



## The Weed Society of Victoria Inc.

Presents their 6<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference

### “Celebrating 50 Years of Invasive Species Management in Victoria – Our Past, Present and Future”

RACV Goldfields, Creswick; 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> June, 2016

Dear Stakeholder,

The Weed Society of Victoria is planning its next biennial conference “*Celebrating 50 years of invasive species management in Victoria- Our past, present and future*”. This is the 6<sup>th</sup> biennial conference staged by the Weed Society of Victoria and will be held at the RACV Goldfields Resort, Creswick on 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> June 2016. The aim of this series of conferences is to provide invasive species managers in Victoria, with a venue where invasive plant and animal issues relevant to Victorian conditions can be discussed.

We are offering your organisation the opportunity to participate in the sponsorship of this event. A variety of sponsorship opportunities are suggested, but we welcome sponsorship offers not defined here. Opportunities range from the donation of goods or services up to a major sponsor of the conference.

#### **Major sponsors (\$3000):**

- Your company logo and level of sponsorship will be displayed throughout the symposium, on promotional brochures and conference material.
- Your company will have the opportunity of placing a full-page advertisement in the conference proceedings.
- You will be given the opportunity to chair a session and will be provided with space for a trade exhibit at no charge.
- You will also receive two complimentary full registration tickets to the conference.
- Weedscape, the Society’s newsletter will also publish two editorial articles from your company in the 12 months following the conference.
- A delegate list will be provided within one month of the conference.
- The proceedings of the conference will be provided in USB stick format, and the opportunity exists to for ONE sponsorship logo to be placed on one side of the USB stick. This is first in, first served.

**Minor sponsors: (\$1500)**

- Your company logo and level of sponsorship will be displayed throughout the symposium, on promotional brochures and conference material.
- You will also receive one complimentary full registration ticket to the conference.
- You will be provided with space for a trade display.
- A delegate list will be provided within one month of the conference.

**Trade display only: (\$500)**

- You will be provided with space for a trade display.
- Your company logo and level of sponsorship will be displayed throughout the symposium, on promotional brochures and conference material.

**Welcome drinks or dinner sponsor (\$500)**

- Your company will be named as sponsor for this event during the conference and your logo displayed throughout the event

**Attendee placement (from \$300+)**

- You will be provided with the opportunity to sponsor the placement of a student or community group member who would not otherwise afford to attend.
- Acknowledgement of this sponsorship will be included in promotional material and/or conference papers where appropriate.
- Price is negotiable based on what you wish to sponsor, i.e. number of days attending, conference dinner, field trips and/or accommodation.

**Satchel advertising (\$150)**

- Provide WSV with your company's advertisement leaflet (maximum size A3, folded) and it will be included in every attendee's conference pack.

**Raffle prizes (negotiable)**

- Donate product or services for a giveaway or fundraiser raffle prize to be drawn during the conference.

If you wish to participate in this conference either as a sponsor or in other ways please contact myself via [secretary@wsvic.org.au](mailto:secretary@wsvic.org.au). Limited space for sponsorship is available so please reserve your place as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Rebecca Grant  
Secretary  
The Weed Society of Victoria Inc.