

EIANZ SYP

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It's February already, can you believe it!? This month's SYP newsletter outlines some opportunities for professional development including the EIANZ Mentoring Program and some suggested web resources for developing your CV.

EIANZ Mentoring Program

The EIANZ Mentoring Program is open to Student and Associate members. It was set up to provide practitioners starting their professional careers with support from an established member of the environment industry. EIANZ SEQ is about to start running the program at a local level to speed up the matching process. The local program should be up and running by March so think about your interest areas and whether you could benefit from a mentor. In the next update we will provide contact details and some further information for interested members.

Upcoming SEQ Professional Development Events

Planning, Designing and Rating a Sustainable Built Environment CRC for Construction Innovation and Brisbane City Council

When: Thursday, February 10, 2-6pm

Where: Windsor Room, 1st Floor,
Brisbane City Hall

This half-day forum by the CRC for Construction Innovation and Brisbane City Council explores the opportunities for achieving a sustainable built environment and how rating tools play a part in the planning and design process. Speakers include Councillor Helen Abrahams, Chair of the Brisbane City Council Environment and Sustainability Committee and representatives from the NSW

Department of Commerce and Arup. For a registration form, program and more details visit www.eianzseq.org and click on future events.

Making Things Work in Natural Resource Management - A One Day Forum

When: Thursday, March 17,
8:15am-4:45pm
(registration closes 8:45am)

Where: Grand Ballroom, Lennon's Hotel, 66 Queen Street Mall, Brisbane.

EIANZ-SEQ is hosting a full day forum to discuss the success, challenges and reality of Natural Resource Management. The forum will discuss the different roles played by regional NRM groups, Government and how to address the issue of aligning these roles to build on successes toward effective local planning and policy development for the management of Natural Resources. Representatives from the Department of Agriculture & Fisheries, Natural Resource & Mines, NRM regional groups, Fitzroy Basin Association, Land & Water Australia and more will be sharing their ideas and experiences. For a registration form, program and more details visit www.eianzseq.org and click on future events.

WANNA GO FOR FREE??

Simply send us **25 words or less** on **"What can your SYP network do for you?"** and we'll give you **and one friend FREE TICKETS** to the full day forum!

Entries close Tuesday 15th March 5pm. Email entries to emmathomson@seafoodservices.com.au



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EIANZ Conference Working on the Frontier

When: Tuesday, March 29
– Friday, April 1

Where: Hotel Grand Chancellor,
Christchurch, New Zealand

Although the SYP Competition is now closed the EIANZ conference is still a great opportunity to hear about what's happening on the frontier of environmental management. For further information on the conference go to <http://www.conferenceteam.co.nz/eianz/>

Roma St Parklands SYP Event

When: To be confirmed

Where: Roma St Parklands!

SYP would like to take you on a tour of the Roma Street Parklands, the world's largest urban subtropical garden, located in the heart of Brisbane. The tour will include information on the design, planning, construction and operation of the parklands from the perspective of a project team member. Our next update will have more details so stay tuned!

You can also catch up with EIANZ at the **Griffith University Careers Fairs;** March 15th at the Nathan Campus and March 18th at the Gold Coast Campus.

Web Resources - Resume Writing

Ever struggled to get your resume or CV up to scratch? Do you wonder what should be in a cover letter? Try these links for some helpful tips:

http://www.libjobs.com.au/job_seekers/resumes/

<http://www.uqunion.uq.edu.au/employment/documents/resume.pdf>

<http://www.aussieresumes.com.au/>