

EHPA SYMPOSIUM 2023

REIMAGINING ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH



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REGISTRATION BROCHURE

4-6 October 2023
Pullman Melbourne on the Park
192 Wellington Parade,
East Melbourne

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Committee Members

Melissa Wilson – Convener (Mount Alexander Shire Council and EHPA President)
Sarah O'Brien (Department of Health)
Guy Price (Surf Coast Shire and EHPA Vice-President)
Silvia Cota (City of Monash)
Robyn Smith (EHPA)



IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday 20 September
Registrations close

Wednesday 4 October
Welcome function and opening of trade exhibition

Thursday 5 October
Registration
Symposium Day 1
Symposium Dinner

Friday 6 October
Symposium Day 2

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Dear Colleagues,

It is my great pleasure to invite you to attend the 2023 EHPA Symposium, Victoria's premier event for the environmental health profession. In keeping with our tradition to alternate between regional and city locations, we will meet at Pullman Melbourne on the Park in East Melbourne this year, from 4-6 October. Having undertaken a full renovation during COVID-19, this 5-star venue has excellent facilities for our symposium sessions and accommodation.

The theme for this year's symposium is "**Reimagining Environmental Health**".

Reimagining means to imagine again or anew, especially to form a new conception of or recreate something. It can also mean revisiting something to think about it again in order to change or improve it. The committee decided on this theme given the unprecedented changes in public and environmental health, requiring environmental health practitioners to reimagine the professional practice of environmental health and sustainability of the workforce.

Underpinning the theme of "Reimagining Environmental Health" is the colour **Viva Magenta**, Pantone's 2023 colour of the year, Viva Magenta 18-750. Pantone describes the colour as expressive of a new signal of strength, bravery and fearlessness, promoting optimism and new narratives. Given the affinity to our symposium theme, we have adopted Viva Magenta this year, and you will see splashes of the colour throughout the event.



Melissa Wilson

President

Environmental Health Professionals Australia

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Environmental Health Officers, practitioners and professionals from the government (federal, state and local), non-profit and private sectors;
- Environmental managers from all environmental protection agencies and sustainable industry representatives;
- Food officers and food scientists from national food authorities;
- Enforcement officers working in food, housing, health and safety and environment protection;
- Staff of agencies responsible for humanitarian issues, bioterrorism, natural-disaster preparedness and emergency response activities;
- Representatives of health, environment, town planning and transportation agencies;
- Local government association representatives.

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Pullman Melbourne on the Park

Located at 192 Wellington Parade in East Melbourne, is a blend of luxury and comfort, offering guests an unforgettable experience.

Pullman Melbourne on the Park is 2.6 km from Melbourne central and accessible by tram and train, or delegates may wish to park at the venue. With a prime position overlooking the renowned Melbourne Cricket Ground and the serene Fitzroy Gardens, guests are treated to a visual feast just outside their windows.



ACCOMMODATION

An EHPA delegate rate of \$299 per room is available at the 5-star rated Pullman Melbourne on the Park, along with a special breakfast rate of \$42.00 per person.

Accommodation and breakfast can be arranged through this link:
[Special Delegate Rate](#)

Parking at Pullman Melbourne on the Park

Over 100 spots are available in the covered car park. The entrance to the car park is at the main entrance of the hotel at 192 Wellington Parade, East Melbourne. EHPA Symposium delegates are offered a discounted self-park rate of \$35.00 per vehicle per day from 8 am – 5:30 pm. For evening dinner guests, there is a self-park rate of \$35.00 per vehicle, per day from 5 pm – midnight. Delegates requiring overnight parking will be charged at a rate of \$40.00 per vehicle per night.

Alternative accommodation

There is a wide range of alternative accommodation in hotels and motels near the symposium venue. This includes:

Mantra on Jolimont (4-star)

www.mantra.com.au

Quest East Melbourne (4-star)

www.questapartments.com.au

Comfort Hotel East Melbourne (3.5-star)

www.online-reservations.com

Knightsbridge Apartments (3-star) www.knightsbridgeapartments.com.au



WEBSITE

Register online at the symposium website. The system allows you to register and pay by Mastercard, Visa or EFT. A tax invoice outlining payment methods will be emailed to you once your registration is received.

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REGISTRATION DESK

The **registration desk** will be located at the entrance to the Grand Ballroom. Delegates may register at these times: 6.30pm to 7.30pm Wed, 8:00 am to 9:00 am Thurs & Fri.

NAME BADGES

Each delegate will receive a name badge which can be collected from the registration desk. Your name badge must be worn at all times. It indicates your registration profile and is your official pass to the symposium and catering sessions. The symposium lanyard sponsor is Russell Kennedy Lawyers.

