

**The Menzies Hotel, Sydney.**



**Accommodation Bookings: Final Week**  
Rooms and the guaranteed rate will be held until **14 February**, so please ensure you have made your bookings -  
Call The Menzies direct on 02 9299 1000, or email [h2977-re@accor.com](mailto:h2977-re@accor.com) and quote code **12 03 13 PHA** when booking your accommodation.

**Accommodation Room rates** for the nights of 13, 14 and 15 March will be:  
\$195.00 per night for twin share (2 Queen beds) OR  
\$195.00 per night for single (1 King bed).  
**Breakfast** is available in the Carrington Restaurant for \$25.00 per person per day.

**Conference Delegate Fees:**  
Members Fee - **-\$1,320 (Inc. GST)**  
Non-Members Fee - **-\$2,200 (Inc. GST)**

**THANKS to all those Members who have now registered their attendance to the Conference and provided us with their Delegate Details.**

**If you are yet to do so please email [info@powerhousingaustralia.com.au](mailto:info@powerhousingaustralia.com.au) today to confirm your Registration. Bookings and Registration are essential for catering and seating arrangements.**

**Your commitment ensures the ongoing success of our Annual PHA Conference.**

## PowerHousing Australia Newsletter

7<sup>th</sup> February 2012

### Annual Conference 14 to 16 March 2012

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## February 2012 – 5 Weeks to go

We are excited to welcome all registered Member and Non-Member Delegates to our Annual Conference and look forward to meeting with you all in March.

### WORKGROUPS & MEMBERS MEETINGS

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March – 9.00am to 3.00pm - This year we have booked our Conference venue for a 3<sup>rd</sup> day for the established PowerHousing workgroups – CEOs, CFOs, Operations and the new Development / Assets forum – to have their first meeting of 2012.

Morning tea and lunch is included in the day's arrangements. The Agendas for the 4 meetings will be distributed to the usual participants in these groups by the end of February.

**We cordially invite all Member organisations to send a representative from their senior finance, operations and development or assets staff to the CFO, Operations and Development / Assets groups to meet and network with the existing members of those groups.**

### CONFERENCE RAPPORTEUR – Dr. Tony Gilmour

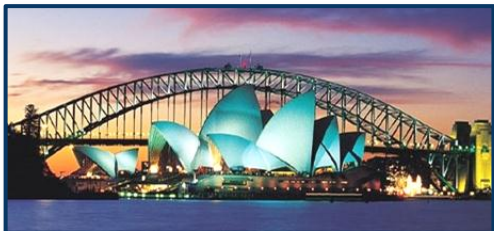
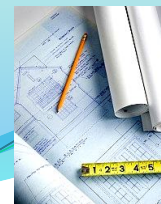
Dr. Tony Gilmour will provide the Day 1 and Day 2 Summations and take us through the final plenary to determine what has been achieved in our 2 days of sessions, networking and information sharing. Tony will also participate in the Operations breakout session on NRAS, which will consider why the scheme has not delivered the outcomes intended and what options there are to maximise opportunities.

### AWARDS

We have received 2 nominations for the "Excellence in Customer Delivery" awards so CEOs, please continue to send in your Nominations by February 23. See Website for further information.

**IHP SCHOLARSHIP** – The IHP Conference will be held in beautiful Vancouver in October 2012. For your opportunity to attend, we have 2 (two) Scholarships available for \$6,000. If you would like the opportunity to be the recipient of one of these please see the website for more information.

[www.powerhousingaustralia.com.au/agenda](http://www.powerhousingaustralia.com.au/agenda)



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### POWERHOUSING WEBSITE

Our PowerHousing Australia website is now regularly updated with Conference information and upcoming PHA & IHP projects from which all Members can benefit. We encourage you to check out the website and view the information on some of our International Housing Partnership (IHP) guests such as Tony Cotter from Gallions HA, Geraldine Howley from InCommunities and Steve Coffey from Liverpool Mutual Homes.

Larry Swanson from ACTION-Housing Inc. in the US had such a great experience at last year's conference that he's returning again this year. Larry will provide the US perspective in the International Housing Partnership Plenary in the afternoon of Day 2. Our other US visitors are from the Housing Partnership Network, the US version of PowerHousing. Tom Bledsoe, Manuel Muelle and Paul Weech will feature as facilitators and/or speakers in a number of breakout sessions.

Margie Carlson and Don McBain are our Canadian guests, both from Ontario province. Margie is the Director of Research and Policy from Housing Services Corporation, and Don McBain is the Executive Director of Ontario Aboriginal Housing Services Corporation, which provides housing and related services with a specific focus on Ontario's aboriginal communities. See [www.powerhousingaustralia.com.au/Events/Conference 2012/Agenda](http://www.powerhousingaustralia.com.au/Events/Conference%202012/Agenda)

**Assetic - Strategic Asset Management MASTERCLASS - Tues 13<sup>th</sup> March 5pm to 7pm**  
**A Masterclass on Best Practices in Asset Management and Maintenance.** All delegates with an interest in ASSET MANAGEMENT are invited to attend and to register your interest with us via email.

As a **REWARD** for your participation and networking at the Conference, we invite you to a **Cocktail Reception on Thursday 6pm to 8pm**, the perfect opportunity to unwind, socialise with all your new friends and relax over some tasty hors d'oeuvres and a long, cool drink to conclude the Conference.



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