



FECCA CONGRESS 2007

EMPOWERMENT AND INCLUSION:

AUSTRALIAN CULTURAL AND SOCIAL DIVERSITY WITHIN A GLOBAL CONTEXT

The 2007 FECCA Congress will be held at the Wrest Point Resort in Hobart, Tasmania on July 30 & 31.

The theme of the Congress will revolve around the concepts of EMPOWERMENT and INCLUSION. We will be exploring through plenary addresses, panel discussions, workshops and presentations, how these concepts relate to Australia's cultural and social diversity. You can find details about the Congress and other related information on the Congress website www.fecca.org.au/congress

CONGRESS STREAMS AND CALL FOR PAPERS

FECCA is currently inviting proposals to present papers at 30 minute sessions (15 minute presentations and time for questions or discussion). These presentations may outline relevant initiatives or experiences, be academic research papers, be historical or real-world in nature, but must address one of the three streams of the Congress outlined below.

1. USING TODAY TO SHAPE TOMORROW

It is commonly held that in order for a society to remain competitive, vibrant and relevant, significant emphasis and policy must be devoted to the preservation of its past and setting solid foundations in the present with a view to its future. This stream will explore issues relating to youth, children, education and training, arts and sport, culture and heritage, the environment, sustainability, health and ageing.

2. EMPOWERMENT AND INCLUSION

The goal of a diverse society should be, through easily accessible and equitable distribution of resources, to empower and include as many sections of the community in order for them to participate in decision making, the greater Australian community and to fully embrace society and life in general. We are keen to explore the concepts of empowerment and inclusion in Australia with regards to issues facing women, regional communities, people with disabilities, the concept of universal human rights, new and emerging communities, employment, racism and discrimination, business, trade, politics and the wider issues of access and equity.

3. AUSTRALIA AS PART OF THE GLOBAL VILLAGE

Australia's successful and unique diversity is well known. As we make our way forward in a rapidly changing and diversifying world, opinion swings between bunkering down and engagement, between unity and diversity. In this stream, the Congress will explore the issues of multiculturalism and diversity, cross cultural and interfaith issues,

Australia's role on the international stage, immigration and citizenship, refugee and humanitarian issues, the role of the media and the concept of Australian values.

Opportunities to present papers at the Congress are limited, so please register your abstract early. **The deadline for proposals for papers is MAY 31, 2007. Abstracts may be lodged by completing the online form on the Congress website**

REGISTRATIONS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

Full program and Congress details as well as delegate and presenter registration is available on the Congress website or by contacting the Congress Secretariat on 02 6282 5755 or on events@fecca.org.au.

REGISTRATION TYPE	REGISTRATION FEE
Full Registration (Congress dinner included)	\$595
Full Registration - Early Bird*	\$510
Members and NGO's	\$385
Members and NGO's - Early Bird*	\$350
Students, Pensioners & Concession Card Holders**	\$250
Students, Pensioners & Concession - Early Bird*	\$200
Single Day Registration	\$250
Congress Dinner	\$90

* Early Bird registrations close 15 June 2007

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR DELEGATES AND PRESENTERS

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Title: _____ Preferred name for badge: _____

Organisation: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

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Do you have any special dietary requirements or needs? _____

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FECCA Congress Secretariat, PO Box 344, Curtin ACT 2605 or Fax to 02 6282 5734**

