

# Technorama 2014 Community Radio Technologist's Conference

Maltese Community Council of Victoria 477 Royal  
Parade, Parkville, Victoria  
Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2014

## THE CONFERENCE:

Join Community Radio technologists and broadcast equipment suppliers from across Australia. Share experiences, Ask Questions, Celebrate achievements.

Planned workshop topics include:

- The ACMA Q&A session
- Transmission site design
- Buy/swap/sell
- ACMA 850 MHz Band Plan
- Grant applications
- Plus the regular Friday night BBQ and drinks

Equipment displays from many vendors such as AVC, Elan, ARFC, AVW Broadcast, SRK and more.

Registration is from only \$65.00

## THE DINNER:

Join us from 6.30 Saturday night, for the Technorama Awards Dinner.

**While you are in Melbourne: get a mega-useful qualification!!**

Technorama will be running a test and tag course, on Friday afternoon the 1<sup>st</sup> August, at a greatly reduced charge compared to commercial courses - around \$100 depending on the number of starters.

Accommodation available at economical rates at the Vibe hotel, a few minutes' walk to the venue.

Also the regular Friday night BBQ and drinks

CBAV acknowledges the support of the Community Broadcasting Foundation



## **PROGRAMME (Preliminary - May BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**

### **Friday**

1:00 Test and Tag  
4:00 BBQ and Drinks.

### **Saturday**

08:30 Registration opens  
09:00 Welcome and Housekeeping  
09:10 Keynote speaker Steve Ahern new technologies.  
09:45 Buy/swap/sell: Why we need our own thing that isn't eBay.  
10:30 morning tea  
11:00 ACMA the 850 MHz Band Plan and aircraft band interference.  
11:45 Where to from here? - Panel discussion on setting up a national technologist's Organisation (incorporation of Technorama).  
12:30 Lunch  
13:15 Station case studies  
14:40 John Maizels CBF grants – The winning strategy.  
15:00 Afternoon tea  
15:15 Telling the time in your studio.  
16:00 Synch with other stations, news cast and relays.  
16:45 end of sessions  
18:30 Dinner & Technorama awards –

### **Sunday**

09:00 Chris Deacon A consortium approach to transmission site development  
10:00 Mike Tobin Summer propagation, problems and advice to your listeners  
10:45 morning tea  
11:00 Tim Borgas What new in equipment  
11:45 ARFC Antenna selection  
12:30 Final plenary  
13:30 conference close

### **Who's responsible for Technorama 2014?**

Technorama would like to thank the following people for helping to plan for, speak at or exhibit during Technorama 2014. We couldn't have done it without you!

The CBAV Board, The CBF, Tim Borgas & Heather Dunn (SACBA), Chris Deacon (ArtSoundFM), John Maizels, Mike Tobin & Heidi Tobin (CBAV), CBAA and CBF.

# REGISTRATION FORM

Please return either by email, post or fax to:

Heidi Tobin

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Fax: (03) 5444-1388

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Phone: (03) 5447-9359 or 0416-247-740

Registrations must be returned before the **18<sup>th</sup> July 2014** to qualify for early bird registration. Due to venue/space restrictions, opening night BBQ places may need to be limited to early bird registrants. You may register on-site but call first to confirm availability.

## Registration fee for Technorama is

\$65	Until 18 <sup>th</sup> July
\$75	After 18 <sup>th</sup> July
\$45	Non-participating partner (cover cost of meals and tour).

If paying by cheque or Money Order, make payable to: CBAV

If you wish to pay by direct debit, please contact Heidi Tobin as above for further details.

Date:

Name .....Name for badge: .....

Organisation/Station .....

Role/Position at Organisation/Station .....

Address: .....

State ..... Post code .....

Phone: ..... Mobile: .....

Fax: ..... Email: .....

Member of: CBAA CBAV Other .....

## Scheduling information.

Please help us to understand who is coming and when, and plan for future needs!

### Your technology background:

#### Attendance information:

**TICK**

Will you be attending the <b>Friday night</b> BBQ?	
Will you be bringing a guest/partner?	
<b>Saturday</b> Sessions:-	
Morning Session	
Lunch	
Afternoon Session	
Tour	
<b>Saturday night</b> dinner: You	
Partner	
<b>Sunday</b> Sessions:-	
Morning Session	
Lunch	
Afternoon Session	
Can you provide your own WiFi-equipped notebook PC for workshops?	
Do you have any special Dietary needs? If so please include details on this form or attach a separate page.	

