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The **Newcastle Branch** of the **Industrial Relations Society**
invites you to its

Annual Conference

On Thursday 29 and Friday 30 October 2009

*At the Whitesands Conference Centre, Shoal Bay Resort and Spa,
Shoal Bay Road, Shoal Bay, Port Stephens*

"Moving forward with Fair Work"

Conference Outline

The Conference will commence with a Conference Dinner on Thursday evening and finish with informal drinks after the conclusion of the Conference Program on Friday afternoon. Members and guests are welcome to register for the Annual Conference and Dinner or the Annual Conference alone.

Conference Dinner - Thursday 29 October 2009

A Conference Dinner will be held in the Star Room at the Shoal Bay Resort and Spa. Pre dinner drinks will be served on arrival at 6.30pm before sitting down to a three course dinner at 7pm.

The Conference Dinner will be a great way to kick start the conference and a key opportunity to build and develop networks. Dress for the evening is smart casual.

During the evening Vivienne Read will address guests on Organisational Change in the Hunter.

Below is a brief overview about Vivienne.

Viv Read is the Director and Principal of Emerging Options Pty Ltd who are the Australian learning and research partner for Cognitive Edge Pty Ltd, a Singapore based global network specialising in the development and implementation of methods and tools specifically designed to address complex issues.

Viv has worked in the fields of workplace reform, organisational transformation and learning, positioning and strategy development, as a consultant and manager for over 30 years in Australia and South East Asia. In the past five years she has been applying new insights from the application of complexity based tools and processes in areas including climate surveys, stakeholder consultation, strategy development, impact evaluation and knowledge management. Current clients are in education, local government, community organisations and health.

Conference Program - Friday 30 October 2009

Time	Session	Session Details
8.45am	Conference Registration	
9.15am	Opening Remarks	<i>Sharon Grierson, Federal Member for Newcastle</i>
9.45am	Session One	The Role of the Fair Work Ombudsman <i>Nicholas Wilson, Fair Work Ombudsman</i>
10.30am	Morning Tea	
10.45am	Session Two	Is the Fair Work Act fair? <i>Professor Joellen Riley, Sydney University Law School</i> Good Faith Bargaining under the Fair Work Act <i>Mark Goodsell, Australian Industry Group</i>
12.30pm	Lunch	
1.30pm	Session Three	Modern Awards in the Hospitality Industry <i>Neal Swancott, National Legal Coordinator, Liquor Hospitality Miscellaneous Workers Union</i> <i>Craig Hooley, Regional Director Human Resources, Intercontinental Hotels Group</i>
2.30pm	Afternoon Tea	
2.45pm	Session Four	Good Faith Bargaining Case Study: Port Stephens Council <i>Michelle Gilliver-Smith, HR Manager Port Stephens Council</i> <i>Noel Martin, United Services Union</i>
3.30pm	Closing Remarks	<i>The Honourable Deputy President Harrison, New South Wales Industrial Relations Commission.</i>
3.45pm	Informal Drinks	

Conference Registration

Early Bird Registration <i>(pay before 15 October 2009)</i>	Conference and Dinner	Members	\$280
	Conference Only	Members	\$190
Ordinary Registration	Conference and Dinner	Members	\$305
		Non Members	\$325
		Students	\$50
	Conference Only	Members	\$205
		Non Members	\$225
		Students	\$25

Delegates requiring accommodation at Shoal Bay Resort and Spa will need to book directly with the Resort. An accommodation booking form is enclosed.

Alternative accommodation options are available throughout Port Stephens and can be sourced through the following websites. www.portstephens.org.au www.wotif.com.au www.hotelclub.com.au
www.needitnow.com.au www.stayz.com.au/accommodation/nsw/port-stephens



Registration / Tax Invoice
Industrial Relations Society of New South Wales
Newcastle Branch
 [ABN 52 764 606 903]

This Registration Form becomes a Tax Invoice on payment.

Attendees' Names	Role Title (if applicable)	Special Dietary Requirements	Cost \$

Organisation Name	
Contact Name	
Contact Phone Number	
Contact Email Address	
Contact Postal Address	

Payment (Tick appropriate box)

The Industrial Relations Society of NSW, Newcastle Branch, is not registered for GST and does not charge GST on conference fees.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Direct Deposit	\$ _____ to our account: <i>BSB 062-815 Account Number 0090-0594</i> Include deposit reference [Your organisation name – AC09]
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheque	\$ _____ payable to: Industrial Relations Society – Newcastle Branch Post registration and cheque to: <i>Industrial Relations Society</i> <i>PO BOX 393, Newcastle NSW 2300</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Credit Card	\$ _____ charged to: <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard [We do not accept American Express or Diners Club] Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Expiry Date: ____ / ____ Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

- Registration will only be accepted on receipt of full payment or documentation showing deposit into our account or relevant credit card details.
- Email and Fax Registrations will not be accepted unless accompanied by documentation showing deposit into our account or relevant credit card details.
- Cancellation and refund is only available up to three (3) days prior to the event on written notice to the secretary. No refunds are available after this date.

Enquiries

To the Secretary, Mark Northam: Mob: 0427 667 061, Fax: 02 4929 7111
 Email: mark@ieu.asn.au

The Industrial Relations Society (6558)
Thursday 29 October to Friday 30 October, 2009



BOOKINGS

In order to book your reservation for the abovementioned event and secure accommodation please complete the form below in its entirety and return via FAX (02) 4984 1315

ACCOMMODATION ENQUIRIES

We are happy to assist with your accommodation requirements and enquiries. Please contact PH (02) 4984 8144

PAYMENT

Payment can be made by company cheque or credit card (see below). Accommodation reserved is to be paid for when making reservations. Individual bookings are not confirmed until full payment received. Please refer accommodation cancellation charges set out below.

ACCOMMODATION RATES

Please tick preferred accommodation. Confirmation will be sent on receipt of payment.

1 Bedroom Whitesands	Single Occupancy	\$180.00 per night	[]
1 Bedroom Barrington	Single Occupancy	\$200.00 per night	[]
2 Bedroom Barrington (2 Bathroom)	Twin Occupancy	\$290.00 per night	[]

The above rates are accommodation only and include Breakfast for described occupancy. Additional breakfasts are \$20.00 per person per day for additional sharers.

ACCOMMODATION CANCELLATIONS

Accommodation cancellations incur the following penalty charges:

- 60 days prior to arrival - Nil
- 30-60 days prior to arrival - 25% of total accommodation pkg charges per cancelled room per night
- 7-30 days prior to arrival - 50% of total accommodation pkg charges per cancelled room per night
- 0-7 days prior to arrival - 100% of total accommodation pkg charges per cancelled room per night

Delegate Name: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

No. of Delegates: _____ No. of Other Adults: _____

No. of Children (3-12yrs): _____ No. of Infants (under 3yrs): _____

Contact Phone No.: _____ Mobile: _____

Email Address: _____ Fax: _____

Address: _____

_____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

I authorise Shoal Bay Resort & Spa to debit my credit card for the full accommodation amount:

[] MASTERCARD [] VISA [] BANKCARD [] DINERS [] AMEX

CREDIT CARD NO: _____ EXP DATE: _____

CARDHOLDER SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____