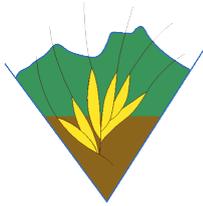


# ***Grass Roots to Mountain Tops***

## ***September update***



**ANPSA  
Hobart 2018**



### **ANPSA BIENNIAL CONFERENCE HOBART - Wrest Point 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

Registrations for the Conference are coming in steadily and the Early Bird registration closes on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2017. Some pre and post conference tours are already full. The ANPSA Website, [www.anpsa.org.au](http://www.anpsa.org.au), has lots of information but the program supplied with this update will give you an insight to the excellent range of speakers and topics.

The Conference will be opened by the Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Kate Warner, AC, Governor of Tasmania who will also host a reception at Government House on Monday evening.

Wrest Point is a beautiful setting for the conference and we will be centred on the Boardwalk overlooking the Derwent River with the talks next door in the Wellington Room. The speaker program will occupy half a day with excursions on the other half. After lunch at Wrest Point on Monday to Thursday and before lunch on Friday all participants will board the buses and rotate around all 5 excursion sites, including the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens including the Seedbank and Nursery, Mt Wellington, Inverawe and Kingston Wetlands, Tasmanian Bushland Garden and the Lauderdale salt marshes with garden visits en route some days.

The A J Swaby address delivered by James Wood and open to the public, will be on Tuesday night and the Conference Dinner on Thursday.

#### **Wrest Point - a complete venue**

Accommodation is still available at Wrest Point, use the conference website or ring Wrest Point and refer to the ANPSA Conference room allocation.

There are five restaurants to choose from so you don't need to go far to eat.

*Riverview Snacks* – opens at 9am, an all-day value menu with 10 menu options for meals (currently) for \$10.

*Buffet and Coffee Shop* – good for breakfast and casual dinner.

*Pier One* – A quality restaurant with a view over the river

*Kwan Ho* – a brand new Asian restaurant excellent for dinner.

*The Point* revolving restaurant – Hobart’s famous and recently renovated restaurant is on the seventeenth floor. Guests can take in sweeping views of the Tasman Bridge, Derwent River and Mount Wellington whilst sampling local Tasmanian produce.



Car parking on site is free. Tour and excursion coaches will leave from Wrest Point.

### **Tasmanian National Parks Passes**

A valid park entry permit is required for entry into Tasmania’s national parks.

It may be economical to buy a holiday pass (8 weeks) if you are booked onto the Hobart Environs tour (3 days NP) plus Rainforest and Alpine tour (1day) or the Bruny tour (1 day) or staying in Tasmania for longer. A day pass will be available on the buses. Visit the Parks and Wildlife website to determine which pass would be best for you.

The Parks & Wildlife Service, Tasmania, at [parks.tas.gov.au](http://parks.tas.gov.au), search for *parks passes* or ring 1300 827 727.

### **Travel Insurance**

Remember to get your travel insurance when you pay for your trip.

### **Two new links**

- Parks and Wildlife Service Tasmania
- Government House Tasmania