

Regional Engineering on Show

12 -14 October, Geelong

2012

YEAR OF THE REGIONAL ENGINEERING TEAM

As Part of "The Year of the Regional Engineering Team" celebrations, the Geelong Regional Group of Engineers Australia invites all engineers, their partners and families to participate in our celebration of Engineering. This weekend will focus on showcasing engineering projects in the Geelong area and creating a space for engineers and their families to collaborate.

The Regional Engineering on Show will be based at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel located on the Geelong Foreshore of Corio Bay. It is within walking distance of the Geelong CBD shops and several tourist attractions including the Carousel, the Wool Museum, the "Bollies" walk and the Royal Geelong Yacht club. Geelong is Victoria's largest regional city, a university town, with many industries, glorious beaches and wineries. The city is a short train ride from Melbourne, and is serviced by both Melbourne Tullamarine and Avalon airport.



Registration Fee

Member: \$160

Member Partner: \$160

Non Member: \$195

Non Member Partner: \$195

Child: \$60

Preferred Accommodation

Four Points Sheraton, Geelong

10 -14 Eastern Beach

Geelong VIC 3220

Ph: (03) 5223 1377

Email: fpsg.reservations@fourpoints.com

Website: www.starwoodhotels.com/fourpoints/geelong/

Register here:

<http://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/victoria-division/regional-engineering-show>

Please see page 2 for a detailed program



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Regional Engineering on Show Program

Friday 12 October

5.30 – 6.30 PM: Registration

Four Points by Sheraton Geelong, 10-14 Eastern Beach Road, Geelong.

7:00 PM – late: Corio Bay Cruise on the Hygeia

An opportunity to socialise and get to know fellow participants while viewing some of the features of the Geelong Port from the water. Finger food will be provided.

Saturday 13 October

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM: Registration

Four Points by Sheraton Geelong, 10-14 Eastern Beach Road, Geelong.

9.00 am – 12.00 noon

Deakin University – Haptics Lab SITE VISIT

A short coach trip from the 4 Points Sheraton, to the Deakin University, Waurn Ponds campus and the Geelong technology precinct. A unique experience of computer 3D visualisation and robotics. Inject an orange and “feel” the response. See the Robotic flight simulator put through its paces.

OR

Regional Civil infrastructure Projects SITE VISIT

A short coach trip from the 4 Points Sheraton to the some of the latest civil infrastructure project in the Geelong region. Some of the highlights include a storm water reuse project to provide water to Geelong Botanical Gardens, and several road and highway projects. The water reclamation project was designed to significantly reduce the City of Greater Geelong’s fresh water consumption used for watering in Geelong’s iconic gardens.



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OR

Self guided Tour: Bollards walk

This tour will take you through the Wool Museum, Eastern gardens tour and the waterfront. Free entry vouchers available for the Wool Museum.

12.30 pm – 2.00pm: BBQ lunch in Geelong Eastern Gardens

2:00 PM – 5:30 PM

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OR

Engineering Heritage Tour of Geelong

A coach tour of some engineering heritage locations around the Geelong area including the distinctive sewerage aqueduct, the water powered woollen mills, the Monash Fyansford Bridge and the 150 year old Geelong to Ballarat railway.

OR

McCormack Golf Cup Competition

Created in 1936, this tournament was created to bring metropolitan and regional engineers together for a social event. (Please note, only an Engineers Australia member can win the cup, but everyone is welcome to play.) Continue the on-going tradition. At Queens Park Golf Course.

7.00 - 10.00pm: YORET Dinner

Held at the Four Point Sheraton, this an opportunity to meet fellow engineers across Victoria and celebrate the Year of the Regional Engineering Team. A guest speaker has been invited to inspire us, and the McCormack Cup will be presented.



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Sunday 14 October

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM: Registration

For single day participants only. Four Points by Sheraton Geelong, 10-14 Eastern Beach Road, Geelong

9.30 am – 12.00 PM

Barwon Water's Northern Treatment Plant SITE VISIT

This newly commissioned plant uses a mixture of technologies to treat trade and domestic waste to convert it to high quality recycled water for use as process water in the Shell refinery as well on local sporting grounds.

OR

Kardinia Park AFL Oval SITE VISIT

A short coach trip to Geelong's **Kardinia Park AFL** oval and ground facilities. A guided tour to see the famous Geelong Cats home ground and training facilities. This will include a tour of the construction site of the new stand.

12.30 pm – 2.00pm: Buffet Lunch on the Bellarine Peninsula

Coaches will be provided or you may self-drive.

2.00pm – 5.00pm: *Bellarine Peninsula Railway & site seeing*

For those not wanting to head home after lunch, the coach will head to Queenscliff and a ride will be provided on the Bellarine Peninsula Railway. This Sunday is a "Thomas the Tank Engine" special day. After the steam train ride, the coach will return via Barwon Heads over the famous Barwon Heads Bridge as seen on "Sea Change".

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