

# 2013 CONVENTION

The Business of Waste Management  
Thursday 27th & Friday 28th June 2013  
CROWNE PLAZA, HUNTER VALLEY



WASTE CONTRACTORS &  
RECYCLERS ASSOCIATION  
OF N.S.W.

## THE NEEDS OF BUSINESS, THE IMPORTANCE OF WASTE MANAGEMENT AND THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT

*"The Waste Less, Recycle More package provides funding of \$465.7 million to be spent over 5 years on waste and recycling in NSW"*

*"The low level of hypothecation of Waste Levy funds is a source of resentment across the waste industry and highlights that the Waste Levy is more of a tax than an instrument designed to change behaviour."*



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## THURSDAY, 27th June 2013

6.30pm Pre-dinner drinks

7.00pm Dinner

### The DEBATE



Carbon Price Mechanism  
NSW Waste Levy  
Container Deposit Legislation  
Wine is a better drink than beer (environmental reasons only)



*In support :- Jeff Angel, Executive Director, Total Environment Centre V*  
*Against:- Tony Khoury, Executive Director, WCRA*  
*A maximum of 3 minutes per issue, per presenter*



## FRIDAY, 28th June 2013

8.30am Registration, coffee/tea on arrival

9.00am Welcome & opening comments

*Tony Khoury, Executive Director, WCRA*

9.05am Introducing the Minister for the Environment

*Harry Wilson, President, WCRA*

9.15am Opening Address

And why NSW waste management regulations are better than Queensland's regulations?  
*The Hon. Robyn Parker MP, Minister for the Environment & Heritage*

9.30am WorkCover

Strategic directions over the coming 12 months, including implications for the waste sector  
*Peter Dunphy, Acting General Manager WHS, WorkCover NSW*

10.00am Local government, contracting & the WHS Act

Barriers to Entry  
The argument as to why Local Government are regarded as a PCBU  
*Maurice Baroni, Partner, K&L Gates Lawyers*

10.30am Morning Tea

11.00am WCRA Strategic Plan

*Lee Smith, Principal, Mobius Environmental*



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## 11.30am Important Employment Relations Issues

Workplace/Enterprise Agreements

- Do Employers have to use an EA?
- When should an Employer use an EA?
- What happens when an EA expires?

The importance of and reasons for having an employment contract/letter of offer?

*Martin Dunne, Special Counsel, Hunt & Hunt Lawyers*

## 12.00 How much can a waste operator recover from the ATO?

*Peter Gibson, Indirect Tax Consultant, Deloitte*

## 12.30 Lunch

## 1.45pm Sydney Water update

Code of Practice for Grease Trap Waste

*Tim Golland, Manager Delivery, Scheduling & Work Coordination, Sydney Water*

## 2.00 EPA and the Waste Management Sector

Directions, initiatives and the priorities of NSW EPA;  
Transforming waste management & recycling in NSW;  
What are the EPA's regulatory obligations?  
How difficult it is for the EPA?

*Stephen Beaman, Director Waste & Resource Recovery, NSW EPA*

## 3.00pm Q & A

## 3.15pm Afternoon Tea

## 3.45pm Compliance with Load Restraint Guide for Waste Trucks

*David Hine, Engineering Manager, BlueScope Steel*

## 4.15pm Quotes, tenders, the client and how to stay in the game

*Ros Dent, General Manager, APC Environmental Management*

## 4.45pm Q & A

Closing comments

## 5.00pm Close

## 7.00pm Drinks, meal & transport

Potters Brewery

## SATURDAY 29th June 2013

## 10.00am Hunter Valley wine tour

to 4.00pm By mini-bus or coach to a selection of Hunter Valley wineries and tourist spots



The following organisations:



CJD Equipment



Please send completed form to **WCRA** by fax (02) 9604 7256 or email to [memberservices@wcra.com.au](mailto:memberservices@wcra.com.au)

## CONVENTION REGISTRATION DETAILS:

ATTENDEE NAME:	THURSDAY Dinner	FRIDAY Convention	FRIDAY Drinks, meal & transport	SATURDAY Hunter Valley Winery Tour	ACCOMMODATION	THURS Night 27/06/13	FRIDAY Night 28/06/13	SATURDAY Night 29/6/13
	PRICE	\$143 pp	\$330 pp	\$90 pp		\$110 pp**	Deluxe Room* \$275	2B/R Villa* \$415
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<b>SUBTOTAL: \$</b>								

\* Room rates are inclusive of **two full buffet breakfast's** in the Deluxe Hotel Rooms and up to **four buffet breakfast's** in the Two Bedroom Villa's in Redsalt Restaurant unless otherwise stated.

\*\* Hunter Valley Winery Tour pricing may vary depending on the number of bookings received.

**Crowne Plaza, Hunter Valley is located at 430 Wine Country Dr Lovedale NSW 2325 Phone: (02) 4991 0900**

Organisation Name			
Organisation Address			
Contact Person		Contact Phone	
Email Address			
Total Amount	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit card (Please tick)
Credit Card Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Visa	<input type="checkbox"/> Master Card	<input type="checkbox"/> Bankcard <input type="checkbox"/> Amex (Please tick)
Credit Card Holder			
Credit Card Number		Expiry Date	/
Signature			

- Please note that no bookings will be accepted unless full payment has been made.
- Cancellations will not be accepted after after Monday, 17th June 2013
- All prices quoted include GST
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