# SURVEYING 2017

The National Surveying Congress

## Yarra Valley Lodge, Victoria
## 16-18 March 2017

Consulting Surveyors National

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# OVERVIEW

## Reconnecting Land Surveyors across the nation

It's been many years since Surveyors across Australia could attend a national congress designed specifically to meet their needs. Now Surveying 2017, the National Congress for Surveyors, will provide Surveying professionals with the opportunity to attend a congress where together they can hear leaders and experts from across the profession.

Brought to you by Consulting Surveyors National, in conjunction with Consulting Surveyors Victoria, this national congress will be a forum for the surveying profession to deliberate over current ideas, improve their technical knowledge and hear inspirational Australians. At the core of the event will be the concept of 'reconnecting land surveyors across the nation' - to strengthen the profession as a whole, creating a strong and sustainable future for the industry.

Key topics for Surveying 2017 will focus on technical and business-related matters:

- Innovation Sustainability, Collaboration and Excellence
- Multi-level building subdivision in different jurisdictions
- Melbourne Metro Tunnel project
- Australia's economic outlook and the impact on Surveyors
- Risk management
- Security of Payments
- Contracts in the digital age
- ePlan in the national context

Held in the magic Yarra Valley in Victoria, this congress provides the opportunity for partners to also enjoy this idyllic location. The Partners Program has been designed to provide a variety of experiences for partners, including wine and cheese tasting, a visit to Healesville Sanctuary and glass blowing.

Take the opportunity to participate in a professional and inspirational congress within a fantastic location. Arrive early to enjoy a round of golf, take part in the cycling tour or try clay target shooting which form part of the pre-congress activities.

On behalf of the Surveying 2017 Congress organising committee, we look forward to welcoming you to the Yarra Valley in March 2017.

**Ian Marler**
***Congress Chair***

Consulting Surveyors National

# KEY PRESENTERS

## THE HON MICHAEL MCCORMACK

Federal Minister for Small Business

***Keynote Presentation***

The Hon. Michael McCormack is a member of the Australian House of Representatives representing the seat of Riverina, New South Wales for the National Party of Australia, elected at the 2010 federal election. He has served as the Minister for Small Business since 19 July 2016 following the announcement of the Second Turnbull Ministry. Michael had previously served as the Assistant Minister for Defence and as a Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Finance.

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## TIM JARVIS AM

Environmental Scientist, Adventurer and Author

***Feature Presentation***

Tim Jarvis has received an enormous amount of respect as an adventurer, author and environmental scientist. He received a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in 2010 for 'service to conservation and the environment, particularly through advisory roles to developing countries regarding land sustainability and resource management, as an explorer, and to the community.

Tim was awarded Adventurer of the Year 2013 by the Australian Geographic Society and was voted Person of the Year 2014 by Classic Boat Magazine for his re-enactment of Shackleton's 1916 Journey.

In February 2013, Jarvis and five others successfully recreated Sir Ernest Shackleton's epic crossing of the Southern Ocean in the Alexandra Shackleton, a replica of the James Caird. Using the same materials, clothing, food and a Thomas Mercer chronometer as in the original voyage. A documentary of the epic crossing has been made and Shackleton: Death or Glory went to air in the UK and Australia in 2013. A book authored by Tim titled Shackleton's Epic, Recreating the World's Greatest Journey of Survival, is published by Harper Collins.

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## JESSICA WATSON OAM

2011 Young Australian of the Year

Global Solo Sailor

***Dinner Speaker***

Inspired in her turn by Kay Cottee, the first woman to sail solo non-stop unassisted around the world and by Jesse Martin, the youngest person to do so, Jessica Watson set her sights on beating Jesse's achievement and stopped the nation when she sailed back into Sydney Harbour on 15 May, 2010, aged just 16. In recognition of her achievement Watson was named the 2011 Young Australian of the Year, and the following year was awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia.

# ACCOMMODATION

## Yarra Valley Lodge Accommodation

The Yarra Valley Lodge in Victoria is the venue for Surveying 2017. Located in the heart of the Yarra Valley, this hotel has a range of rooms and suites – many overlooking the golf course.

All delegates need to organise their own accommodation at the hotel by phoning the hotel directly on (03) 9760 3333 or via email reservations@yarravalleylodge.com
When booking mention that you will be attending the Consulting Surveyors National Congress.

More information on the Yarra Valley Lodge can be found at www.yarravalleylodge.com

## Other Accommodation

There are alternative accommodation options in the Yarra Valley. The following three are within 20 minutes drive of the Yarra Valley Lodge conference venue:

Foothills Conference Centre at 48 Edinburgh Road, Mooroolbark. This has 98 recently-renovated rooms, set on 20 acres of bushland. Phone: 1300 341 630 or visit http://foothillsconferencecentre.com.au/

York On Lilydale Motel is on the corner of York and Swansea Roads, Mt Evelyn. This motel has 40 suites, set on 4.5 hectares of natural bushland. Phone: (03) 9736 4000 or visit https://www.yorkonlilydale.com.au/

Yarra Valley Motel is located at 418-420 Main St / Maroondah Hwy, Lilydale. This motel offers Deluxe Spa Suites, Family Rooms, Executive Queen Rooms and Twin Rooms, which are all on ground floor level.
Phone: (03) 9735 3000 or email http://www.yarravalleymotel.com.au/

Please contact the motels directly to make a booking.

