



# ASZK

Australasian Society of Zoo Keeping

*“Animal Husbandry -  
Communicating the Science”*

Annual Zoo Keeping Conference

21 -23 May 2010

Adelaide, South Australia



For regular updates on the conference please check the website [www.aszk.org.au](http://www.aszk.org.au)

## Call for Papers

The ASZK invites all members and interested parties to present a paper, either relevant to the conference theme or relating to any aspect of zoo keeping.

Presentation of papers should not exceed 15 minutes (with a two minute question time at the end). A complete copy of the presentation paper suitable for publication (on disc in word format) should be submitted at the time of presentation. Please ensure graphics are submitted as separate files on the disc. Full presentation papers will be published in upcoming issues of "thylacinus".

**Abstracts must be submitted by 4 April 2010 to Liz Romer at [eo@aszk.org.au](mailto:eo@aszk.org.au)**

The ASZK will be presenting awards for the best spoken presentation and the best poster presentation. Guidelines for judging will be sent to all presenters.

## Workshops

During the conference a number of training workshops will be held. These are designed to enhance keepers skills.

Workshops will include:

Amphibians with Professor Mike Tyler

Hand raising and nutrition with Wombaroo

Training and Conditioning with Nicholas Bishop

Venomous Reptiles with Venom Supplies

## Pre-conference Tour

A pre-conference Tour is available for delegates on Friday morning leaving from Adelaide Zoo at 9.30 am to Venom Supplies at Tanunda.

This facility produces venoms for anti-venoms and carries out research on venomous snakes.

The cost of this tour is \$30 and delegates will be taken to the conference venue at the end of the tour.

## Draft Program (may be subject to change)

### Friday 21 May 2010

9.30am Minibus to depart Adelaide Zoo for visit to Venom Supplies, Tanunda (Barossa Valley). Limited seats. Delegates will not be returning to Adelaide Zoo and will go directly to Woodhouse following visit.

12.00 – 1.30pm Registration at Adelaide Zoo.

1.00 pm Panda Exhibit viewing

2.00pm Buses depart Adelaide Zoo for Woodhouse Activity Centre

2.30pm Arrive at Woodhouse Activity Centre. Room allocation

3.00- 5.00pm Key Note Speech by Dr Rob Morrison followed by papers

6.30 – 11.00pm Icebreaker Dinner

### Saturday 22 May 2010

7.00 - 8.30 am Breakfast

8.45 - 10.00am Paper Session

10.00 - 10.30am Morning Tea

10.30 - 12.30pm Paper session and ASZK AGM

12.30 - 1.30pm Lunch

1.30 - 3.00pm Workshops

3.00 - 3.30pm Afternoon Tea

3.30 - 5.00pm Paper Session

6.00pm Buses depart for Conference dinner at Grumpy's Brewhaus, Hahndorf

11.00pm Buses return to Woodhouse Activity Centre

### Sunday 23 May 2010

7.30 - 9.00am Breakfast

9.00 - 11.00am Final Paper Session

11.00 - 12.00pm Light Lunch

12.30pm Buses depart for Monarto Zoo. We will not be returning to Woodhouse so all luggage must be taken with you.

1.00pm Arrive Monarto Zoo for tour of facility followed by feeding of giraffe/rhino then afternoon tea

4.00pm Buses depart Monarto Zoo for Adelaide Airport and/or Adelaide City for those staying in Adelaide

## Getting There

### Option A - Public Transport

Public transport is available after a 5 minute walk upon exiting the terminal at Adelaide Airport (bus J1G) direct to the city (Grenfell Street). Buses showing route 273 and 271 will take you directly past Adelaide Zoo on Frome Road. Add approximately 1 hour to your total travel time when booking flights. Tickets can be purchased on board all public transport – approximate cost \$3.00 with two hours unlimited transfers on all buses.

