

With the increasing use of social media, smart phones and instant communication our work as keepers and zoo professionals is becoming under more scrutiny than ever. We are responsible for ensuring the highest welfare standards and to provide every animal in our care with the best conditions we can possibly provide.

Thinking outside the box is a key requirement to keep our industry progressing and facilitating the education of our visitors and communities whilst contributing to the conservation of many endangered species in our care.

We are encouraging all keepers from within our region to attend and contribute to this 41<sup>st</sup> ASZK conference. Set in country ACT we will be holding the conference at 'Birrigai' set in idyllic Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve. We will also have the opportunity to visit National Zoo and Aquarium.

The ASZK committee and Tidbinbilla staff look forward to welcoming you to this ASZK conference and network to increase our knowledge and skills for the betterment of our workplaces.

Accommodation is available on site and included in the full conference registration package

## Call for Papers - Submissions close 15 April 2017

Please send a short abstract of your proposed paper or poster to Liz Romer at [eo@aszk.org.au](mailto:eo@aszk.org.au)

### **The Abstract should include:**

The paper's or poster's title

Presenters name and title

Presenters institution

Presenters email address

No more than 400 words summarizing the intent of the paper.

Presentation of papers must not exceed 15 minutes (with a two minute question time at the end).

A complete copy of the presentation paper suitable for publication (in Word format) must be submitted at the time of the paper presentations. Please ensure graphics are submitted as separate graphics files i.e jpeg, tiff, and ensure they are of the highest possible quality. Full presentation papers will be published in upcoming issues of "Thylacinus".



**ASZK Conference 26 – 28 May**

**Registration Rates**

**Early bird Registration applies up until and including - 15th April 2017**

**Full Registration**

*\*includes accommodation Friday and Saturday night and all meals*

Members early bird	\$500
Non member early bird (includes ASZK membership)	\$570

**After 15 April**

Members	\$520
Non members (includes ASZK membership)	\$600

**Early accommodation Thursday night**

\$65

*\*includes breakfast Friday*

**Dinner Thursday night**

\$40

**Full registration – no accommodation**

Members early bird	\$370
Non member early bird (includes ASZK membership)	\$450

**After 15 April**

Members	\$400
Non members (includes ASZK membership)	\$480

**Day Rate only (when not registering for full conference)**

**Friday only (includes icebreaker)**

Early member	\$130
Early Non member (includes ASZK membership)	\$210

**After 15 April**

Member	\$140
Non member	\$210

**Saturday only (does NOT include dinner)**

Early member	\$100
Early Non member (includes ASZK membership)	\$180

**After 15 April**

Member	\$110
Non member (includes ASZK membership)	\$190



**Sunday only**

Early member	\$90
Early Non member (includes ASZK membership)	\$170

**After 15 April**

Member	\$100
Non member (includes ASZK membership)	\$180

**Social events only – Partners welcome**

**Dinner only (cash bar) - Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May** \$80

**Icebreaker only – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May - (includes some drinks)** \$60

**REGISTRATIONS OPEN SOON**