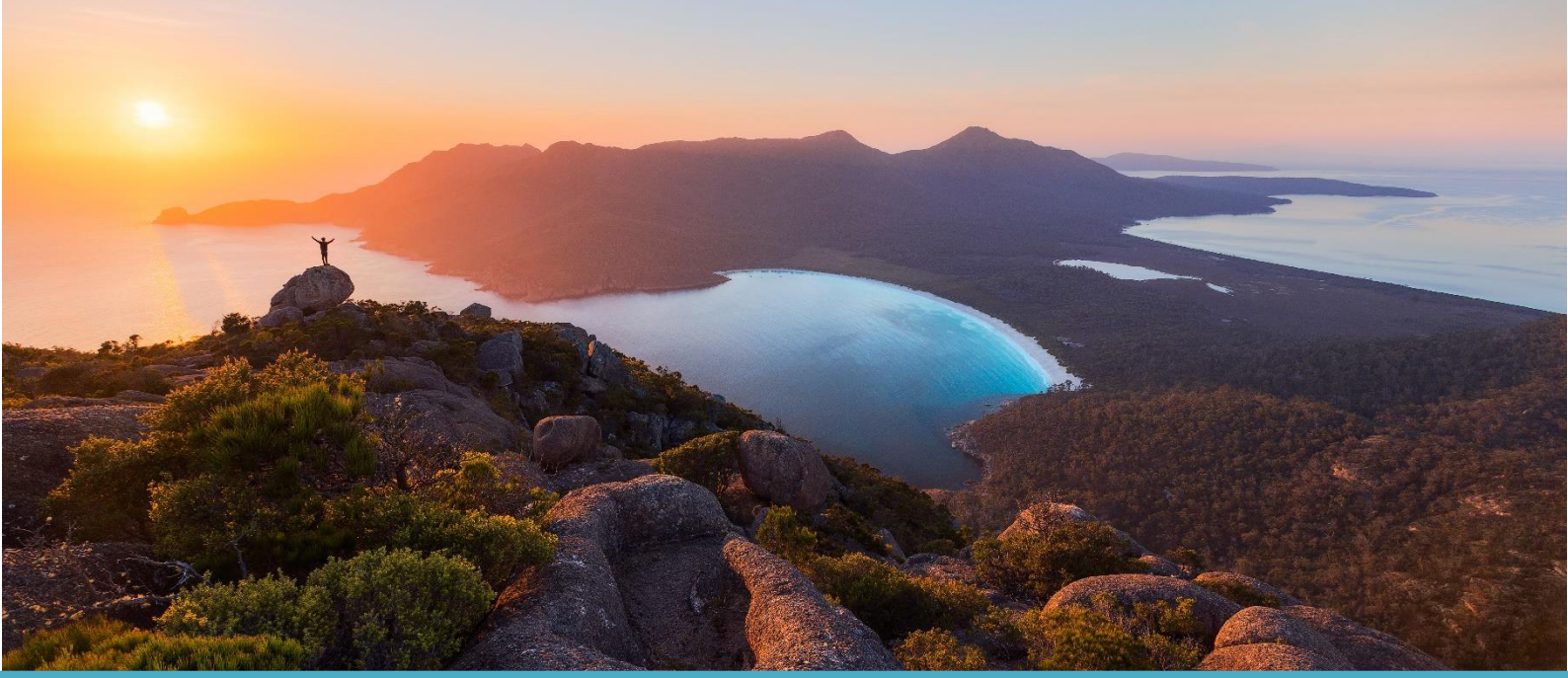


Ecotourism Australia presents the
2016 GLOBAL ECO ASIA-PACIFIC TOURISM CONFERENCE



21 - 23 November 2016, Hobart, Tasmania

Delegate Information Pack

Welcome to the 2016 Global Eco Conference!

