



AUSTRALASIAN MINING HISTORY ASSOCIATION

Web: <http://www.mininghistory.asn.au>
ABN 96 220 329 754

23rd Annual Conference
Traralgon, Victoria
25th to 29th September 2017

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Title Surname.....

Preferred name (for name tag)

Address.....

Post Code..... Tel.

Email:.....

Name & title of accompanying person

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If you are accompanied by another person and require a separate receipt for your personal tax requirement, please photocopy this document and submit a separate form to the Secretary. We are GST exempt.

Please tick if you **DO NOT** wish your address and email to be circulated **on a separate sheet in the satchels:**

FEES & EVENTS

Programme and Registration fees per person Early bird rates until 13th July 2017

Full delegate (Early Bird)	\$300.00
Full delegate (from 14 July):	\$350.00
Accompanying person	\$260.00
Unwaged Student (Early Bird)	\$180.00
Unwaged Student from 14 th July	\$220.00
One-day registration	\$50.00
(Please nominate day)	

Optional Extras

Sunday 24th September: Pre-Conference tour to Walhalla (lunch provided) \$80.00 p.p.

Thursday 28th September: Conference Dinner, Premiere Function Centre Traralgon. Drinks at own cost.

\$50.00 p.p.

Saturday 30th Sept – Sunday 1st Oct:

Post Conference Tour South Gippsland: covering historical mining areas through South Gippsland. Cost p.p excluding evening meal and Saturday night accommodation at Inverloch or Wonthaggi:

\$100.00 p.p.

TOTAL FEES

\$

Registration fees, unless otherwise indicated, cover all presentation sessions and in-conference excursions, including lunches, conference social functions and Council reception.

Saturday 23rd September: Early Registration, MacFarlane Burnett Room, Latrobe City Council offices. 2.00 – 6.00pm

Monday 25th Sept From 8.00am, Registration, Federation University.

Morning – Conference presentation (Fed Uni.)

Afternoon – Conference presentations (Fed. Uni.)

After Presentation – Social get-together at University.

Please indicate number attending

Tuesday 26th September: Morning – Conference presentations. (Fed. Uni.)

Afternoon – Conference presentations (Fed. Uni.)

Council Reception: MacFarlane Burnett room, from 6.00 pm.

Please indicate number attending:

Wednesday 27th Sept: Morning – AGM, Traralgon Tennis Club .

Afternoon – Tour of Yallourn North, Brown Coal Mine Museum and lunch, open-cut lookouts.

Evening – Public lecture, Traralgon Tennis Club.

Thursday 28th Sept: Morning – Conference presentations. (Fed Uni.)

Afternoon – Conference presentation (Fed. Uni.)

Evening – Conference Dinner.

Friday 29th Sept: Morning – Field trip to Sale, lunch followed by afternoon Conference presentations (Sale Memorial Hall).

Close of conference and Happy Hour.

PAYMENT METHODS

The preferred method for Australian and overseas visitors: Register and pay on-line with '**Register Now**' ([link below](#))

Overseas members in particular will find this method of payment advantageous in terms of cost and ease of registering. Click on:

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=25010>

Australian participants **paying by cheque** return form & payment to Mel Davies, Secretary AMHA, Business School, Economics, M251, Univ. of Western Australia, Crawley 6009, WA.

Email: mel.davies@uwa.edu.au

Tel. +61 8 – 6488 2926. Fax. +61-8 – 6488 1016.

Make all cheques **payable to AMHA** (Overseas participants: If sending foreign currency cheques, **add \$Aus15** to cover bank charges).

CONFERENCE ORGANISATION

Presentations & Abstracts

While the Conference theme is “Mining – from the Mountains to the Sea”, that is the mountains of Walhalla to the sea at Wonthaggi any papers relevant to Mining History will be welcome.

Individual oral presentations will be allocated 20 minutes with an additional 5 minutes for questions. Keynote presentations will be 30 minutes. Strict timing will be adhered to. Presentations should be saved on disk or memory stick, and handed to Steve Imrie well before the scheduled session.

There will also be the opportunity for poster presentations and time during tea breaks for presenters to talk to their posters. Posters should be designed to fit an area of ca. 0.9x1.2m Poster boards will be provided.

ABSTRACTS

For those who wish to make either oral or poster presentations, abstracts should be submitted using the **Abstract Template** on the Website at: <http://www.mininghistory.asn.au/mining-history/> under Conferences.

Conference experience has proven this approach to ensure uniformity and professional presentations. It is the author's responsibility to ensure that the abstract is correct in all details.

On completion of your abstract on the template save it as a Word file with your surname in the file name and email it as an attachment to Sandra Kippen and Nick Williams at dskippen@dodo.com and nicolahw9@gmail.com

The deadline for Abstracts is 1st June 2017.

DIETARY NEEDS

Special dietary needs? Please advise the Secretary of any special needs when booking. mel.davies@uwa.edu.au; Tel. 08-64882926.

GETTING TO TRARALGON

By car: ~2 hour drive from Melbourne CBD.

By train: V/Line services run 1-2 hourly from Southern Cross Station in Melbourne to Traralgon. Pre-purchased Myki card required.

The conference will be held at Federation University, Churchill, ~ 20 kms south of Traralgon (20 minutes' drive). Buses will be provided at start and end of each day. There is also a regular private bus service on the same route

ACCOMMODATION – BOOK EARLY

Participants are responsible for booking their own: www.visitlatrobe.com or phone the local Tourist Information Service (1800 621 409). Motels/Hotels along Princes and Argyle Streets are close to the CBD and bus pickup points.

Overnight suggestions for Saturday 30th Sept: in the Wonthaggi Motel, at 40-42 McKenzie St; info@wonthaggimotel.com.au, and in Inverloch stay@motelabeckett.com.au, 24 A'Beckett St; or icmotorinn@gmail.com.au, 33-34 A'Beckett St.

CLIMATE AND DRESS

During late September, mean daily temperatures range from 17°-20°C and overnight around 6°C (www.bom.gov.au). Dress code for the conference is casual, ranging to smart casual for the Council reception and conference dinner. Field trips call for sturdy, closed footwear. Bring sun protection, carry water on tours.

THINGS TO EXPERIENCE IN TRARALGON

Traralgon is the largest urban centre in the Latrobe Valley, the hub of a large brown coal field and power generation complex. You will be able to experience both the ambience of a modern town as well as the Valley's extensive, fascinating and varied mining heritage. Walhalla is but one of many goldmine towns in the rugged Victorian Alps to the north. Gippsland shares an interesting pastoral history with an heroic timber industry in the Strzelecki Ranges. We will visit the black coal mines at the western end of this range.