



19TH ASIA PACIFIC ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATION CONGRESS

29 March–1 April 2016
Melbourne Convention Centre
Australia



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Welcome

It is with great pleasure that I invite members of the association, their families, colleagues and friends to the 2016 APOA Congress in beautiful Melbourne, Australia on 29th March to 1st April 2016. Melbourne in late March will not only offer perfect autumn weather, there will be numerous other exciting social events to entertain you and your families around the time of the Congress.

There will be symposia, instructional course lectures, surgical demonstrations and best paper awards in every specialty sections. The winners of the best paper awards will be given free registration at the 2018 APOA Congress in Antalya, Turkey. There are 10 APOA Young Ambassadors' scholarships open to all members of APOA. The Melbourne Congress will also honour all APOA Past Presidents with the inaugural Past Presidents' medals and all Life Fellows with new APOA Life Fellow's certificates.

There will be significant medical and non-medical industries and trades presence at the 2016 Congress. Their participation at the Melbourne Congress will expose their companies to over half the world's population and orthopaedic surgeons from around the world in addition to the 20 member countries/chapters of APOA.

Melbourne is also a great gateway to many pre- and post-conference tours within the state of Victoria and beyond

I am looking forward to welcoming you and your family at the 2016 APOA Congress – you will be glad that you came and took home memories of the unique local cuisine, unspoiled Australian landscape, and most of all the quintessential Australian hospitality and friendship

Edward (Ted) Mah
President, APOA

*Abstracts now open
Close 17 July 2015*

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Provisional Program



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Early Arrivals – Optional Pre-Conference Tours

Tuesday 29 March

- 8.00am–10.00am **Standing Committee and Subcommittee Meetings**
10.30am–12.30am **Executive Committee Meeting**
1.00pm–5.30pm **1st Council Meeting**
4.00pm–5.45pm **Registration**
6.00pm–8.00pm **WELCOME COCKTAIL** (All registrants)

Wednesday 30 March

- 8.00am–10.00am **ICL's**
10.00am–12.00pm **OPENING CEREMONY**
12.00pm–1.00pm **Presidents' Forum Lunchtime Meeting**
APOA Sections lunchtime AGM's/Subcommittee Meetings
1.00pm–5.00pm **PLENARY SESSIONS/ICL's**
Symposia and Free Papers
6.00pm–9.30pm **PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION** (Invited Presidents, Past Presidents and Executive Committee)

Thursday 31 March

- 8.00am–5.00pm **PLENARY SESSIONS/ICL's**
Symposia and Free Papers
Lunchtime Sessions for Industries
APOA Sections lunchtime AGM's/Subcommittee Meetings
Young Ambassadors' Program
6.00pm–late **CONGRESS BANQUET** (All registrants)

Friday 1 April

- 8.00am–5.00pm **PLENARY SESSIONS/ICL's**
Lunchtime Sessions for Industries
Symposia and Free Papers
12.00pm–2.30pm **Executive Committee Meeting**
2.30pm–5.00pm **2nd Council Meeting**
5.30pm **CLOSING CEREMONY and COCKTAIL**

Saturday, Sunday and beyond – Optional Post-Conference Tours

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Sponsorship Opportunities

Asia Pacific Orthopaedic Association

19th Biennial Congress

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INVITATION TO SPONSOR

We cordially invite you to sponsor the 19th Asia Pacific Orthopaedic Association Congress which will be held on the 29 March–1 April 2016, at the Melbourne Convention Centre, Melbourne, Australia.

The Scientific Program will explore the theme of 'Road Trauma' in keeping with the UN initiative. This theme, which is relevant to all orthopaedic surgeons, flows into the consequences of such trauma making this also a general orthopaedic meeting

There will be significant involvement of all APOA Specialty sections at the Congress alongside with counter-parts from the Australian and New Zealand Orthopaedic Associations and Specialty Societies.

