



Bush Adventure Therapy is a diverse field of practice combining adventure and outdoor environments with the intention to achieve therapeutic outcomes for those involved.

The **Australian Association for Bush Adventure Therapy Inc.** is the peak body for practitioners who have a professional interest in supporting, developing and promoting the field of Bush Adventure Therapy.

Australian Association for Bush Adventure Therapy

Forum 2010

March 26th -29th - in Tasmania!



Building on the success of previous gatherings, this year **AABAT FORUM 2010** will be hosted by the Tasmanian branch of the Australian Association of Bush Adventure Therapy. Nestled between the rugged mountains of the South West National Park World Heritage Area and the beautiful D'Entrecasteaux Channel, Far South Wilderness Camp will provide a stunning and relaxed environment in which to enjoy the kind of discussion, camaraderie, and professional development that has become characteristic of previous Forums.

Forum 2010 extends a particular welcome to persons new to the field; to prospective practitioners and program managers and all others unfamiliar but interested in the diversity, philosophy and practice of BAT in Australia.

Forum Features

Extending from 6.30pm March 26th to 12 noon March 29th, the Forum will provide opportunities:

- For newcomers to Bush Adventure Therapy to participate in a workshop exploring some of history, philosophies and principles that underpin BAT practices
- For existing and prospective managers and team leaders to engage in a workshop exploring the 'business' of integrating BAT approaches within existing services
- To extend understanding of issues and perspectives relating to specific target groups (e.g. drug and alcohol, mental health, etc.)
- To learn about the Hobart-based Aboriginal Outdoor Recreation Program and other BAT programming unique to Tasmania.
- For the reflective practitioner to deepen personal insight and awareness through alternate therapeutic approaches
- For participants to hear an overview of the 5th International Adventure Therapy Conference (5IATC) held in Edinburgh, September 2009.
- To participate in workshops considering the development of BAT throughout Australia and with particular reference to ethical practice, training and development, publicity and promotion, and website development.
- For participation in the 'business side' of AABAT at the Annual General Meeting by contributing to the planning and prioritizing of association business, pd, training and events for the upcoming year as well as the nomination and election of regional representatives.

A detailed program will be available and distributed January 26th.

Venue: Far South Wilderness Camp is just over an hour's drive from Hobart, and only 20 nautical miles from Australia's southern most point.
(<http://www.farsouthwilderness.com.au/>)

Pre and post Forum adventure/travel options: Why not extend your stay and spend some time adventuring, traveling, and/or sipping Tassie wines? If you would like to take advantage of some local knowledge, we're ready to help. Just email Val with your enquiry (batnet.tas@xga.com.au).

Transport: Transport from Hobart Airport to Far South Wilderness Camp will be available for Interstate visitors at approx 5 pm Friday March 26th. Return transport will arrive at the airport on Monday 29th at approx 2.30 pm.

Early Bird Registration: Before 14th of February, costs are \$250 per person for AABAT members and \$290 for non-members. Registration on and after Feb 14th is \$275 for members and \$315 for non-members. Registration costs include food and accommodation at the Forum. *PLEASE NOTE: No registration or payments will be accepted at the Forum.*

AABAT 2010 Forum Registration

March 26th - 29th 2010, Far South Wilderness Camp, Tasmania

How to register: Please email your completed registration form to Val:
batnet.tas@xqa.com.au

1.	First Name	
2.	Last Name	
3.	Address	
4.	Suburb	
5.	Postcode	
6.	State/ Territory	
7.	Phone Number	
8.	Mobile Number	
9.	Email Address	
10.	Organisation	
11.	Are you an AABAT Member?	Yes / No
12.	Registration options Early Bird Prices <i>(Paid before Feb 14th)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> AABAT Member \$250.00 <input type="checkbox"/> AABAT Student Member \$230.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member \$290.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member Student \$270.00	Standard Prices <input type="checkbox"/> AABAT Member \$275 <input type="checkbox"/> AABAT Student Member \$255 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member \$315 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member Student \$295
13.	Accommodation Options (please indicate your preference) a) Cabin – dorm style b) Own Tent, self-camp c) Organising other accommodation	
14.	Do you require transport to/from Hobart airport? (please indicate your requirement) <i>(Please note: buses will depart from Hobart Airport at 5pm Friday 26th March, and arrive back at Hobart Airport at 3.30pm on Mon 29th March).</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> From Airport to Forum <input type="checkbox"/> From Forum to Airport <input type="checkbox"/> No transport required
15.	If you require transport to/from Hobart Airport, please provide your flight details and flight times:	Flight number/s:
		Estimated arrival/departure times:
16.	Please specify any dietary requirements or health concerns <i>(A comprehensive health form will be circulated closer to the Forum)</i>	

How to Pay:

Tax Invoice

Australian Association for Bush Adventure Therapy Inc

ABN: 47 085 106 509

Registration option:

NB: Registration does not include AABAT membership, if you would like to become a member please fill in a membership form which can be obtained by contacting Val or your local representative.

Standard Prices

- AABAT Member - \$275
- AABAT Student Member - \$255
- Non-Member - \$315
- Non-Member Student - \$295

Early Bird Prices

(Payment received before Feb 14th, 2010)

- AABAT Member - \$250.00
- AABAT Student Member - \$230.00
- Non-Member - \$290.00
- Non-Member Student - \$270.00

Payment options

We prefer EFT payments; however also accept cheques or money orders made payable to AABAT and sent along with forum registration to: *AABAT 110 Studley Park Drive, Kew Victoria, 3101.*

Please note that if you are paying by cheque or money order registration and payment must be received no later than 01/03/2010 to allow for additional processing time.

Please make EFT payments to the following bank account:

Bank: Bendigo Bank

Account Name: AABAT

BSB: 633-000

Account Number: 136786647

Description (in capital letters): *Initial of your first name + full family name + F10 E.g. DSMITHF10*

- Please contact Val (batnet.tas@xga.com.au) if you have any questions
- You will receive confirmation of your registration and payment
- Receipt of payments will be available at the Forum

Contact AABAT Committee:

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