



EHPA SYMPOSIUM 2024

ACTIVATING COMMUNITIES

**EARLY BIRD
REGISTRATION**

23–25 October 2024

**RACV Torquay Resort
1 Great Ocean Rd,
Torquay, Victoria**

In partnership with





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INVITATION TO ATTEND

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of my fellow EHPA Symposium committee members, I am delighted to invite you to participate in the peak annual event for environmental health professionals in Victoria.

Torquay, located on the world-renowned Great Ocean Road, is an inspiring destination for our 2024 Symposium. The RACV Torquay Resort is an excellent venue for our professional development activities and accommodation. In addition, there is a range of accommodation options at different price points nearby.

Our Committee Convener is Sofia Myers from the City of Stonnington and our fellow committee members are Adam Lee from the Department of Health and Guy Price from the Surf Coast Shire Council. We are supported by Executive Officer Robyn Smith and our fabulous social event team of Sarah Farrer and Emma Monteath from the Surf Coast Shire Council

We are pleased to announce the Department of Health, Victorian Government, will join us once again as our Symposium Partner and Platinum Sponsor and are supporting us in developing the professional development program. Please come and join us in October.

Remember the early bird registration fee is available until 1 August 2024 – register online symposium.ehpa.org.au

Melissa Kennedy, EHPA President



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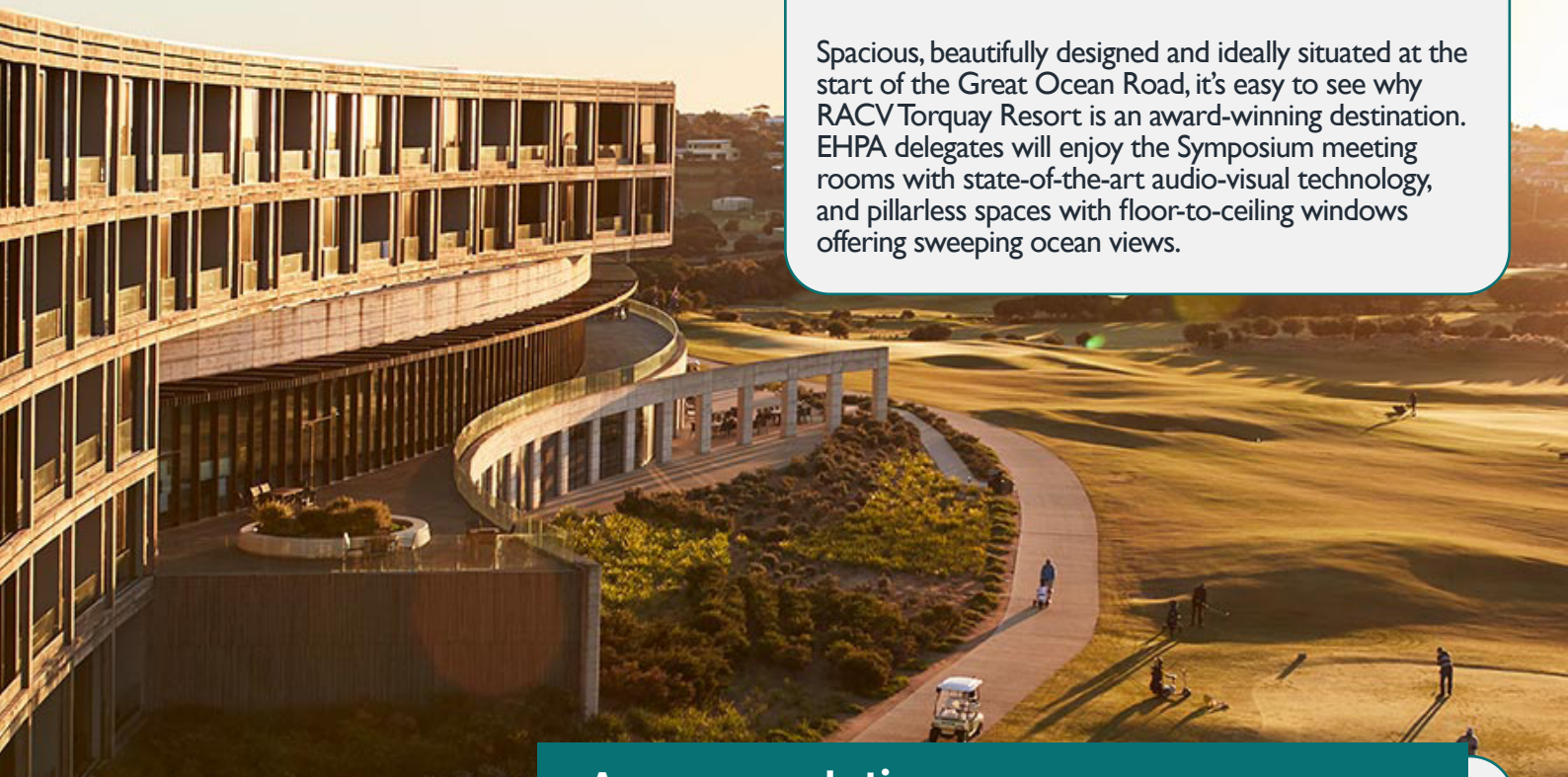
Sofia Myers
EHPA Symposium 2024 Convener