The knowledge of world experts will be shared through keynote lectures, symposia and instructional course lectures but also intermingled with the vigor of free paper sessions where researchers will outline their work and challenge the audience. Workshops and Master-classes supported by industry will add to the scientific value.

There will be significant Medical and non-Medical Industries and Trades presence at the 2016 Congress. Their participations at the Melbourne Congress will expose their companies to over half the world's population and Orthopaedic surgeons from around the world in addition to the 20 member countries / chapters of APOA.

For up to date information of the program please visit the conference website 2016apoacongress.aoa.org.au

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Opportunity to use the 2016 APOA Logo in Sponsor's promotional material for the 2016 APOA

4pp promotional material in the delegate satchels (subject to APOA EXECUTIVE approval)

Recognition as Gold Sponsor in Australian Orthopaedic Association quarterly Bulletin magazine following the 2016 APOA.

Exhibition Space

6 x (3x3) display booth space

First round preferential allocation of booths

Opportunity to hold a breakfast/lunchtime Symposium during the 2016 APOA (maximum symposium is 4 per day)

Registration

10 x complimentary industry registrations for the meeting

10 x complimentary tickets to the Welcome Cocktail Party

5 x complimentary tickets to the 2016 APOA Congress Dinner

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Exhibition Space

4 x (3x3) display booth space

Second round preferential allocation of booths

Registration

5 x complimentary industry registrations for the meeting

5 x complimentary tickets to the Welcome Cocktail Party

3 x complimentary tickets to the 2016 APOA Congress Dinner

BRONZE SPONSOR – \$30,000AUS (excluding gst)

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Exhibition Space

- 1 x (3x3) display booth space

- Third round preferential allocation of booths

Registration

3 x complimentary industry registrations for the meeting

3 x complimentary tickets to the Welcome Cocktail Party

2 x complimentary tickets to the 2016 APOA Congress Dinner

EXHIBITOR BOOTH \$7,000AUS (excluding GST)

1 x (3x3) display booth space

1 x complimentary registration

1 x complimentary ticket to the Welcome Cocktail Party

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Tour

Date

Great Ocean Road Journey (3 Days)	Saturday 26 - Monday 28 March, 2016
Koalas & Kangaroos in the Wild	Saturday 26 March, 2016
Great Ocean Road Adventure (1 Day)	Sunday 27 March, 2016
Penguin Parade - Express	Friday 1st April, 2016
Yarra Valley Winery Tour	Saturday 2nd April, 2016
Penguin Parade	Saturday 2nd April, 2016
Great Ocean Road Adventure (1 Day)	Saturday 2nd April, 2016
Koalas & Kangaroos in the Wild	Saturday 2nd April, 2016
Wildlife Walkabout Safari (4 Day)	Sunday 3rd - Wednesday 06 April, 2016

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GREAT OCEAN ROAD JOURNEY - 3 Day Tour

Departs Melbourne Saturday 26 March (morning) Returns Melbourne Monday 28 March, (late afternoon)

Cost Adult \$1350.00 per person – Share Twin Single Room Occupancy - \$1685.00 Child \$999.00 (2-13 years inclusive)

Note: Children under 2 not permitted on this tour ** Minimum of 2 required to operate this tour **

Bookings: Tour must be booked & paid no later than Friday 30 January, 2016

Day 1: Stroll through a national park looking for wild koalas, cockatoos and kookaburras. Your Wildlife Guide and Koala Researcher will explain the behaviour and individuality of each of the Koalas you meet. Help create habitat for a wild koala by joining our "Make a Home for Clancy" conservation project. Walk quietly up to a wild mob of Kangaroos on the plains and in open Bushland. They are thrilling animals to watch. Their natural instinct is to flee humans, but with care we often get close enough to observe their complex social life. We may also find parrots, fairy-wrens, emus, honeyeaters, wallabies and reptiles.

