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The Dental Assistants Professional Association
proudly presents the National Dental Assistant Conference

BIG Day Out

for the Dental Team

QT Hotel, Canberra
(formerly Rydges Lakeside)

Saturday 25th October 2014

Including...
Presentation of the
Vern Barnett Award
for Dental Assisting
Excellence



BIG Day Out

Your Invitation

The Dental Assistants Professional Association warmly invites you to attend their ninth annual conference for the Dental Team held in Australia's national capital city, Canberra.

This year we are bringing a premium team of presenters to the recently refurbished QT Hotel, previously known as Rydges Lakeside. The conference welcomes dentists, oral health therapists, dental hygienists, dental assistants and practice managers to the events of the day. CPD points will be allocated on attendance and certificates provided.

Trade displays will also be a part of the day's activities and an opportunity to meet with new companies and see new products.

As always, this event is highly regarded in the dental profession and this year promises to be a day to remember and enjoy once again.

The program closes with an invitation to the Cocktail Hour where we will celebrate Dental Assistants and their contribution to the profession through awards including the prestigious Vern Barnett Award for Dental Assisting Excellence.

As a valued member of the team, you deserve a day of information, inspiration and recognition so make this your "DA Day" and join us and your colleagues for a fantastic Big Day Out for the Dental Team 2014!

Deborah

Deborah Warnock
President, DAPA

2014 Big Day Out Program Chair Dr Murray Thomas



*We are honoured to welcome
Dr Murray Thomas as our
Program Chair for the day's events.*

Dr Murray Thomas is a full time general dentist providing care to the south eastern suburbs of Canberra for the last 15 years. He is one of four full-time dentists at the practice that employs seven full-time support staff.

His practice was one of the first dental practices in Australia to be accredited against the National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards in 2012. He graduated from Queensland University with a Bachelor of Dental Science and holds a Postgraduate Diploma in Dental Health.

Murray has had experience as a Director and Councillor of the Australian Dental Council and has an active involvement with the Australian Dental Association particularly the ADA NSW branch as a Councillor. He has been a champion of accreditation of dental practices since 2008 and continues his involvement with the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care through working parties for the development of a Dental Guide to the National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards and Antimicrobial Stewardship Clinical Care Standard.

Murray has been associated with dental board regulation in the ACT since 2005 and was appointed to the Dental Board of Australia as a Practitioner Member in 2012. He was recently appointed a Fellow of the Pierre Fauchard Academy.

Including presentation of the 2014 Vern-Barnett Award for Dental Assisting Excellence

The Vern-Barnett Award has been established to commemorate the contributions made by Kathy and Dr Brian Vern-Barnett as individuals and as a team to the education, advancement and recognition of Dental Assisting as integral to the professional standing of the dental health team.

Each year the Dental Assistants Professional Association gives dental practices, employers and staff the opportunity to nominate a dental assistant who has done something extraordinary in the profession of dental assisting for an award recognising their excellence.

Perhaps this person has influenced a student, volunteered to help the underserved, organised continuing education courses, developed procedures to improve the workplace, been an exceptional mentor for staff or made your workplace a better environment in which to operate.

We all know these people... and we are proud to provide a platform for their professionalism and dedication to be recognised by their peers and wider dental profession.

To nominate your colleague for any of these awards, you should include details of their:

- Loyalty – to employer, profession, colleagues and self.
- Initiative – having the courage to assume responsibility and the imagination to create ideas and develop them.
- Creativity – thinking outside the square and taking advantage of opportunities.
- Teamwork – a colleague who contributes and makes a positive impact on the overall practice work environment.
- Professionalism – their enthusiasm, respect, friendliness and reliability in fulfilling their role within the dental team.
- Passion – for excellence in patient oral care and welfare and shows exceptional care for each and every patient.

Awards categories include (full list on our website):

- **Excellence in Dental Assisting** – an award demonstrating excellence in service above and beyond expected duties.
- **Loyalty & Long Service** – minimum of ten years consecutive employment with one employer – private practice.
- **Employer's Indispensable Multi-skilled Right Hand** – Private practice.
- **Community Initiative** – Private practice
- **Community Initiative** – Public Health Oral Services
- **New Employee of the Year** – Less than one year's experience



To nominate your Dental Assistant, download and complete the Nomination Form at dapa.asn.au and submit to DAPA for consideration before 5pm, Friday 26th September.

