

EIANZ SYP

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OK, so we aren't too sure what happened to the June update... it just disappeared somewhere in a pile of paperwork, apologies to anyone that was waiting patiently for it. But we're back... to make sure you show up at our next event, Eco-bowlarama! This one is just a fun one so you can meet some other SYPs out there and impress us with your bowling abilities, or perhaps creative costume abilities (what is bowling attire????)

SYP Webpage!

We now have an official spot on the EIANZ-SEQ website. Go to www.eianzseq.org and click on the "SYP Network" link. We'll be including event flyers and electronic updates on the website as well as some background on how the SYP network came to be! So get online and check it out!

Eco-bowlarama.... have you registered?

If not, what are you waiting for!!!! The flyer is attached and you can register by visiting our new website (above) – get cracking to come join us on August 5th for some good times. 7.30pm @ Milton Bowl.

Upcoming SEQ Professional Development Events

Down to Earth 'Erosion and Sediment Control Conference'

When? September 6-8th

Where? Cairns

How much? \$595 (early bird before August 1st)

What? EIANZ in partnership with the State Government and IECA are hosting a three day conference and workshop to:

- Explore the issues associated with erosion, including the incentives for better erosion management and the current regulatory requirements;

- Highlight best practice erosion and sediment management and how it can be applied in the Queensland context;
- Agree on best practice erosion and sediment management techniques for different industry and land management sectors;
- Debate how best to raise the benchmark in erosion and sediment management practices with policy makers and regulators.

Do you know of an event you'd like to see listed here? If so please let us know fiona.berry@arup.com.au

Web Resources

Just when you thought we'd told you about every newsletter under the sun!

So we've been holding out a bit because this one is so jam packed full of interesting environmental info. If you've ever got some spare time the CSIRO Sustainability Network Newsletter is definitely worth a look www.bml.csiro.au/sustnet.htm. It covers a wide variety of articles ranging from architecture to aquaculture with a variety of long and short articles.

What we do...SYP Profile

So we thought we'd include a profile of an SYP each month to give you an idea of the variety of people out there in the industry. Generous people that we are, the subcommittee girls have volunteered their details for the first couple of SYP profiles. But remember, we'd love to profile a range of people so if you think you have an interesting job or undertake some interesting studies/volunteer work or just want to get your face out there, please let us know and we'll stick you in here too! Contact emmathomson@seafoodservices.com.au



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SYP Profile

Name?

Kate Plant (nickname: still waiting for something original)

Occupation?

Environmental Engineer/Change Agent

Work/Volunteer Location?

Qld Environmental Protection Agency

What did you study and where?

Bachelor Eng in Env Eng, Griffith University, Nathan Campus

Why you got into the environment industry?

When I was younger my family went to Germany for a short stint and I was intrigued and loved their sustainability passion – my passion has grown from this wonderful experience!

How you got into the industry?

Hard work and perseverance.

Other volunteer activities you've done or are interested in getting involved in?

Assisted in organising various conferences related to sustainability and local change in Australia and America. I am currently looking at organising an "action" project with various not-for-profit organisations, more to come on that one later!

Favourite type of pet and why?

Our dog – kophi, because he is such an intuitive, friendly, happy dog. Then there are all the beautiful free birds that come and sing in our backyard every morning!

Favourite Motto's/Quote's?

There is but one rule of conduct for a man to do the right thing. The cost may be dear in money, in friends, in influence, in labour, in a prolonged and painful sacrifice, but the cost not to do right is far more dear: You pay in the integrity of your manhood, in your honour, in strength of character; and, for a timely gain, you barter the infinite. – Archer G. Jones