# CONGRESS PROGRAM

## Thursday, 16 March 2017

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| Morning | Pre-congress activities | Trade Stands / Golf / Cycling / Clay Target Shooting |
| 11.30 - 12.00 | Registration | |
| 12.00 - 13.00 | Lunch | |
| 13.00 - 13.30 | Official Opening | Victorian Parliamentarian |
| 13.30 - 14.00 | Keynote Presentation | The Hon Michael McCormack *Federal Minister for Small Business* |
| 14.00 - 14.45 | Security of Payments Act | Anthony Igra *General manager - Contractor Debt Recovery* |
| 14.45 - 15.15 | Afternoon Tea | |
| 15.15 - 16.00 | Contracts in the Digital Age | Katherine Hawes *Owner - New Age Legal Solutions* |
| 16.00 - 17.00 | A New Direction for CSN and A National Professional Practice Scheme for Surveyors | Phil Dingeldei - *CSN Treasurer* Paul Rowlandson - *CSN Vice President* |
| 17.45 - 19.00 | Welcome Function | Sponsored by **ACSIS Limited** |

# CONGRESS PROGRAM

## Friday, 17 March 2017

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| 08.30 - 09.00 | Registration and coffee | |
| 09.00 - 10.00 | Feature Presentation | Tim Jarvis AM<br>*Environmental Scientist, Adventurer and Author* |
| 10.00 - 10.45 | Building Subdivision (VIC) or Part Strata Subdivision (NSW) - What is the difference? | Andrew Busse & James Thorpe<br>*Beveridge Williams & Co Pty Ltd.* |
| 10.45 - 11.10 | Morning Tea | |
| 11.10 - 12.10 | Economic Outlook and its impact on Surveyors | Macquarie Bank |
| | Succession Planning and Asset Funding opportunities for the survey profession | Macquarie Bank |
| 12.10 - 12.40 | STF - Research & Action including launch of Rural Surveys Handbook | Gerry Shone<br>*Chair - Surveying TaskForce Inc., Victoria* |
| 12.40 - 13.40 | Lunch | |
| 13.40 - 14.40 | Risk Management - A Behind the Scenes Look at Surveyors PI Claims | Paul Mather, Ian Marler & Sharyn Attenborough - *ACSIS* |
| 14.40 - 15.40 | ePlan - The National Perspective | ePlan Coordinators from QLD, NSW & VIC |
| 15.40 - 16.00 | 2017 Municipal Excellence Awards | To be presented by Cr. Noel Cliff<br>*Mayor Yarra Ranges Shire Council* |
| 16.00 - 16.20 | Afternoon Tea | |
| 16.20 - 17.40 | Surveyor-Generals Panel | |
| 19.00<br>for 19.30 start | Congress Dinner | Jessica Watson OAM<br>*2011 Young Australian of the year*<br>*Global Solo Sailor* |

# CONGRESS PROGRAM

## Saturday, 18 March 2017

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| 08.30 - 09.00 | Registration and coffee | |
| 09.00 - 09.30 | Cadastral Integrity<br>The True Value to the Australian Economy | Jeremy Thorpe<br>*NSW Government Leader - PriceWaterHouse Cooper Australia* |
| 09.30 - 10.30 | Lardner Park Project<br>Innovation, Sustainability, Collaboration and Excellence | Leo Bateman & Alastair MacColl<br>*TAYLORS Development Strategists* |
| 10.30 - 11.00 | Morning Tea | |
| 11.00 - 11.30 | GDA2020 | Implementation and impacts |
| 11.30 - 12.30 | Melbourne Metro Tunnel | Technical and property aspects |
| 12.30 - 12.45 | Congress Closure | Gerry Shone<br>*President - Consulting Surveyors National* |
| 12.45 - 14.00 | Lunch | |

# PARTNERS PROGRAM

## Friday, 17 March 2017

The Partners Program for Surveying 2017 will take place on Friday 17 March 2017, taking partners on a guided bus tour to key attractions in the Yarra Valley. Bookings for the Partners Program can be made on the Registration form found within this document.

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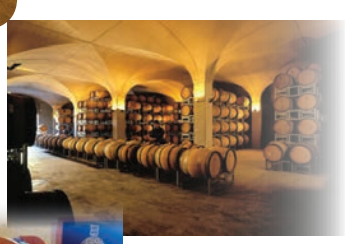
| 10.15 | Prepare for departure |
| 10.35 - 11.20 | Yarra Valley Dairy Cheese Tasting<br>(morning tea at own cost) |
| 11.40 - 14.10 | Healesville Sanctuary<br>(including alternate choice lunch) |
| 14.20 - 15.00 | Healesville Glass Blowing |
| 15.15 - 16.00 | Yarra Valley Chocolaterie & Ice Creamery<br>(afternoon tea at own cost) |
| 16.10 - 16.40 | Yering Station Winery - Wine Tasting |
| 17.00 | Arrive at Yarra Valley Lodge |