Ecotourism Australia, Events Queensland and the Global Eco Secretariat welcome you to Rottnest Island, for the 23rd Global Eco Asia-Pacific Tourism Conference themed '*Ecotourism – Navigating for Success.*'

Conference Dates

Day 1:	Monday 21 November	8:30am – 4:30pm
Day 2:	Tuesday 22 November	8:30am – 4:45pm
Day 3:	Wednesday 23 November	8:30am – 5:00pm

Conference Venue

The main plenary sessions (Days 1 & 2) will be held in the **Eros and Thanatos Rooms** at the **Museum of Modern and Old Art (MONA)**



Museum of Modern and Old Art (MONA)

655 Main Road

Berriedale

Tasmania 7011

Phone: +61 3 6277 9900

Workshop Venues (Day 3)



Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery (TMAG) - Davey St & Dunn Pl, Hobart
(Access from Dunn Pl)

Royal Society Room

8:30am – 12:20pm Ecotourism Planning and Development

1:30pm – 5:00pm Innovative Approaches to Ecotourism Workshop



Hobart Function & Conference Centre - 1 Elizabeth St, Hobart

Gretel Room

8:30am – 12:20pm Ecotourism Quality and Standards

1:30pm – 5:00pm - Creating a Walking Destination – The Walking Experience of the Three Capes Track

Marina Room

8:30am – 12:20pm Ecotourism Futures: a national nature-based tourism strategy

1:30pm – 5:00pm – Geotourism Forum

Sovereign Room

Lunch for all delegates



Henry Jones Art Hotel - 25 Hunter St, Hobart

The Jones & Co. Room

8:45am – 12:20pm Supporting Sustainable Tourism in Marine Reserves

1:30pm – 5:00pm - Ecotourism in Protected Areas Forum

Lunch for all delegates on Day 3 will be served at the Hobart Function and Convention Centre (HFCC) in the Sovereign Room. The HFCC is a short walking distance from all other breakout venues.

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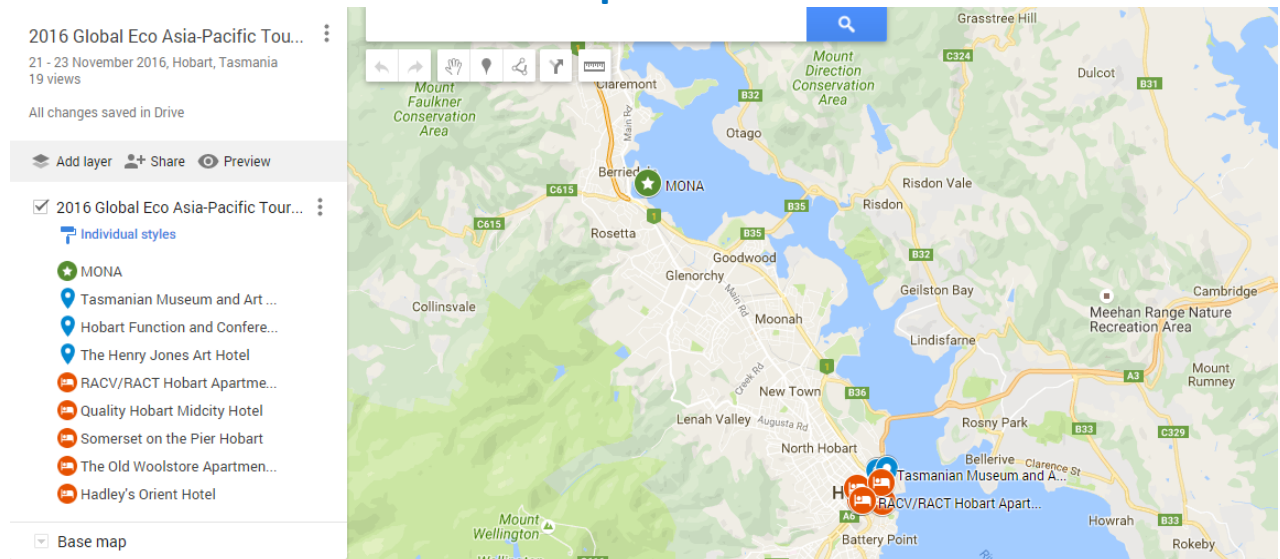
Venue Map

Download a map of the conference venue - MONA - at - <https://mona.net.au/media/37196/visitor-guide-mona-00.pdf>