SYMPOSIUM DRESS CODE

The welcome reception and symposium sessions dress code is **smart casual**. The dress code for the symposium dinner is **semi-formal** with a touch of magenta.

The theme for the symposium dinner is **Viva Magenta!** Viva Magenta 18-750 is Pantone's colour of the year in 2023 and is described as a brave, fearless colour promoting optimism and new narratives. Given the affinity to our symposium theme of "Reimagining Environmental Health", we have adopted Viva Magenta this year. So, feel free to wear a touch or more of magenta to the dinner or enjoy the splashes of the colour throughout the night.

SPECIAL NEEDS

Please ensure that all special needs such as prescribed medical diets are advised on the registration form. Where possible, all necessary arrangements will be made to cater for your needs. Please feel free to discuss any additional special needs with Robyn Smith. robyn.smith@ehpa.org.au

INSURANCE COVER

We recommend that all delegates ensure that they have insurance cover, whereby the policy includes loss of registration fees through cancellation of your participation at the symposium, loss of travel costs, medical expenses and loss or damage to personal property.

DISCLAIMER

The **symposium committee** reserves the right to make alterations to the program as circumstances may require.

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FULL REGISTRATION FEES

	GST INC
EHPA member	\$990.00
Non-member	\$1,295.00
Student or retired	\$695.00

DAY REGISTRATION FEES

	GST INC
EHPA member - Thursday	\$695.00
EHPA member - Friday	\$490.00
Non-member - Thursday	\$795.00
Non-member - Friday	\$660.00
Student or retired - Thursday	\$400.00
Student or retired - Friday	\$300.00

Full registration inclusions - Wed 4, Thurs 5 & Frid 6 October

- Delegate satchel
- Welcome reception and trade exhibition opening
- Full symposium program and day catering
- Symposium dinner

Single day registration inclusions

Shared full registrations are not available. Delegates may choose to attend for one day of the symposium.

Day 1 - Registration inclusions - Thursday 5 October

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- Welcome reception and trade exhibition opening
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- Symposium dinner

Day 2 - Registration inclusions - Friday 6 October

- Delegate satchel
- Full symposium program and day catering

Payment of fees

Payment can be made online by credit card or an invoice issued for EFT payment.

Registration cancellation policy and privacy policy

Cancellation on or before 20 September 2023 will incur an administration fee of \$75 (GST incl). Cancellations after 20 September 2023 will be charged at the full registration rate as catering and symposium expenses are paid for all delegates at this time and are not refundable.

Please note: delegates may be photographed or videoed while attending the symposium. Please see EHPA's [terms and conditions](#).



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Professor Benjamin Cowie

Professor Benjamin Cowie is an infectious diseases physician and epidemiologist, with appointments at the Royal Melbourne Hospital and the Doherty Institute.

In addition, Ben serves as Deputy Chief Health Officer in the Department of Health, Victoria. He is a Professorial Fellow in the Department of Infectious Diseases, Melbourne Medical School.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Ben has supported the Victorian Government's responses with a focus on community engagement, clinical care for people living with COVID-19, control of community transmission of infection, and in helping establish Victoria's COVID-19 vaccination program.

Ben has built a broad research agenda in the epidemiology and control of communicable diseases, with a focus on viral hepatitis.

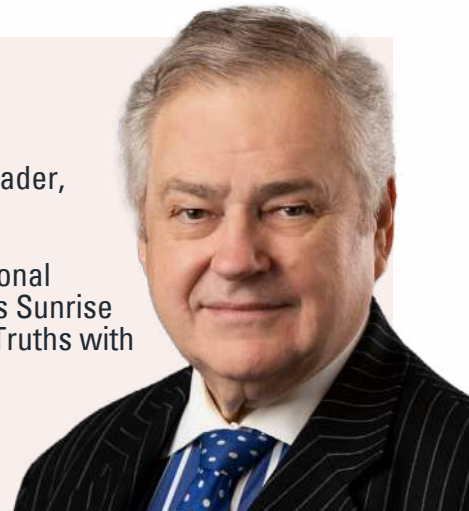


Dr Keith Suter AM

Dr Keith Suter is described as a global futurist, economics futurist, strategic leader, business innovator, and media commentator.

He frequently appears on radio and television discussing politics and international affairs, and you may have seen him as the Foreign Affairs Editor on Channel 7's Sunrise Program. Dr Suter also presents a thought-provoking podcast series, "Global Truths with Dr Keith Suter", where he explains one issue in global politics each week.

We look forward to Keith sharing his perspective on our theme, "Reimagining Environmental Health".



Robyn Moore AM

Robyn Moore is regarded as one of Australia's best and most in-demand female speakers.

