

AGENDA

Friday 19th October - EVENING

6:30-8:30pm **Conference Welcome Drinks**
Coastal Environment Centre
Lake Park Road
North Narrabeen NSW

Hosted by Lia Colabello, Surfrider International.

Saturday 20th October - MORNING

9:00-9:30 am Registration and coffee

9:30-10:00 **WELCOME**
Brendan Donohoe Branch President. Surfrider
Foundation, Northern Beaches
PLUS *Traditional Indigenous Welcome*

10:00-10:10 Reflection - **Wendy Harmer** -
Comedienne/Author

10:10-10:30 **CONFERENCE OPENING**
Chris Tola - Chairman, Surfrider Australia
Lia Colabello - Surfrider Foundation International

10:30-11:00 **Key Note Address: Coastal Management
Policy -
Latest developments and implications for
surfers**
Doug Lord (Dept of Environment and
Climate Change)

11:00-11:30 *morning tea*

11:30-11:50 **CONSERVATION**

Surfing Reserves – Coming to your break?
Prof. Andy Short

11:50-12:50 **ACTIVISM**

**16 Years of Activism on Sydney's
Northern Beaches**

Tom Kirsop

Launceston Pulp Mill campaign
Peter Whish Wilson
Dr. Thomas Moore

Bastion Point campaign
Tim Frazier

12:50-1:35pm *lunch*

Saturday 20th (cont'd) - AFTERNOON

1:35-2:45 **RESEARCH**

**Socio Economic Impact of Surfing –
Government's understanding? Not well
informed!**

Neil Lazarow

Sydney – Hobart kayak paddle

Simeon Michaels

Surf Forecasting - Past, Present & Future

Panel of Aussie surf forecasters:

Don Norris – RealSurf.com

Ben McCartney – coastalwatch.com.au

Ben Matson – Swellnet.com.au

2:45-3:35 **EDUCATION**

**Engaging our Youth in Climate Change &
Sustainability**

Jillian Cupitt

Coastal Environment Centre

Sharon Kinnison

**Dealing with Inappropriate Development
(Case Study: Shacks in Royal National Park)**

Steve Titus (Carneys Lawyers)

3:35-4:00 *afternoon tea*

4:00-4:30 **The Golden Rules of Campaigning & the
Media**

Nick Carroll

4:30-4:35 **CONFERENCE CLOSE**
Brendan Donohoe & Chris Tola

SATURDAY NIGHT!

BBQ! All food provided but BYO alcohol

WHEN: 7:00pm

WHERE: Venue to be announced at Conference.

Sunday 21st October

8:00 - 9:30 am Surf at Turrimetta Beach (Little Narrabeen)
Protest and Paddle Out - Warriewood Ocean
Outfall

10:00 - 10:15 Welcome and housekeeping

10:15 - 10:30 Outcomes of the Conference

10:30 - 11:45 Branches Update x 5

11:45 - 12:00 *morning tea*

12:00 - 1:00 Branches Update x 5

1:00 - 1:30 *lunch*

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1:30-2:30 pm Surfrider Foundation Business:

1. Registration
2. Opening of Meeting
3. Apologies Received
4. Proxies Received
5. Chairman's Report
6. Directors Report
7. General Managers Report
8. Finance Report
9. National Awards
 - Supporter of the year
 - Campaign of the year
 - Branch of the year
 - Volunteer of the year
 - Appreciation Certificates
10. Audit Report
11. Adoption of AGM 2006 Minutes and
Business Arising
12. Election of Directors
13. General Business
14. Proposed Venue for 2008 AGM and
National Conference
15. Close

2:30 - 3:00 Surfrider Policy Debate

3:00 - 3:15 *afternoon tea*

3:15 - 4:00 Board Meeting

4:00 Close!