Note: You do not have to be a DAPA member to submit a nomination for these awards.

2014 Conference Program

| Time | Presentation | Speaker |
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| 8.30am – 9.00am | Registration | |
| 9.00am – 9.15am | Welcome & Housekeeping | Dr Murray Thomas |
| 9.15am – 10.00am | Major Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery <i>The Perioperative Team Approach</i> | Dr Barbara Woodhouse |
| 10.00am – 10.50am | MORNING TEA & TRADE DISPLAY | |
| 10.50am – 11.30am | Food, Herbal and Drug Interactions that relate to Oral Health | Dr Geraldine Moses |
| 11.30am – 12.15pm | Changing Regulatory Framework – Where do YOU stand? | Dr Bill O'Reilly |
| 12.15am – 1.00pm | All in a Day's Work <i>A guide through the many facets of Infection Control to ensure Compliance</i> | Ms Terry McAuley |
| 1.00pm – 2.00pm | LUNCH & TRADE DISPLAY | |
| | Dental Assistant Stream Hygiene, maintenance & sterilization protocol for dental handpieces | Mr Chris Jobson |
| 2.00pm – 2.35pm (concurrent sessions) | Administration Stream Life After Practice Accreditation | Ms Kylie Robb |
| | Clinical Stream What dental professionals need to know about new blood thinning drugs | Dr Geraldine Moses |
| | Dental Assistant Stream Believe everything you read? <i>What products should you be using for effective cleaning and disinfection</i> | Ms Terry McAuley |
| 2.35pm – 3.10pm (concurrent sessions) | Administration Stream What are you really worth? <i>Wages and industrial awards</i> | Industrial Relations Officer |
| | Clinical Stream TBA | TBA |
| 3.10pm – 3.45pm | AFTERNOON TEA & LAST OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT TRADE | |
| 3.30pm – 4.15pm | <i>Let's get something straight</i> <i>The right time for a child to see an orthodontist</i> | Dr Spiro Pazios |
| 4.25pm – 5.15pm | Closing Session <i>A thought-provoking session to wrap up the 2014 Conference program</i> | Dr Peter Foltyn |
| 5.15pm | Close | |
| 5.30pm – 6.30pm | COCKTAIL HOUR VERN-BARNETT AWARD PRESENTATION – ALL WELCOME | |



Speakers



Dr Barbara Woodhouse MBBS, BDS, MDS, FRACDS, FFDRCS, FRACDS(OMS) FICD FADI FPFA PHF

As well as serving as a consultant in major teaching hospitals, Barbara maintains a specialist OMS private practice in Brisbane. She has also served as Lieutenant Colonel Consultant to the Australian Army and on the national board of examiners for doctors applying for specialist registration in OMS. Barbara is chair of Operation Interface; the overseas aid arm of the Australian and New Zealand Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons.



Dr Geraldine Moses BPharm DClinPharm FPS FACP MSHP AACPA MRPharmS

Geraldine Moses is a doctor of clinical pharmacy, specialising in drug information. She is based part-time at the Mater Hospital in Brisbane where she works in the Academic Practice Unit and the Aged Care team. Geraldine also contributes to continuing education for pharmacists, dentists, doctors, optometrists and nurses keeping them abreast with developments in pharmacotherapy. As well as consulting to numerous federal government departments and national health bodies, she has a long-standing relationship with the ADA.



Associate Professor Bill O'Reilly

Bill is a general dental practitioner and has been admitted as a barrister of the Supreme Court of NSW. He served two terms as the President of The Australian Dental Association NSW Branch, and two terms as President of the National Australian Dental Association. He has held positions as a senior lecturer at the University of Sydney and is presently a conjoint A/Prof at the University of Newcastle. Bill has had significant input into matters affecting dental workforce mal-distribution for Australia; in particular NSW.



Ms Terry McAuley

Ms Terry McAuley is the principal consultant for STEAM Consulting. Terry represents the Australian Infection Control Association on the Australian Standards Committee responsible for both AS/NZS 4187 and AS/NZS 4815. As well as being a regular contributor to industry journals, Terry is one of the most popular and respected presenters on Dental Infection Protocols, highly regarded for her in-depth knowledge of the application of Standards to the dental profession.