Note: The conference plenary - Eros and Thanatos - is located at 13. which is also the Cellar Door

For more maps and guides of Tasmania, please visit: <http://www.globaleco.com.au/delegate-maps.php>

Accommodation & Venue Map



An interactive map listing conference recommended accommodation and conference venues can be accessed at: https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=15ZzaUIiVjq_8_xFyrvH16sq--vg&ll=-42.848120820167225%2C147.29806600000006&z=12

Getting To Hobart

Qantas, Virgin Australia, Jetstar and Tiger Airways operate daily flights to and from Hobart. Direct flights are available from Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane. It is just over an hour's flight from Melbourne, less than two hours from Sydney.

Delegates can also travel daily from Melbourne to Devonport on the Spirit of Tasmania ferries with their car and then drive to Hobart (3 hours 30 mins).

Hobart CBD is a 15 minute drive (17kms) from Hobart International Airport.

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Getting to MONA



Transport - Ferry & Coach – **IMPORTANT** – Please ensure you read all information below on transport to the conference

Global Eco is offering delegates ferry transfers to the conference at MONA and coach transfers to functions.

To book transportation to the conference and functions, please visit the conference registration page - <http://www.globaleco.com.au/register-form.php>

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Monday, 21 November 2016	<p>Return ferry transfers – Hobart CBD to MONA (Day 1) (Note – if attending the welcome cocktails, you will need to purchase the coach transfer to the cocktails for \$20 below. The return trip of this selection covers your transfer back to the CBD after the event.)</p> <p>Ferry departs from the Brooke Street Ferry Terminal in Hobart CBD at 7:30am sharp. Please ensure you arrive 15 minutes prior to departure</p> <p><i>If you are NOT attending the MONA gallery viewing or going on to the Welcome Cocktails and would like to take the ferry back to the CBD, the ferry departs at 4:30pm from MONA. You will need to see the museum front desk to issue you your return ticket before you can board.</i></p>	\$30.00
	<p>Coach transfer – MONA to Welcome Cocktails Departs 5:30pm from MONA</p>	\$20.00
Tuesday, 22 November 2016	<p>Return ferry transfers – Hobart CBD to MONA (Day 2) Ferry departs from the Brooke Street Ferry Terminal in Hobart CBD at 7:30am sharp. Please ensure you arrive 15 minutes prior to departure</p>	\$30.00
	<p>Return coach transfers – CBD to Conference Dinner Please be ready for pick up outside preferred Hobart CBD Hotels by 6:25pm. The coach will depart the conference dinner at 11:00pm back to our preferred Hobart CBD hotels.</p>	\$25.00

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- The ferry trip is 30 minutes from the MONA Brooke St Ferry Terminal in the Hobart CBD.
- Please note in the comments box when registering if you have any mobility issues
- Day 3 of the conference consists of workshops located at venues in the Hobart CBD
- Preferred Conference Hotels are:
 - Hobart Midcity Hotel
 - RACV (front entrance in Collins St)
 - Hadley's Orient
 - The Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel
 - Somerset on the Pier

If you happen to miss your ferry to MONA on Monday 21, November, please note, the next ferry to MONA departs at 9:30am. You will need to purchase another ticket at the Brooke St Pier at a cost of \$20. Alternatively, you can call a taxi by phoning 131 008.

Please note, MONA is closed to the general public on Tuesdays. If you miss your ferry to the conference on Tuesday, 22 November, there are no further ferries operating on this day. You will need to catch a taxi by phoning 131 008.

Parking at MONA

Please note MONA offers free parking but spaces are limited.

Delegate Registration

The registration desk is located in the foyer outside the plenary - Eros and Thanatos at MONA – 21- 22 November and in the foyer of the Hobart Function and Conference Centre on 23 November where you will receive your delegate lanyard name tag and delegate handbook.