RACV Torquay

Spacious, beautifully designed and ideally situated at the start of the Great Ocean Road, it's easy to see why RACV Torquay Resort is an award-winning destination. EHPA delegates will enjoy the Symposium meeting rooms with state-of-the-art audio-visual technology, and pillarless spaces with floor-to-ceiling windows offering sweeping ocean views.



Accommodation

EHPA Symposium delegates can access a special corporate accommodation rate of \$297 for one guest each evening at the RACV Torquay Resort.

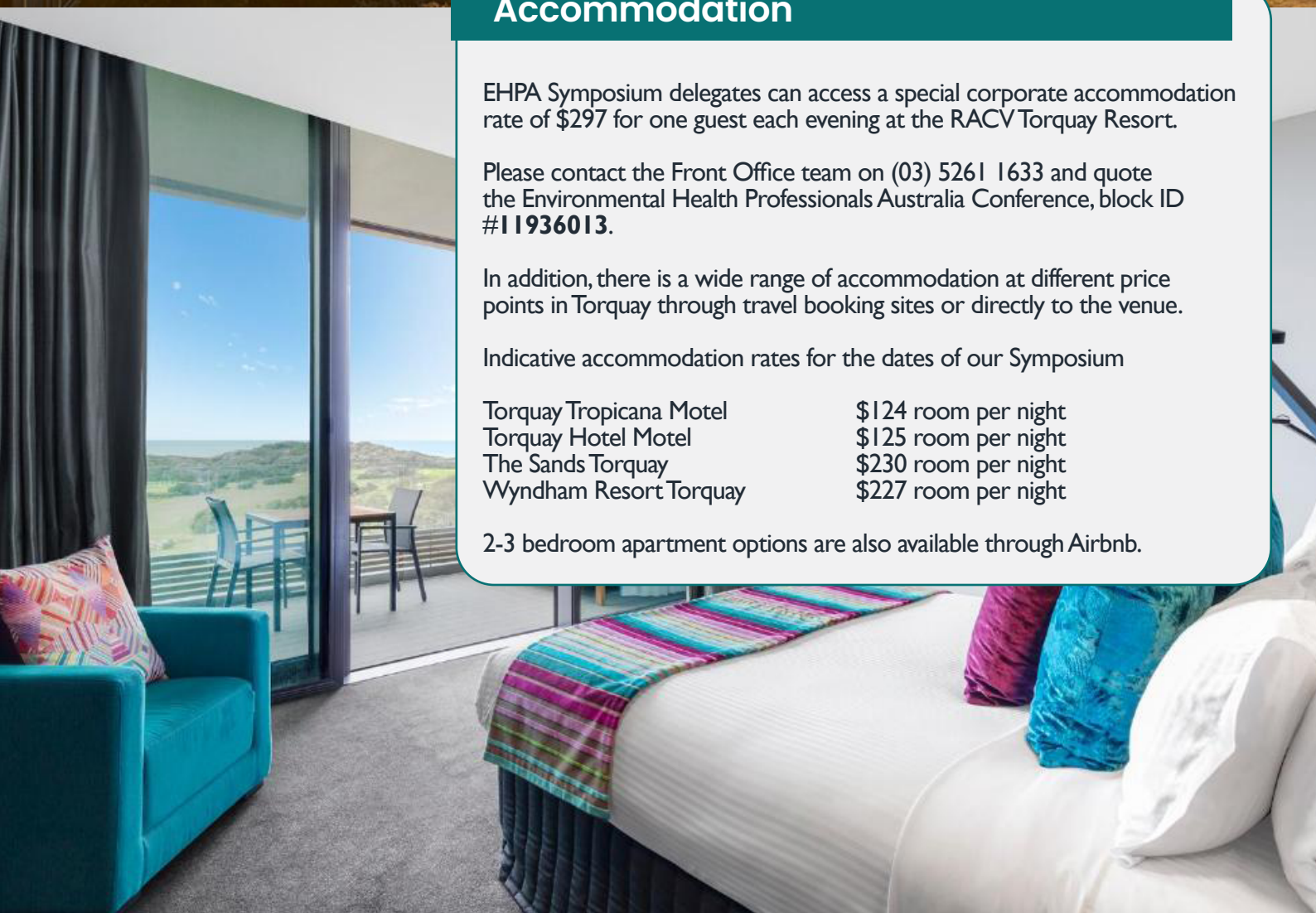
Please contact the Front Office team on (03) 5261 1633 and quote the Environmental Health Professionals Australia Conference, block ID #11936013.

