



We have arranged a very special and fully escorted Partners Program, that will entertain delegates' partners and make their trip the Gold Coast a Memorable one.

The highlights include exhibition cocktail party, indoor beach party and the Gala awards dinner. Many of our partners also participate in the Convention golf day.

There will be time at the Marina Mirage Shopping Centre and High Tea at Palazzo Versace; Board the coach for a Byron Bay

day tour and feed the birds at Currumbin Sanctuary.

This year's convention, at Australia's favourite holiday destination, is a great chance for you to spoil you partner, or even the entire family. Take an extra day or two and treat yourselves to a well-earned break while the weather is warm.

The full Partners' Program package, as listed below is just \$695.00 –a saving of over \$150 from ticketed prices.

Wednesday, 7th April 2010



Hino Australia Golf Day 10.00am – 4:00pm Robina Woods

Partners are encouraged to participate in the annual Convention golf tournament – the Hino Australia Golf Day. It is a great social day for golfers of all standards.

Note: This is an additional option: \$125 pp



ATA Foundation Sponsors Exhibition Opening Cocktail Party, 6:00pm-8:00pm ATC Market Place GCCEC

Arrive at the Gold Coast Convention Centre to toast the opening of the 2010 Australian Trucking Convention. With entertainment by the Swinging Martini's.

Finger food and a convivial atmosphere, you will be relaxed to head off to dinner with your significant other, or curl up with a book in bed!

Included in Partner Program package OR Single Ticket Price: \$60 pp

Thursday, 8th April 2010

High Tea at Palazzo Versace 10:00am – 3:00pm

Enjoy high tea at the world's first Palazzo Versace Hotel. Soak in the elegant surroundings as you enjoy the pure luxury of "High Tea".

Spend some time shopping at the waterfront Marina Mirage shopping centre where designer boutiques stock the world's top fashion labels.

Relax in the luxury that is not just for the rich and famous!

Included in Partner Program package OR Single ticket price: \$125 pp (includes transfers, High Tea)*

Schedule:

- 11:30 Depart accommodation
- 12:00 Arrive Palazzo Versace lobby
Guest are met by concierge and taken to their tables for High Tea
- 13:30 Free time at Marina Mirage Shopping Centre
- 14:30 Depart Marina Mirage
- 15:00 Return to accommodation

Thursday Exhibition Drinks 4:45pm -5:15pm GCCEC ATC Market Place

Included in Partner Program package OR Single Ticket Price \$25 pp





ATA "Indoor Beach Party" Dinner
6:30pm – 11:00pm GCCEC Hall 1

Relax, enjoy great food and dance to Australia's best 1980's tribute band Stand & Deliver, at our fabulous indoor beach party!

There will be food stores, art and craft market stalls and a whole variety of fun entertainment and activities for everyone to participate in.

Not to be missed. Dress for the beach and win some prizes.

Included in Partner Program package OR Single Ticket Price: \$150 pp

Outback Bar
11.15pm - Late Sofitel Gold Coast

Friday, 9th April 2010

National Trucking Industry Awards Finalists' Breakfast
7:00am – 8:30am Hall 1 GCCEC

This special breakfast honours the finalists in the 2010 National Trucking Industry Awards, and is free as part of your registration. Hear the finalists' amazing stories, in an event sponsored by the ATA Foundation Sponsors, BP, NTI and Volvo, and the other sponsors of the National Trucking Industry Awards, Cummins and DECA Training.



Included in Partner Program package OR Single Ticket Price: \$40 pp



Byron Bay Day Tour
8:30am -5:00pm

Experience a drive past cane fields and some of Australia's most spectacular National Parks and coastal regions from the Gold Coast and down into Northern New South Wales.

In the morning we will visit Tropical Fruit World for a tour of their extensive fruit plantation. Try fruit straight from the trees and shop for natural products in their 'tropicology' shop.

After this you will travel to Byron Bay, the most easterly point in Australia which is an art and craft Mecca that is home to local artists and hippies even today.

You will enjoy lunch at the Byron Bay Beach Hotel's Beach Kitchen before venturing up to the landmark lighthouse. Byron Bay lighthouse is situated at Australia's most easterly point, and on most days you will be able to watch groups of dolphins and the occasional giant sea turtle frolicking in the waters at below the cliffs.

Single Ticket Price: \$115 pp (includes transfers, admissions & lunch)*

Schedule:

- 0830 Depart Convention Centre
- 0900 Point Danger lookout
- 0945 Tropical Fruit World plantation tour
- 1130 Depart Tropical Fruit World
- 1230 Arrive Byron Bay
- 1300 Lunch at the Byron Bay Beach Hotel's Beach Kitchen
- 1430 Visit Byron Bay lighthouse
- 1530 Depart Byron Bay
- 1700 Return to accommodation



Friday Exhibition Drinks

4:45pm -5:15pm GCCEC ATC Market Place

Included in Partner Program package OR Single Ticket Price: \$25 pp

Free Evening – Sponsors Dinners

Outback Bar

11.30pm - Late Sofitel Gold Coast

Saturday, 10th April 2010

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary

8:00am – 12:30pm

Welcome to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary, home to the world's largest collection of Australian native animals! With over 27 hectares of landscaped surroundings and bushland, which caters for over 1400 mammals, birds and reptiles, Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary offers an untouched wildlife experience.

Take in the sights of Australia first-hand by seeing native Australian animals in their natural confines. This Sanctuary is recognised worldwide as a quality research and conservation facility.

Single Ticket Price: \$95 pp* (includes transfers, guide, admission)

Schedule:

0800	Depart accommodation
0830	Arrive Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary Bird Feeding & free time in park
1200	Depart Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary



Convention Closing Lunch

12:30 – 2:30 GCECC Hall 1

Sponsored by Isuzu, the Saturday Convention luncheon is an enjoyable way to conclude the business of the Convention. Featuring a renowned motivational speaker, delegates and partners will head home with renewed enthusiasm to face the challenges of the year ahead.

Included in Partner Program package OR Single Ticket Price: \$50 pp

Bus Transfers - Hotels to Marriot Surfers Paradise Resort

6:00pm

ATA Foundation Sponsors Gala Awards Dinner

6:15pm – 11:15pm Marriott Surfers Paradise Resort

The ATA Foundation Sponsors Gala Awards Dinner will be a glittering night to remember at the Marriott Surfers Paradise Resort.

Enjoy a sumptuous 3 course dinner, with music and dancing to the fabulous James Blundell.

Rub shoulders with Australian trucking's most influential figures to honour the finalists and winners of the National Trucking Industry Awards. Help celebrate their achievements.

The dress code is formal. Bring your bling.

Included in Partner Program package OR Single Ticket Price: \$150 pp



Outback Bar

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