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## EARLY BIRD SAVINGS

Save up to $115 when you register and pay before **Tuesday, 17 January 2017**

| | General | Surveying Affiliate * |
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| **FULL CONGRESS REGISTRATION** | | |
| *(includes Welcome Function, Congress Dinner & all Lunches)* | | |
| **Early Bird** | $960 | $780 |
| **Standard** | $1,060 | $880 |
| **Accompanying Person Registration** | | |
| *(includes Welcome Function & Farewell Lunch - does not include Congress Dinner)* | | |
| **Early Bird** | $75 | $60 |
| **Standard** | $90 | $75 |
| **PARTIAL CONGRESS REGISTRATION** | | |
| **Thursday Only** | $320 | $270 |
| *(includes Lunch and Welcome Function)* | | |
| **Friday Only** | $410 | $330 |
| *(exludes Congress Dinner)* | | |
| **Congress Dinner** | $165 | $165 |
| **Saturday Only** | $300 | $260 |
| *(includes Farewell Lunch)* | | |
| **PARTNERS PROGRAM** | | |
| **(includes venue admission charges & lunch - morning/ afternoon tea at own costs)** | | |
| **Adult** | $120 | $120 |
| **Under 15yo** | $40 | $40 |

* Member of any surveying organisation
CSN, ACSV/NSW, ISV/NSW, SSSI, WAIS or similar

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# REGISTRATION FORM

**For all NSW delegates registering for this congress, please complete the following form or register and pay via CPD Bank (www.cpdbank.com.au).**

**For delegates from all other Australian States, please complete the form below to register and pay.**

## Registration Type

☐ General ☐ Surveying Affiliate *Member of:* _____ ☐ Accompanying Person (*must be completed in conjunction with a general or surveying affiliate registration*)

## Congress Registration

☐ Full Congress Registration ☐ Partial Congress Registration: ☐ Thursday only ☐ Congress dinner

☐ Partners Program ☐ Friday only ☐ Saturday only

_____x Adult _____x Under 15 yo

*Registration for pre-congress activities (golf, cycling and clay target shooting) go to www.surveying2017congress.com.au*

Total amount due: $_____

## Airport Transfer

☐ Please indicate if you would be interested in using an airport transfer service.
(Note: the provison of this service will depend on final numbers requiring transfers)

## Personal Details - all sections must be completed

Name: .....

Company Name: ..... Email: .....

Phone: ..... Mobile: .....

Partner's & Children's names (if applicable): .....

Dietary Requirement: .....

## Payment method:

☐ Cheque payable to **Association of Consulting Surveyors National**

☐ Direct Deposit BSB: 062 018 Account No: 1030 2140 Reference: SC/*your surname*
Account name: Association of Consulting Surveyors National

☐ Credit Card (VISA / MASTERCARD ONLY)

Card number: ..... Expiry Date: .....

Name on the card: ..... Signature: .....

Please complete and return with payment to:
***Consulting Surveyors National, Suite 509, 370 St Kilda Road, MELBOURNE VIC 3004*** or email to ***admin@acsv.com.au***

Registration closes on **Wednesday, 8th February 2017. Early Bird closes on 17th January 2017.**

This form will be a tax invoice on receipt of payment. All prices are inclusive of GST. ABN 53 151 229 417

**Registration Terms and Conditions**

- A refund policy will apply for cancellation as follows:
  1. Cancellation before 17 January 2017 will be refunded in its entirety
  2. Cancellation between 17 January 2017 to 8 February 2017 will be given a 75% refund
  3. Cancellation after 8 February 2017 will not be refunded
  4. Transfer of registration is allowed if you notify our office at least 5 business days before event. Please note that any difference in fees will have to be paid if the replacement registrant is not entitled to the same rate. No refunds will be provided for transfers to a lower fee item.
- Consulting Surveyors National reserves the right to alter, amend or cancel all or any of the arrangements contained in the program.
- Consulting Surveyors National cannot accept responsibility for delegates' late transport arrivals or non-arrivals due to delays outside of their control.

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# Frequently Asked Questions

## How many professional development points will I receive for attending the Surveying 2017 congress?

Professional development points for delegates from each Australian state will be allocated for this event. Once finalised, points will be forwarded to delegates in the coming months via email and published at www.surveying2017congress.com.au.

## Do the congress organisers arrange flights to Melbourne for delegates?

No, it is up to the individual delegates to organise their own flights. Jet Star, Virgin, Qantas and Tiger Airways all fly in to Melbourne.

## Do the congress organisers arrange transfers between the airport and my accommodation venue?

At this stage the organisers are asking delegates to register their interest for airport transfers, as the provision of bus transfers will be dependent on the final number requiring this service. Please complete the relevant section on the registration form (or on CPD Bank for NSW delegates) if you are interested in using this service.

## Where can I find the latest information on the congress?

The latest information on the congress can be found at www.surveying2017congress.com.au.

## Who can I contact for more information?

Please phone the Consulting Surveyors National office in Victoria on 03 9690 6660 or email admin@acsv.com.au for any enquiries or further information.

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