national keynote speakers and discussion groups will ensure that delegates have access to the latest developments on existing and emerging mosquito management technologies, methodologies and options.

The symposium currently proposed includes:

- An overview to mosquito risk and management in Western Australia
- State-by state round-up of mosquito monitoring and arbovirus surveillance
- Mosquito control, environmental management and urban development
- GIS and new technologies
- Vector control and surveillance technologies
- Mosquito-borne disease ecology
- Communication and personal protection strategies
- *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus*
- Updates on the Eliminate Dengue program and use of *Wolbachia* in dengue control
- Biting midge and chironomid management
- Mosquito management in SE Asia/Pacific

There will also be a “rapid fire” session of presentations to allow attendees to share their research, observations, experiences and operational insights into mosquito and biting insect control from across Australia.

Call for papers.

The organizing committee extends an invitation to you to start planning an abstract for a

presentation submission. Abstracts must clearly state the objective of the work, methodology used, important results and their significance and should be less than 250 words. The deadline for abstract submission will be 30 June 2014 and abstracts can be sent to abstracts.mcaa@yahoo.com

For further information simply go to <http://www.mcaa.org.au/> and follow the links. You will be able to find out about Membership, latest Mosquito Bites Magazine and details about Mosquito Biology. Click on the "Events" section and you will be directed to information related to the 11th Mosquito Control Association of Australia Conference (i.e. Registration Forms, Program Summary and Accommodation Booking Form).