



2005 State Conference “ENSURING THE BALANCE”

October 19, 20, & 21.

Pelican Beach Resort. Coffs Harbour.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Plenary Session Speakers & Topics will Include:

The Hon John Brogden:	NSW Opposition Leader
The Hon John Ryan:	NSW Shadow Minister for Disability Services
Ray Bennett:	Effective & Efficient Service Monitoring
Gerry Holmes:	Duty of Care Managing the Balance in Service Delivery
Bruce Todd & Bob Tsapilis	Intellectual Disability & Mental Illness
Laura Skelley	Marketing the Concept & Value of Respite Care
	Sector Planning and the Continuous Improvement Matrix

Workshops Streams

Peer Support Programs	Medication Management
Supporting Carers	Navigating the Service System
Dementia & Disability	Working with Indigenous Communities
Corporate Governance	Child Protection Legal Framework
Managing Grief & Loss	Staff Appraisals / Measuring Competencies
Supporting Siblings	Orientation Systems for Volunteers & Staff
Sexuality & Disability	People with disabilities who are ageing

Registration Fees:

Members	\$286-00 (GST incl)	Before July 31
Members	\$330-00 (GST incl)	After July 31
Non Members	\$374-00 (GST incl)	Before July 31
Non Members	\$418-00 (GST incl)	After July 31

Registration of Interest: [For early registration and Accommodation / Transport details.](#)

Name: _____

Organisation: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

To register your interest as a delegate to the Conference, please complete and return this form for a full Conference Registration Tax Invoice. For any further information or to inquire about **Membership before July 31**, please contact **Kevin Marron**, 9789-1348, or email kevinm@interchangensw.com.au

Interchange Respite Care is the peak body for organisation involves in providing respite care to families who have a member with a disability. Our role is to support these organisations in delivering quality services for their members. The State Conference is aimed at disability respite providers, organizational management members and other interested parties.



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Delegates are invited to submit Abstracts for Papers and/or Workshop Seminar Proposals for the Streams **listed below**.

We are encouraging and hoping many respite providers shall present and facilitate the individual workshop sessions. Our industry is full of providers with innovative service delivery practices, experiences, and specialist knowledge on particular issues.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION ABSTRACTS

Abstracts must be received by 31st July, 2005

Content of Abstracts

The abstract should include a brief description of the content of the presentation, including an objective for the session. It should also indicate the format of the presentation (lecture style, participatory, etc)

Conditions of Acceptance

All those presenting at a workshop session must meet their own costs in transport to and accommodation at the conference. It is hoped that workshop presenters will register and participate for the full conference. Where possible, the conference will supply equipment for presenters at no cost. Negotiation and support will be required if lap-top computers and data projectors are required.

Each workshop is expected to last for 1½ hours and be an interactive process. Numbers to these presentations may be limited so that attendees may gain the most from the experience.

Workshop Streams:

Peer Support Programs	Supporting Carers
Dementia & Disability	Supporting Siblings
Corporate Governance	Managing Grief & Loss
Medication Management	Navigating the Service System
Working with Indigenous Communities	Child Protection Legal Framework
Staff Appraisals / Measuring Competencies	Orientation Systems for Volunteers & Staff
People with disabilities who are ageing (innovative service delivery models).	

For Full Abstract Guidelines and further enquires, please contact
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