#### Accommodation:

Not needed/local resident	
<b>Accommodation at Vibe Hotel</b> Address: 441 Royal Parade, Parkville, VIC, 3052 Special deal \$120 per room/night (or \$60 per person twin share)	Yes/no
Prefer hotel/motel (own arrangements)	
Need help arranging	

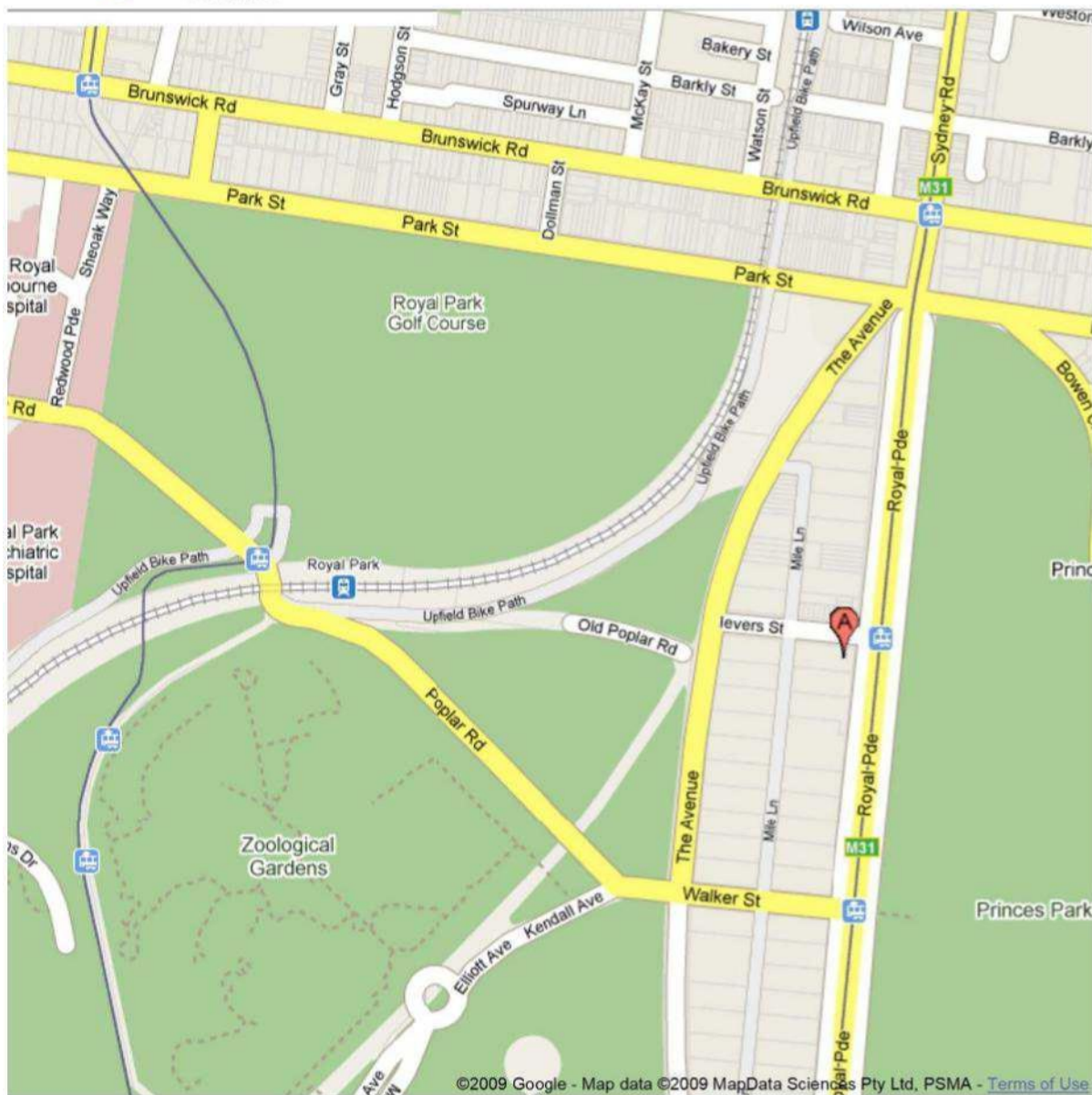
#### Travel information:

Coming by (mode)
Arriving in Melbourne (date/time)
Can/willing to bring others/from my area

What would you most like to achieve from *Technorama 2014*?

## Location map

Google maps Address 477 Royal Parade  
Parkville Victoria 3052  
Australia



### Getting to Technorama 2014 by Public Transport:

#### Tram:

Route 19 (via Elizabeth Street and Royal Parade) stops at the corner of Levers Street, next to the Maltese Club

Route 55 (via William Street) stops at Royal Park Station, which is a short walk from the Club.

**Train:** take the Upfield line to Royal Park Station, which is a short walk from the Club.

**Taxi from Tullamarine airport (MEL):** the route from the airport is quite direct, and it's your call whether the taxi takes the short toll part of the freeway or not. The distance is almost the same (19-20km), and without tolls the fare will be approximately \$40.

- No toll: Albion Street (and Mooney Ponds) or Bell Street (and Coburg) would be 30 mins.
- Tollway: Tullamarine Motorway and Brunswick Rd