### Option B – Skylink Shuttle Bus

Direct to City from Adelaide Airport – approximate cost \$8.50 one way

Airport to City: [http://www.skylinkadelaide.com.au/a\\_c\\_M.html](http://www.skylinkadelaide.com.au/a_c_M.html)

City to Airport: <http://www.skylinkadelaide.com.au/caM.html>

### Option C

If you are not going to Venom Supplies or will not be in Adelaide in time for the transfers from Adelaide Zoo, there is public transport available from the City to Stirling (Bus 863, 864 from Grenfell Street) with connector buses (866) passing close to the facility. From here you can either walk 20 minutes to Woodhouse or private transport can be arranged from Stirling (**this must be arranged BEFORE your arrival in Adelaide**). To arrange the private transport phone Sharon on 0416 249 846.

## Venue

Registration will begin at Adelaide Zoo Frome Road, Adelaide.

The conference will be held at Woodhouse Activity Centre, 37 Spring Gully Road, Piccadilly.

For information on the venue visit <http://www.woodhouse.org.au/>

## Accommodation

Registration includes the cost of accommodation. This is in dormitory style rooms at Woodhouse. Rooms will be allocated when we arrive at Woodhouse Activity Centre. All requests to bunk with friends will be accommodated as best as possible.

## Fundraising

The ASZK will be holding an auction and some raffles during the conference to raise money to assist the society in carrying out its aims and keep membership rates low. The committee requests all participants bring an item suitable to raffle or auction during the conference.

## Thanks to Our Sponsors:

**Remabi Park**

**Venom Supplies**

**Zoos South Australia**

**Wombaroo**

**Aussie Dog**

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# Registration Form and Tax Invoice ASZK ABN 25054237099

Please complete and return to ASZK Conference coordinator, PO Box 248, Healesville, Vic, Australia 3777 or fax +61 (0)3 5957 2870.

Name.....

Address.....

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Phone..... Fax.....

Email..... Institution.....

Special Dietary Requirements.....

Privacy: I agree to my name being published in the delegates list (circle one) Yes No

## Full Registration - Please circle relevant payments.

### Early Bird Registration (Before 11 April 2010 )

Includes accommodation in share room, all meals from Friday dinner to Sunday lunch, some drinks at dinners, program and abstracts booklet, transport to other venues as per program and use of conference facilities.

ASZK, ICZ or ARAZPA Member \$370

Non Member \$440

(Non member rate includes optional ASZK membership. Would you like to take the optional ASZK membership - please tick appropriate box yes  no  )

### Late Registration (After 11 April 2010)

ASZK, ICZ or ARAZPA Member \$395

Non Member \$465

(Non member rate includes optional ASZK membership. Would you like to take the optional ASZK membership - please tick appropriate box yes  no  )

**Single Day Only Registration (Available only for Saturday and Sunday)**

(Includes morning and afternoon tea and lunch as well conference booklet)

ASZK, ICZ or ARAZPA Member                      \$175 (before 11 April) or \$200 (after 11 April)

Non-member    \$180 (before 11 April) or \$20 (after 11 April)

**Conference Dinner (if not paying full registration ie for partners or day registrants)**

Includes meal, some drinks and entertainment              \$75

**Conference T-shirt Size (S-XXL) please indicate size**

Short sleeved                      \$25 ea              Size \_\_\_\_\_ (Ladies or Standard – please indicate which style)

Conference Hoodie              \$45 ea              Size \_\_\_\_\_

(Dependent on availability)

**Preconference Tour to Venom Supplies Friday 21 May \$30**

**Total Payment**

Registration Amount	Dinner Sat (\$75)	T-shirts	Preconference Tour	Total
<b>*Full</b>	<b>Included</b>			
<b>Saturday</b>				
<b>Sunday</b>				

\* If you do not require accommodation there is a \$50 discount

I enclose my payment of \$.....

Please make cheques payable to ASZK (Australian Dollars only please)

**Credit Card Payment (Please circle type)**

Mastercard    Visa

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Card Expiry Date.....

Cardholders Name (as it appears on card).....

Cardholders Signature.....

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