In addition, there is a wide range of accommodation at different price points in Torquay through travel booking sites or directly to the venue.

Indicative accommodation rates for the dates of our Symposium

Torquay Tropicana Motel	\$124 room per night
Torquay Hotel Motel	\$125 room per night
The Sands Torquay	\$230 room per night
Wyndham Resort Torquay	\$227 room per night

2-3 bedroom apartment options are also available through Airbnb.





THE THEME

EHPA 2024 Symposium - **Activating Communities** promises to be an exciting, forward-thinking event. We will focus on EHPA's role in engaging key communities within the environmental health profession. Our extensive stakeholder communities include council areas, workplaces, EHPA professional members, Special Interest Groups, and Communities of Practice. Externally, we connect with all levels of government, the Australian and global environmental health networks, and allied organisations.

The Symposium will explore these communities' connectedness and how EHPA and its members can propel environmental health by leading, activating, and influencing.

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Wednesday 23 October	<p>Afternoon: Optional field trip (to be confirmed).</p> <p>6:00 pm - 7:00 pm: Trade Display opening and welcome drinks.</p> <p>6:00 pm onward: Optional meet up at local wine bar.</p>
Thursday 24 October	<p>8:30 am – 4.30 pm Registration, Symposium Opening, key note presentations and concurrent sessions</p> <p>6:30 pm – 10:30 pm Symposium Dinner</p>
Friday 25 October	<p>8:30 am – 4:00pm Registration, Symposium Program, key note presentations and concurrent sessions</p>

THE PRESENTERS

Your Symposium planning committee is well advanced in developing the program around the theme of "Activating Communities" and will provide a confirmed program in early September.

Our provisional program includes the following sessions and presenters.

- Acknowledgement of Wadawurrung Country
- Welcome by International Federation of Environmental Health (IFEH) representative
- Keynote address by Department of Health representative
- EHPA President Melissa Kennedy, Symposium Convener Sofia Myers and Master of Ceremonies Nick Lund, Manager City Economy and Innovation City of Kingston and RAAF





Sessions scheduled over Thursday, 24 and Friday, 25 October

- Department of Health updates following recent restructure
- Rob Gordon, Clinical Psychologist Disaster Impacted Communities
- Representative of the New Zealand Institute of Environmental Health
- Anne Goyne, Senior Psychologist Defence Leadership and Ethics Australian Defence College
- Jason Barnes, Lecturer La Trobe University and researcher
- Dr Louise Dunn, Course Director Graduate Diploma Environmental Health Practice Swinburne University of Technology and researcher
- Mette Botheras, Food Safety Manager for Dairy Food Safety Victoria
- Clare Dawson, Regulatory Standards Lead EPA Victoria
- Robert Golec, Principal Occupational Hygienist Amcosh Pty Ltd
- Legal case studies presented by symposium sponsor firms, Macpherson Kelley, Maddocks, and Russell Kennedy Lawyers

Concurrent Streams Program

A program of concurrent presentations, workshops, and case studies will be presented over several streams of interest.

- Environmental health and wastewater
- Food safety and security
- Public health and wellbeing
- Environmental Health Workforce
- Aboriginal public health

The presentations for the concurrent streams will be sought through an abstract process with EHPA members. Members will be invited to express an interest in presenting a case study or workshop supporting the theme EHPA 2024 Symposium – **Activating Communities**.



REGISTER ONLINE
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EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION REGISTER AND PAY BY 1 AUGUST 2024	
	GST INC
Early Bird Full Registration	\$880.00
Early Bird Day Registration - Thurs	\$550.00
Early Bird Day Registration - Friday	\$400.00
Early Bird registration is for members only	
FULL REGISTRATION FEES AFTER 1 AUGUST 2024	
	GST INC
EHPA Member	\$990.00
Non-Member	\$1,330.00
Student or Retired	\$695.00
DAY REGISTRATION FEES AFTER 1 AUGUST 2024	
	GST INC
EHPA Member - Thursday	\$660.00
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

INCLUSIONS

Please note: Delegates may choose to attend for one day of the Symposium, however, it is not possible to split a full registration.

Full Registration Inclusions**Wednesday, 23 October**

Trade display opening and Welcome drinks

Thursday, 24 October

Day Symposium program and catering
Symposium Dinner

Friday, 25 October

Day Symposium program and catering

Day Registration Inclusions**Thursday, 24 October**

Day Symposium program and catering
Symposium Dinner
(Thursday-day delegates are also welcome to attend the Trade display and Welcome drinks on Wednesday 23 October)

Friday, 25 October

Day Symposium program and catering

Extra dinner tickets for Thursday evening may be purchased at a cost of \$155 per person GST inc.

PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEES

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

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation on or before 20 September 2024 will incur an administration fee of \$75 (GST inc). Cancellations after 20 September 2024 will be charged at the full registration rate as catering and other expense are paid for all delegates at this time and are not refundable.

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