

2010 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Annual Conference of the Australian Society for Fish Biology provides an opportunity for scientists, managers, industry and students to come together and discuss the most recent developments in fish and fisheries science. An integrated symposium will enable a topic of national significance to be discussed in an open forum, led by internationally acclaimed experts.

The 2010 Symposium theme is ***Climate Change and the Aquatic Environment – the future for fish and fisheries.***

The aim of the symposium is to:

1. Present an overview of the perceived effects of climate change on fish and fisheries in freshwater, estuarine and marine environments
2. Provide scientific predictions about the future of our aquatic world, fish biodiversity and fisheries
3. Discuss potential approaches for reducing human impacts and threats of climate change on fish and aquatic habitats
4. Provide a forum for stakeholders to present their visions of the wet areas of our planet in 20 years.

The Australian Society for Fish Biology Annual Conference for 2010 will be held at the Melbourne Museum, Carlton Gardens, Melbourne, Australia from Monday through Wednesday, 12–14 July 2010. Over 200 people, representing major research and educational institutions and management agencies from across Australia and New Zealand, as well as international delegates and industry representatives, will be attending the event.

The conference with its integrated symposium focused on a subject of current universal importance presents a wonderful opportunity for those with an interest in fishes and their environments to keep abreast of the most up-to-date information and to interact first hand with experts in the field. The event also provides a unique occasion for organisations and agencies wishing to bring their products and services to the attention of these groups. We invite those interested to contact us about sponsorship opportunities to gain promotional exposure at the event and its social functions.

ASFB

Founded in 1971, The Australian Society for Fish Biology strives to promote research, education and management of fish and fisheries in Australia and to provide a forum for the exchange of information.

For additional information about the Society, its members, publications and activities visit the website: www.asfb.org.au
Detailed information about the 2010 conference, including registration deadlines, forms, local accommodation and other items of interest will be posted on the website as it becomes available.

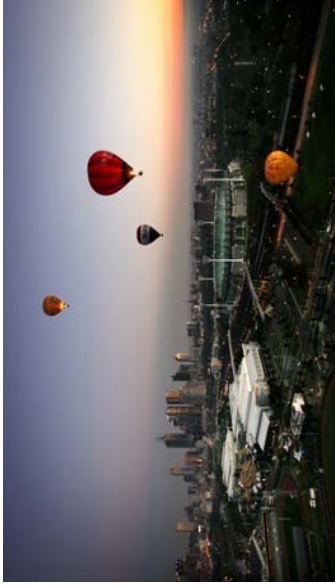


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MELBOURNE

The city of Melbourne, the nation's second largest and the capital of Victoria, is renowned as the cultural and sporting heart of the country. The Central Business District and adjacent precincts with world class restaurants and entertainment venues are the envy of Australia. Those arriving early or staying late may consider taking in a world class show or following their favourite team, whatever the code.



Image courtesy: Tourism Victoria



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The close proximity of the Museum's conference facilities to Lygon St., China

Town, Southgate and Docklands will allow delegates to enjoy the flavour of Melbourne. The choice of cuisines is limitless and the watering holes beyond wildest imaginations.



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Melbourne's Victoria Market located wholly within the CBD is one of the largest in the Southern Hemisphere. Its endless selection of foods, crafts and souvenirs make it a must for the serious browser.

Carlton Gardens is surrounded by a full range of accommodation opportunities from those catering for the budget minded to others offering five star features. Getting around is a simple matter of choosing the closest form of travel from what is Australia's most comprehensive transport system.



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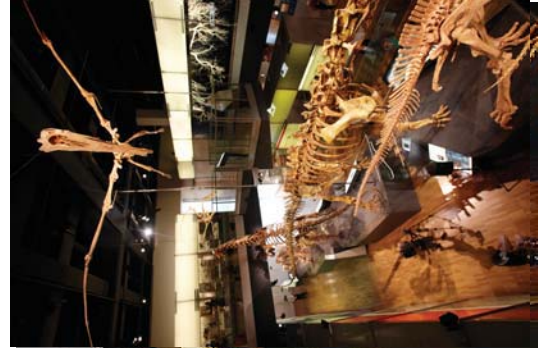
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MELBOURNE MUSEUM

Since first opening its doors in 1999, Museum Victoria's Melbourne Museum has been the home of a captivating array of Natural History, Indigenous Cultural and Australian Technological exhibitions focusing on Melbourne and Victoria. <http://museumvictoria.com.au/MelbourneMuseum/>



This modern museum is set in the beautiful, historical Carlton Gardens, bordering the northern edge of Melbourne's Central Business District, and stands opposite the stately World Heritage registered Royal Exhibition Building erected in the 1880's.



Equipped with full conference facilities and services offered by an award winning caterer, the complex is an ideal setting for stimulating and yet relaxed conference and symposium sessions. Its galleries, filled with displays of animals living and extinct, are an appropriate setting to contemplate the potential outcomes of climate change.

SOCIETY AWARDS

The Australian Society for Fish Biology has an active policy of supporting researchers and students whose discipline or research is relevant to the activities on the society. The principle way it demonstrates its support is through its annual awards.

To find out more about the awards and how to apply, visit www.asfb.org.au and choose the **Awards** tab, then click the links on the left of the page.

Student International Travel Scholarship

Up to \$5000 and can be awarded jointly.

Conference Awards and Bursaries

1. John Glover Travel Fund

A minimum of \$100 up to 50% of travel costs for the annual conference to a maximum of \$600.

2. John Lake Poster Awards

Junior and Senior awards - \$600 each

3. Gilbert P. Whitley Memorial Student Awards

Junior and Senior Awards - \$600 each

Research Support

1. Barry Jonassen Award

Freshwater research by a full-time honours or post-graduate student - \$1000

2. Michael Hall Award for Innovation

Marine research by a full-time honours or post-graduate student - \$500

To apply for an award

- Download the application form from the website and return it to the nominated contact person for each award.
- Any supporting documentation must be uploaded online. See details in individual awards.

CONFERENCE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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