



**IPTA**

2011 Annual Conference

**6-10 April**  
**Ayers Rock Resort**  
**Yulara, Northern Territory**

**ACCOMPANYING PERSONS' PROGRAM**

**Wednesday, 6 April**

- 4.30pm-6.30pm Registration  
(Breakout Rooms 1 & 2)
- 7.00pm-10.30pm Welcome Reception and Dinner  
(Sails Poolside)
- 10.30pm Hospitality Suite  
(Breakout Room 3)

**Thursday, 7 April**

- 6.00am-8.15am approx Mala Sunrise Breakfast Tour and Fun Run  
(sunrise 6.57am)
- 8.30am-9.00am Registration  
(Breakout Rooms 1 & 2)
- 11.30am-4.30pm Optional Activity: Dot Painting Workshop  
*(National Park Entry Pass required\*)*
- 7.00pm-10.30pm Informal Dinner: Asian Market Place  
(Amphitheatre)  
Hospitality Suite

**Friday, 8 April**

- 8.30am-12.30pm Optional Activity: Uluru Tour  
*(National Park Entry Pass required\*)*
- 5.45pm-11.00pm Annual Dinner: "Bow Tie and Sandshoes"  
(Sounds of Silence Site)
- 5.45pm Coach pick up from Emu Apartments & Desert Gardens
- 5.55pm Coach pick up from Sails in the Desert  
Hospitality Suite

**Saturday, 9 April**

*Choice of activities included in registration fee:*

- 8.00am-2.00pm Uluru Walking Tour (14k walk)  
(Lunch at Gecko's Cafe, 1.00pm)  
*(National Park Entry Pass required\*)*
- 8.30am-3.30pm Mt Connor 4wd Adventure  
First group departure
- 10.00am-4.30pm Second group departure
- 12.30pm-5.30pm Kata Tjuta Coach Tour  
(Lunch at Gecko's Cafe, 12.30pm)  
*(National Park Entry Pass required\*)*
- 7.00pm-10.30pm Informal Dinner  
(Sails Poolside)





## OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

### \* National Park Entry Pass

Those registered with a Full Delegate Package or an Accompanying Person Package will receive an Uluru – Kata Tjuta National Park Entry Pass with their registration pack. The pass is valid for three consecutive days and must be brought with you to attend tours within the National Park and presented at the National Park Entry Station. Entry to the National Park is free for children under the age of 16.

### Thursday, 7 April

#### *Dot Painting Workshop*

*11.30am-4.30pm*

Join an Aboriginal artist at the Uluru Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre for a fun introduction to Aboriginal Art. Learn about the symbols and stories of Western Desert art then complete your own painting which you can take home as a keepsake. The workshop will be followed by a visit to some indigenous art galleries accompanied by a professional guide. A light lunch and bottled water will be provided.

### Friday, 8 April

#### *Uluru Tour*

*8.30am-12.30pm*

Embrace the culture, geology and environment that is Uluru. Visit waterholes and art sites with your guide and learn of Uluru's cultural significance to the Anangu (local Aboriginal) people. Refreshments and bottled water will be provided.

### Tours & Offsite Functions

**Sails in the Desert Hotel:** Please meet in the hotel's Concierge Station ten minutes prior to departure time.

**Desert Gardens Hotel & Emu Walk Apartments:** Please meet in Desert Garden's Reception Foyer ten minutes prior to departure time.

### Dress Recommendations

Informal Dinners	Smart Casual
Tours	Casual
Annual Dinner	"Bow Tie and Sandshoes" (preferably dark shoes)

Don't forget sunscreen, a hat and comfortable walking shoes. The days are generally warm, the nights and early mornings can be cold, so layered clothing is recommended. Ladies, the site for the Annual Dinner is in the desert and the terrain is red sand. High heels or good shoes definitely not suitable!