She has been changing people's perceptions and achieving successful outcomes for over 40 years in a wide range of industries and professions.

Given our symposium theme of "Reimagining Environmental Health", Robyn will engage with delegates to help clear the way for new thinking and communication skills in order to create solutions and remarkable results in work and private life.



Nick Lund

We are fortunate to have Nick Lund join us again as our fabulous master of ceremonies this year to lead the proceedings, keep us on track, and ensure we have a little fun, too.

Welcome back, Nick!





WEDNESDAY EVENING 4 OCTOBER

6:30pm - 8:00pm	WELCOME FUNCTION AND OPENING OF THE TRADE EXHIBITION
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DAY 1 - THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER

8:15am	REGISTRATION & TRADE EXHIBITION
9:00am	Symposium opening and welcome to country: Melissa Wilson , EHPA President. Introduction to MC: Nick Lund , FEHPA
9:15am	Opening address: Professor Benjamin Cowie , Deputy Chief Health Officer, Victorian Department of Health
9:30am	Keynote presentation: Dr Keith Suter AM . A global futurist perspective of environmental health
10:30am	MORNING TEA & TRADE EXHIBITION
11:00am	The new holistic experiential description of the practice (HEDP) of environmental health: Dr Louise Dunn , Senior Lecturer, Public and Environmental Health, Swinburne University of Technology
11:30am	Concurrent Sessions – delegates attend 1 of 2 options x 25 minutes each
Concurrent 1	Integration of food safety culture into a modern regulatory framework: Katrina Chatterton , Acting Manager Science, Surveillance and Technical Services and Emma Coulton , Regulatory Verification Lead, Dairy Food Safety Victoria
Concurrent 2	Preparing Melbourne to be a heat-safe city: Krista Milne , Co-Chief Heat Officer and Director Climate Change and City Resilience, City of Melbourne
12:00 noon	Remedial notices to address onsite wastewater system issues and residential construction noise: Clare Dawson , Senior Regulatory Standards Officer, EPA Victoria
12:30pm	LUNCH & TRADE EXHIBITION
1:30pm	Mosquito diseases and control in the Surf Coast: Emma Monteath , EHO, Surf Coast Shire Council; Mosquito and flood experience 2022-2023: Brooke Keher , Senior Environmental Health Officer and Acting Coordinator, Bryce Kerr , Environmental Health Officer, Mildura Rural City Council
2:15pm	Lab grown meat and other food trends and technology including horizontal scanning, AI and ChatGPT in food regulation: Gabrielle Allen , Acting Manager Food Policy and Stephanie Reid , Senior Policy Analyst, Department of Health, Kevin Francis , Co-Founder and CEO Wild Mouse
3:00pm	AFTERNOON TEA & TRADE EXHIBITION
3:20pm	Private menace, public nuisance? EHO responsibility for response and management of drug labs: Tara Schulz , Senior Associate, Maddocks Lawyers
4:25pm	WRAP UP & CLOSE
7:00pm	SYMPOSIUM DINNER - The theme for the Symposium Dinner is Viva Magenta!



DAY 2 - FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER

8:15am	REGISTRATION & TRADE EXHIBITION
9:00am	Welcome to Symposium Day 2
9:10am	Keynote presentation – The power of the word and moving EHOs from re-action into action: Robyn Moore
10:00am	Nuisance complaint investigation and supreme court decision: Marcus Heath , Special Counsel, Russell Kennedy Lawyers
10:45am	MORNING TEA & TRADE EXHIBITION
11:10am	Concurrent sessions – delegates attend 1 of 2 options x 25 minutes each
Concurrent 1	Nuisance complaint investigation – Bird Feeding: Leah Farrell , Coordinator Environmental Health, Nillumbik Shire Council
Concurrent 2	Reimagining environmental health through the lens of the HEDP, opportunities to reinvigorate practice: Dr Louise Dunn , Senior Lecturer, Public and Environmental Health, Swinburne University of Technology
12:05pm	Application of the Infection Prevention and Control Guidelines for Hair, Beauty, Tattooing and Skin Penetration Industries: Michelle Barrett , EHO, Whitehorse City Council
12:30pm	LUNCH & TRADE EXHIBITION
1:00pm	DH/MAV Public Health Flood Project: Regional Teams , Department of Health.
2:00pm	What is the future of prosecutions in environmental health? Louisa Dicker , Principal Lawyer Litigation and Dispute Resolution, Macpherson Kelley
2:45pm	Close of symposium – wrap up and photos. Launch of EHPA Symposium 2024
3:00pm	AFTERNOON TEA & DEPARTURE
3:30pm	CLOSE

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