



Australian Prawn Farmers Association

Together with

**Australian Barramundi Farmers
Association**

Invite a **CALL FOR PAPERS**

**2010 RIDLEY AQUA-FEED
PRAWN & BARRAMUNDI
CONFERENCE**

3rd – 6th August, 2010.

**Sofitel – Broad beach,
GOLD COAST QLD**

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Introduction

The 2010 Ridley Aqua-Feed Australian Prawn and Barramundi Conference will be held at Sofitel Gold Coast Broadbeach, Australia 3rd – 6th August 2010. We encourage you to come early or stay longer and enjoy a weekend away or a holiday.

The Conference and Trade Show will be held on August 4 – 5, with members-only meetings on Friday August, 6.

The combined Prawn and Barramundi industries contribute approximately \$75 million to the Australian economy and are world class, sustainable farms. The Trade Exhibition provides your company with an opportunity for exposure to both the prawn and barramundi sectors – owners, farm managers, hatchery managers, farm employees, researchers and government agencies. This year's Trade Exhibition will provide up to 10 trade booths.

Sofitel Gold Coast Broadbeach location is perfect to take advantage of patrolled beaches 200 metres away, the hotel features a direct access monorail to Jupiters Casino and the famous shopping centre of Cavill Avenue in Surfers Paradise is 10 minutes away. Sofitel will be holding a limited amount of rooms at special conference rates – please call them to arrange accommodation – Ph +61 (0) 7 5570 0370.

This year's major focus will be on research and will provide an opportunity for presentation of new work and results to an influential and informed audience.

The conference covers developments across the full supply chain of industry activity. It will include sessions on breeding, production and grow out, processing, marketing, consumer issues, environmental impacts and their management, workforce training and skills and corporate and financial governance.



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Diary of Events

Tuesday 3rd

9.00am – 5.00pm

National Aquaculture Council – Board meeting

6.00pm – 7.00pm

Early Conference registrations

From 6.00pm

Exhibition Build

Wednesday 4th

8.30am – 5.00pm

Conference & Exhibition Opening

All day

Partners can relax or choose an activity from the many options available in the region

6.00pm

Barra & Prawn Welcome Reception

Thursday 5th

8.30am – 4.30pm

Conference & Exhibition

All day

Partners can relax or choose an activity from the many options available in the region

6.30pm

Conference Dinner

Friday 6th

9.00am – 11.00am

APFA & ABFA Annual General Meetings



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Venue and Conference Facilities

The Gold Coast is famous for its many attractions and many of these are located a short distance from Sofitel Gold Coast Broadbeach.

- Pacific Fair & Cinemas: 1km
- Jupiters Casino: 800m
- Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre: 400m
- Bundall: 8km
- Dreamworld: 35km
- Movieworld: 32km
- Seaworld: 15km
- Wet n Wild: 32km
- Patrolled Beach: 200m
- Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary: 18km

Call for Papers

The conference program committee calls for papers from interested parties seeking to deliver to the audience up to date research and information in the following aquaculture industry themes:

Breeding and genetics

Growout

Marketing

Governance and Management

Environment

Juvenile production

Processing

Workforce training

Research Frontiers



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The logo for Ridley Aqua-Feed features a stylized 'R' on the left, split into blue and red. To the right, the word 'RIDLEY' is in large blue capital letters, and 'AQUA-FEED' is in large red capital letters below it. Underneath, the tagline 'High Performance Aquatic Nutrition.' is written in a smaller blue font.

RIDLEY AQUA-FEED

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Duration of each presentation to be strictly 20 minutes including 5 minutes for question time.

Submitting authors are required to include a brief biography highlighting professional experience, in no more than one paragraph.

The conference committee will evaluate full papers, or if summary is presented may request more detailed information.

All presenters will be required to pay their own registration, accommodation and travel expenses. Registrations will be guaranteed Early Bird rates. Post conference DVD of all presentations will be available.

KEY DATES

15th June 2010.

Final date for papers to be submitted

30th June 2010.

Authors advised of their inclusion into the conference program

1st July 2010.

Early Bird registrations accepted for confirmed speakers

4th August 2010.

Conference open

Please send you papers now addressed: Ridley Aqua-Feed 2010 – Prawn and Barramundi conference – Gold Coast. Attention Conference organiser: info@apfa.com.au

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For more details about registering for the conference.



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