Mr Chris Jobson

Christopher Jobson has worked exclusively within the Australian dental industry for more than 25 years, both in consumable and equipment sales. Chris has gathered practical knowledge and experience through his activities and contacts with dental professionals and experts in the field of infection control, with particular knowledge on the processing of transmission instruments. Chris offers a manufacturer's perspective on the topic of hygiene protocol and sterilization of transmission instruments.



Ms Kylie Robb

Kylie Robb is the Practice Support Advisor at the Australian Dental Association's NSW/ACT Branch. Currently focusing on Dental Practice Accreditation, Kylie has directly assisted over 200 dental practices across NSW/ACT to confidently achieve accreditation for the first time against the NSQHS Standards. Kylie now routinely presents at the Australian Dental Association's Centre for Professional Development on dental accreditation, contributes towards ACSQHC dental guides and writes articles for the NSW Dentist magazine and Medicare Local publications .



Dr Spiro Pazios

Dr. Pazios is the director of Embrace Orthodontists (EO) and is a U.S.-trained orthodontist. Dr. Pazios received his Bachelor of Dental Surgery degree from Adelaide University, then pursued his orthodontic training in the U.S., where he received his Master of Science degree in orthodontics from Saint Louis University. Dr. Pazios is a member of several professional associations. These include the Australian Society of Orthodontics, Australian Dental Association, and the American Association of Orthodontics.



Dr Peter Foltyn

Dr Peter Foltyn has had more than 35 years diverse experience as a general dentist and in hospital practice primarily managing a wide range medically compromised patients. He has provided routine oral health assessments for all new head and neck cancer patients and others with complex medical conditions being treated at St Vincent's Hospital. Peter is also on call to the hospital's Emergency Dept. where he manages patients who have suffered traumatic oral and facial injuries.

Arts & Culture

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIA

LAWSON CRESCENT, ACTON PENINSULA

Discover the place where our stories live. The Museum explores Australian history and culture – Indigenous history, landscape, people, and the journeys that connect Australia with the world. See the nation's most popular and important objects – from Phar Lap's heart and the Holden Prototype No.1 to bark paintings and ochre used by Aboriginal artists more than 50,000 years ago in the Gallery of First Australians. *Free general admission.*

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

TRELOAR CRESCENT, CAMPBELL

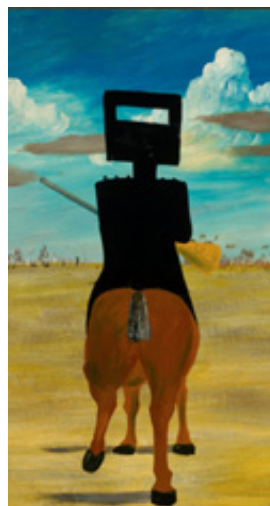
Visit one of the world's great museums with your family and friends for a moving and unforgettable experience. Discover the diverse Australian experiences of war and reflect on their enduring impact. Connect with the stories of people and events that have shaped our nation. See some of the world's most significant military relics, such as the Lancaster bomber G for George, and experience *Over the front: the great war in the air*, a film by renowned director Sir Peter Jackson. *Free admission.*

NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA

PARKES PLACE, PARKES

Visit the home of Australia's National Art Collection which has more than 165,000 works and includes Australia's largest collection of Indigenous Australian artwork.

A great selection of the collection is on display. Famous artworks include Jackson Pollock's *Blue poles*, Monet's *Nymphs* (*Waterlilies*) and Sidney Nolan's *Ned Kelly* series. Wander through worldclass exhibitions and the impressive Sculpture Garden with its drifting Fog sculpture. *Free general admission.*



PARLIAMENT HOUSE

CAPITAL HILL, CANBERRA

One of the world's most architecturally acclaimed buildings features an 81-metre flagpole with an Australian flag bigger than the size of a double-decker bus. Take a lift up to the roof of the building for panoramic views of Canberra. Throughout the year, tours of the beautifully landscaped gardens are offered while year-round you can enjoy the renowned collection of Australian contemporary art. *Free general admission.*

