

Bellevue Inn is located on The Esplanade in Lakes Entrance and will provide us with a venue for the full two-day conference. We are offering conference participants two accommodation options and will include all meals throughout the conference period. Bellevue Inn is a four-star venue, located between the Cunningham Arm and the North Arm of the Gippsland Lakes, providing conference participants the chance to enjoy the ocean environment during the two-day stay.

Other accommodation options may be sought privately, however the conference package rate is very reasonable.

Registration for the conference includes:

- Two day forum and group sessions
- Overnight accommodation
- All meals, including conference dinner

Prices vary according to the following criteria:

- Community - volunteers, students and unfunded organisations
- Organisation - any funded organisation
- Government - includes local government

On-line registration forms are available, by entering our webpage under 'Community Engagement Conference' or we can email a copy to you.

www.gippsland.monash.edu.au/irs/communityengagement

Email or fax your response to:

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Celebrating Community Engagement

**Tuesday - Wednesday
11 - 12 October, 2005**

The Institute for Regional Studies, Monash University Gippsland Campus, together with the Department of Human Services and the Gippsland Area Consultative Committee invite you to a conference with a difference.

At the Bellevue Inn, 201 The Esplanade
Lakes Entrance, East Gippsland

Programme

Tuesday 11 October

9.30am Registration desk open

11.00am Welcome

11.30am Introduction and launch of DVD 'Tales of Community Engagement' Presented by Maxine Holden, Institute for Regional Studies

12.15pm Lunch

1.15pm Session 1: 'Community Engagement: Engaging Me - Engaging You' with small group discussion. Introduced by Maree McPherson, Gippsland Area Consultative Committee

2.40pm Session 2: 'Community Engagement: Partners and Learning' with small group discussion. Introduced by Maree McPherson, Gippsland Area Consultative Committee

3.50pm Afternoon tea

4.20pm Keynote Speaker - Prof John Martin Latrobe University Bendigo campus 'Celebrating Good Practice: Reflections from Elsewhere'

5.30pm Break

6.45pm Informal electronic presentations from IRS, DHS and DVC. Introduced by Victoria Reynolds, Gippsland Area Consultative Committee

7.30pm Conference dinner to be held at Bellevue Inn

Wednesday 12 October

8.30am Introduction by Julie Hocking, Department of Human Services

8.40am Charles Lane Executive Director, Community Strengthening and Volunteering. Introduced by Kath McEntee, Department for Victorian Communities

9.20am Local Government Panel 'Community Engagement: Community and Local Government' featuring Community Management representatives from each local government. Chaired by Valerie Callister, Department of Human Services

11.00am Morning tea

11.30am Session 3: 'Community Engagement - Working Together' with small group discussion (local government based). Introduced by Julie Hocking, Department of Human Services

1.00pm Summary and close

1.15pm Lunch and depart

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