Monday, 21 November and Tuesday, 22 November

Foyer outside Eros and Thanatos at MONA

7:30am – 5:00pm

Wednesday, 23 November

Foyer, Hobart Function and Conference Centre

7:30am – 1:30pm

Speaker & Chair Briefings

At **8:15am sharp on Monday 21 November** there will be a speakers briefing at the Plenary (Eros and Thanatos) for the **Monday speakers & chairs**

At **12:35pm lunchtime on Monday 21 November** there will be a speakers briefing at the Plenary (Eros and Thanatos) for the **Tuesday speakers & chairs**

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At **12:30pm lunchtime on Tuesday 22 November** there will be a speakers briefing at the Plenary (Eros and Thanatos) for the **Wednesday workshop and masterclass presenters & chairs**

Conference Program Overview

The full program will be available in the delegate handbook which you will receive upon onsite registration. Program details and details about all speakers can also be viewed on the conference website via the following links:

- ❖ [Conference program](#)
- ❖ [Keynote Speaker Biographies and Abstracts](#)
- ❖ [Concurrent Speaker Biographies and Abstracts](#)

Day 1 – Monday, 21 November – Plenary Program Eros & Thanatos, MONA

7:30am	Registration Foyer outside Eros & Thanatos, MONA
8:30am	Welcome to Country
8:35am	Convenor Overview Tony Charters AM, Convenor, Global Eco Conference
8:40am	Ecotourism Australia Welcome Rick Murray, Chairman, Ecotourism Australia
8:50am	Official Welcome The Hon. Will Hodman MP, Premier of Tasmania
The Business of Best Practice Ecotourism	
9:00am	Keynote Speaker Robert Pennicott, Founder & Managing Director, Pennicott Wilderness Tours
9:25am	Keynote Speaker Simon Currant AM, Chairman, Tourism Industry Council (TICT)
9:50am	Keynote Speaker Brett Godfrey, Tasmanian Walking Company
10:15am	Q & A
10:30am	Morning Tea

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11:00am	Keynote Speaker Katherine Teh-White, Managing Director, Futureye
11:25am	Keynote Speakers Ceillhe and Neill Sperath, Founders & Directors, TIME Unlimited Tours
11:50am	Keynote Speaker Steve Killelea AM, Founder & Executive Chairman, Institute of Economics and Peace
12:15pm	Q & A
12:35pm	Lunch
Aust/NZ CEO Ecotourism Panel	
1:30pm	Interactive Panel Discussion
3:00pm	Afternoon Tea
Tourism in Protected Areas	
3:30pm	Keynote Speaker Steve Wroe, Director of Customer Experience and Destination Planning, Parks Australia
3:50pm	Keynote Speaker Peter Mooney, Retired General Manager, Tasmania Parks and Wildlife Service
4:10pm	Keynote Speaker Dr. Kay Booth, Deputy Director-General. Department of Conservation NZ
4:30pm – 5:30pm	MONA Gallery Viewing (for delegates who have registered)
5:30pm	Coach departs MONA for Welcome Cocktails (for delegates who have registered)
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Welcome Cocktail Reception Government House Tasmania
7:00pm	Coach departs Government House back to Hobart CBD conference preferred Hotels (for delegates who have registered)

Day 2 – Tuesday, 22 November – Plenary Program

Eros & Thanatos, MONA

7:30am **Registration**
Foyer outside Eros & Thanatos, MONA

Community-Based Ecotourism

8:30am **Keynote Speakers**
Melina Chan, Co-Founder, Kinyei
Katie Hallaran, Co-Founder, Kinyei

8:55am **Keynote Speaker**
Helen Martin, Owner Operator, Banubanu Wilderness Retreat

9:20am **Keynote Speaker**
Robert Taylor, CEO, WAITOC

9:45am **Q&A**

10:10am **Keynote Speaker**
Green Growth, Travelism and the 2015 SDG / Climate
Prof. Geoffrey Lipman, Founder, Green Growth & Travelism Institute

10:30am **Morning Tea**

ASEAN Ecotourism

11:00am **Keynote Speaker**
Dr. Kaewta Muangasame, Assistant Dean and Lecturer Mahidol University, Thailand

11:25am **Keynote Speaker**
Inthy Deuansavan, CEO, Green Discovery Adventure and Ecotourism