Outdoors

NATIONAL ARBORETUM CANBERRA

FOREST DRIVE, OFF TUGGERANONG PARKWAY, WESTON CREEK

Take a self-guided walking tour of the National Arboretum Canberra to learn about the 94 forests of rare, endangered and symbolic trees from Australia and around the world. When fully planted, there will be 100 forests and 100 gardens. Set on 250 hectares of parkland just 6km from the city centre, the Arboretum has spectacular views of the city, Lake Burley Griffin and surrounding forests. There are more than 48,000 trees including the largest cultivated collection of living Wollemi pines in the world. Hire a sound pen and grab a map from the Village Shop – walks range from 20 minutes to an hour.

TIDBINBILLA

VISITOR CENTRE, PADDYS RIVER ROAD, TIDBINBILLA

Forty-five minutes' drive from the city, Tidbinbilla offers outstanding wildlife and natural experiences set within a beautiful valley framed by rocky-topped mountains. The 14 diverse habitats are protected and include wetlands, grasslands, wet and dry forests and woodlands.

See the live animal displays at the Visitor Centre, and spot wildlife including koalas, emus, kangaroos, wombats, wallaroos and possums. Each Wednesday to Sunday you can grab a bite to eat from Cafe Tidbinbilla at the Visitor Centre.

Wineries

CELLAR DOORS ON THE DOORSTEP

CANBERRA SURROUNDS

You'll find more than 30 boutique cellar doors within 35 minutes drive of the city. They are small and often personal, providing an interactive experience. More often than not, visitors will be served by the winemaker, experiencing first-hand the passion and expertise that goes into each and every wine.

Australia's most respected and widely read wine critic, James Halliday, named 11 Canberra District vineyards among his best wineries of the region in his *Australian Wine Companion 2014 Edition*.

The following all received five star ratings:

- Capital Wines
- Clonakilla
- Collector Wines
- Eden Road Wines
- Four Winds Vineyard
- Helm Wines
- Lark Hill Winery
- Lerida Estate
- Mount Majura Vineyard
- Nick O'Leary Wines
- Ravensworth

More Information

For more information on Canberra and Environs, go to www.visitcanberra.com.au and download the 2014 Visitor Guide.



VISITCANBERRA.COM.AU

f t 1300 554 114



BIG Day Out

Registration Form

How to Register



1. ONLINE

The quickest and easiest way to register is to use our online registration.

All payments are processed through a Paypal secure online payment facility. Simply go to: www.dapa.asn.au



2. FAX

Complete this registration form. Pay via EFT to DAPA using the bank account details provided (including your name as reference). Fax completed form to **02 9569 3220**



3. POST

Complete this registration form. Either pay via EFT, supply credit card details or enclose your cheque / money order and post to: **DAPA Conference, PO Box 40, WESTGATE NSW 2048**

| PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM USING A BLACK OR BLUE BALL-POINT PEN | | | Membership Number† | No. of Attendees | Extended Value (\$) |
|--|--|--|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Dental Assistant / Practice Manager | DAPA Member / QLD DAA Member | | | | \$195.00 |
| | Non-Member | | | | \$225.00 |
| | 3 or more Non-Members (from same practice) | | | | \$210.00 |
| | Student Trainee (Certificate III only)† | | | | \$90.00 |
| Hygienist Oral Health Therapist Dental Technician | DOTA / DHAA / OHPA member | | | | \$210.00 |
| | Non-Member | | | | \$230.00 |
| Other | Dentist – ADA member | | | | \$230.00 |
| | Educator / Trainer | | | | \$220.00 |
| | Single Session (per session) | | | | \$90.00 |
| Invoice Total (incl. GST) | | | | | |

† For student registrations, an email from your mentor or the head of department is required including name of the student, the name of the department head/mentor, affiliation, and registration number and must be submitted to info@dapa.asn.au within 48 hours of the registration.

‡ Memberships are checked with the DAPA membership database.

Payment Details

ATTENDEE DETAILS (PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS)

Title First Name(s)

Surname

Name of Practice

Postal Address

Suburb State Postcode

Work Telephone () Mobile Telephone

Email Address

Do you have any special dietary requirements? If so, please supply details below.

