

Glass Roots Conference News – August 2008

Well, I made you a promise in the last News, and here is the result. Conference registrations, Workshop registrations and Exhibition entries are all now open and being accepted. I attach the combined Conference/Workshop registration form. Both this and the Exhibition entry form are available for download on the new updated website at www.ausglass.org.au, which is also absolutely full of information about the workshops (a page on each), accommodation and travel. Please spend some time exploring the website as soon as you can.

If I can emphasize one message today, with so much that I could talk about, it is to ask you not delay with booking accommodation, travel or registration. January is peak Tasmanian tourist time, and if you leave travel and accommodation until the last minute, you'll end up paying high prices. We also expect many of the workshops to fill up quickly, so you'd better be fast to get a place. The Early Bird rate for registration ends on 3 November, and people who aren't registered by then will also miss the Governor's invitation for the Reception at Government House.

The 30th Anniversary Exhibition will run for a month spanning Hobart's peak tourist season with the Sydney-Hobart Yacht Race, the Taste of Tasmania, and the Hobart Summer Festival, closing with the Conference. I hope you've got your best work already made and selected – if not, please start now.

Best wishes from the Conference Committee and we hope to see you in January.

Arthur Sale (co-chair)