11:50am **Keynote Speaker**
Dr. Walailak Noypayak, Executive Director, ASEAN South Asia and South Pacific Region Department, Tourism Authority of Thailand (TAT)

12:15pm **Q & A**

12:30pm **Lunch**

Ecotourism Contributing to Private Conservation

1:30pm **Keynote Speaker**
Jane Hutchinson, CEO, Tasmanian Land Conservancy (TLC)

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1:55pm	Keynote Speaker Vince Coulthard, CEO, Adnyamathanha Traditional Land Association
2:20pm	Keynote Speaker Ben O'Hara, General Manager Land and Environment, The Gainsdale Group
2:45pm	Afternoon Tea
3:20pm	EA 25th Anniversary Reflections and Outlooks
Innovation & Ecotourism Futures	
3:45pm	Keynote Speaker Craig Wickham, Owner, Exceptional Kangaroo Island
4:10pm	Keynote Speaker Hitesh Mehta, President, HM Design
4:35pm	Official Closing & Announcement of 2017 Host
7:00pm	Conference Dinner Theme - Silver Frogmore Creek Winery

Day 3 – Wednesday, 23 November

8:30am – 12:20pm	Morning Options (Choose to attend one of four) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ecotourism Planning and Development 2. Ecotourism Quality and Standards 3. Supporting Sustainable Tourism in Marine Reserves 4. Ecotourism Futures: a national nature-based tourism strategy
12:30pm – 1:20pm	Lunch Sovereign Room Hobart Function and Conference Centre
1:30pm – 5:00pm	Afternoon Stream Options (Choose to attend one of four) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Innovative Approaches to Ecotourism Workshop 2. Geotourism Forum 3. Ecotourism in Protected Areas Forum 4. Creating a Walking Destination – The Walking Experience of the Three Capes Track

Optional Networking Functions

Welcome Cocktails

Date: Monday, 21 November
Time: 6:00pm – 7:00 pm
Dress code: Corporate
Venue: Government House Tasmania
Tickets: **Free. Registrations closed on 10 November.** Due to strict admission guidelines to Government House, we are unable to issue any further tickets after this date. Registered delegates will be provided with a printed ticket at the conference registration desk for admission. You must provide your ticket for entry.

Conference Dinner

Date: Tuesday, 22 November
Time: 7:00pm – 11:00pm
Dress code: Semi-formal
Theme: *Silver*
Venue: Frogmore Creek Winery
Tickets: **\$155.00 per person.** Please purchase a ticket prior to the conference online or visit the registration desk during the conference. Tickets can be purchased for additional guests who are not attending the conference program. Numbers are limited.

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Accommodation

Visit <http://www.globaleco.com.au/delegate-accommodation.php> to view conference recommended hotels in the Hobart CBD who are offering Global Eco delegates special accommodation rates.

Pre and Post Conference Tours

Visit <http://www.globaleco.com.au/delegate-tours.php> for further details and how to book.

Special Delegate Offers

Visit <http://www.globaleco.com.au/delegate-offers.php> to view special offers for Global Eco delegates.

Dress Codes

The dress code for the conference program is smart casual.

The dress code for the networking functions is corporate and semi-formal.

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Hobart Climate

Tasmania enjoys a temperate maritime climate with four distinct seasons to enjoy. During spring, average temperatures range from 7.8 - 16.9°C (46 - 62.4°F). This is the wettest time of year (168.7mm / 6.6"), however it should be noted that Hobart is Australia's second-driest capital city (after Adelaide).

Time Zone

Australian Eastern Standard Time is GMT plus 10. Daylight saving will occur from 2 October 2016 – 2 April 2017.

Internet Access

Wireless Internet is available at MONA for web browsing and checking emails. It is not suitable for downloading or streaming large files. To access the Wi-Fi, please see the conference registration desk.

Onsite Contact Numbers

Keynote Speakers:	0418 122 025 (Tony Charters AM, Conference Convenor)
Concurrent Speakers:	0474 747 773 (Belinda Ha, Events Coordinator)
Registration:	0474 747 773 (Belinda Ha, Events Coordinator)
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