Is this registration form covering more than one attendee? If so, please supply name(s) of extra attendees below.

PAYMENT METHOD

Please find my cheque/money order made payable to 'Dental Assistants Professional Association' with this completed Registration Form, to the value of:

Please charge my credit card in accordance with details supplied below, to the value of:

MasterCard VISA Card

Card number

Name as it appears on card Card expiry (mm/yy)

Cardholder Signature Receipt to be made out in the name of

I have made an EFT payment to the 'Dental Assistants Prof Assn' bank account (Bendigo Bank BSB: 633 000, Account No. 1354 29850) to the value of:

Attendee Name or Practice Name quoted as reference for EFT payment

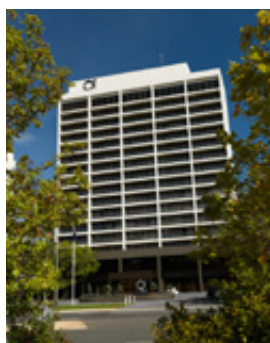
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Cancellations: Cancellations must be made in writing to the Conference Committee. Cancellations received on or prior to 17th October 2014 will receive a full refund less 25% to cover administration costs. Refunds for cancellations received on or after 18th October 2014 will not be given. A substitute is welcome at no extra charge if indicated in writing to the Conference Committee by 22nd October 2014.

Your Privacy: DAPA Inc. complies with the Privacy Amendment (Private Sector) Act. The information we collect remains the property of DAPA and is not shared with other entities. We reserve the right to use any photographs taken during the event to use in our promotional material.

Accommodation

DAPA have organised a special discount rate for delegates at QT Canberra. To obtain these prices, please call in-house Reservations on **02 6247 6244** and quote code **R-25102DAP**



QT Canberra (Formally Rydges Lakeside)

1 London Circuit
Canberra ACT 2601
Tel: 02 6247 6244

www.qtcanberra.com.au

- 1 Bedroom Queen
approx. \$140 per night
- 1 Twin Share
approx. \$149 per night

Alternative accommodation options nearby:

BreakFree Capital Tower

2 Marcus Clarke Street, Canberra Tel: 02 6276 3444
www.breakfree.com.au

Novotel Canberra

65 Northbourne Avenue, Canberra Tel: 02 6245 5000
www.novotelcanberra.com.au

Crowne Plaza Canberra

1 Binara Street, Canberra Tel: 02 6247 8999
www.crowneplazacanberra.com.au

Hotel Hotel

25 Edinburgh Ave, Canberra Tel: 02 6287 6287
www.hotel-hotel.com.au

Getting there



PLANES...

Qantaslink (from Sydney approx. \$298 return. Shuttle from airport to QT Hotel available)

Getting there (Friday 24th)

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| Depart SYD | Arrive CBR |
| 12.45pm | 1.40pm |
| regular departures (approx. every hour) | |
| 8.10pm | 9.05pm |

Getting home (Sunday 26th)

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| Depart CBR | Arrive SYD |
| 6.45am | 7.40am |
| regular departures (approx. every hour) | |
| 6.05pm | 8.00pm |

Virgin (from Sydney approx. \$260 return)

Getting there (Friday 24th)

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| Depart SYD | Arrive CBR |
| 12.36pm | 1.36pm |
| regular departures (approx. every hour) | |
| 8.35pm | 9.35pm |

Getting home (Sunday 26th)

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|---|------------|
| Depart CBR | Arrive SYD |
| 7.05am | 8.05am |
| regular departures (approx. 2-3 hourly) | |
| 7.05pm | 8.05pm |



TRAINS...

Getting there (Friday 24th)

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| Depart SYD | Arrive CBR |
| 7.04am | 11.02am |
| 12.12pm | 8.31pm |
| 6.12pm | 10.31pm |

Getting home (Sunday 26th)

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| Depart CBR | Arrive SYD |
| 6.50am | 10.56am |
| 11.40pm | 3.56pm |
| 5.20pm | 9.25pm |

+ Approx. 8 minute bus transfers from Kingston Station to QT Hotel



... & AUTOMOBILES

From North: 3.5 hour drive from Sydney

From West: 3 hour drive from Wagga Wagga

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