Your Wildlife Guide will help you understand them. A substantial picnic lunch is included. Accommodation tonight is at a 4.5 star boutique property in the tiny outback town of Little River. Dinner is at the local Pub – a real Aussie experience! (L,D included). Note: Little River B&B does not have twin share rooms – all rooms have one King or Queen-size double bed. Standard price listed is based on two people sharing one room/bed this night. If you must have one bed per person, a reduced single supplement price will be offered for this night only.

Day 2: See some of the world's most spectacular coastal scenery. We follow the Great Ocean Road to the surging surf coast, and walk in the magnificent rainforests of the Otway National Park. Your Wildlife Guide will explain the formation of these mighty forests. Travel through Port Campbell National Park, looking out for echidnas, wallabies, lizards and colourful birds which make their home in the coastal heathlands. Linger a while to take in some of nature's handiwork at the Twelve Apostles and the Loch Ard Gorge. Hear stories about the terrible shipwrecks of the past. Dinner and accommodation tonight are at our 4.5 star B&B near Loch Ard Gorge/Port Campbell. (B,L,D included).

Day 3: This morning we have one last look at the coast in the dramatic morning light before returning to Melbourne across the vast grasslands of the Western Plains. Created by intense volcanic activity over the past 2 million years, the 7000 volcanoes of the Western Plains are now extinct but the resultant savannah is pasture to a rich wool growing area - a wonderful example of Australia's great range lands. We stop en route to drive to the top of an extinct volcano with spectacular views across the plains. From the summit we see some of the hundreds of volcanic lakes scattered across the plains. Later we pass Lake Corangamite, the largest permanent lake in Australia, often covered with prolific birdlife. We return to Melbourne in the late afternoon. (B,L included).

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KANGAROOS & KOALAS IN THE WILD – 1 Day Tour

Operates: Saturday 26 March & Saturday 2nd April, 2015 Time: 9:00am – 5:30pm

Cost: \$220.00 per person including lunch

See Koalas and Kangaroos IN THE WILD! Walk with wild animals in their natural habitats on this full day, fully inclusive small group (max 10 people) eco-tour, led by an experienced Wildlife Guide. Walk through natural bushland to meet wild koalas, then learn about each one's history and social life from your Wildlife Guide and Koala Researcher.

Help create new koala habitat for future generations of baby koalas by participating in our Make a Home for Koala Clancy project. Join wild mobs of Kangaroos on the plains and in open forests. Their natural instinct is to flee humans, but with care we often get close enough to take photographs and observe their complex social life. The natural environments we visit are also home to parrots, fairy-wrens, emus, honeyeaters, possums, wallabies and lizards. Your Wildlife Guide will help you find and understand them, and show you how to look for wildlife wherever you travel in Australia. Tour includes: Transport, Eco Tour Guide and Bush Lunch.

GREAT OCEAN ROAD ADVENTURE – 1 Day Tour

Operates: Sunday 27 March & Saturday 02 April, 2015 Time: 7:30am – 7:30pm

Cost: \$220.00 per person including lunch

An amazing coastline to travel and stunningly breathtaking, the Great Ocean Road is a photographer's delight and it consistently features in the Top 10 of world's greatest scenic coastal drives. A day tour that will impress! Get ready for an exciting day of visual wonderment and one of the best coastal drives you will ever experience! Your day tour with Gray Line along iconic Great Ocean Road takes in spectacular coastal views of long sandy beaches, rolling surf, precipitous coastal cliffs and river inlets. Travel through popular resort towns Anglesea, Lorne, Wye River, Apollo Bay and Port Campbell. Our stops include a beach walk at Gibson's Steps, Twelve Apostles boardwalk, Loch Ard Gorge and Island Arch. A refreshment stop is made at Port Campbell before heading inland back to Melbourne.

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PENGUIN PARADE - EXPRESS with Penguin Plus Viewing

Operates: Friday 1st April, 2015 Time: 4:00pm – 11:00pm

Cost: \$129.00 per person

For those with limited time, this is our evening tour that will take you directly from Melbourne CBD to the Penguin Parade on Phillip Island. Witness their arrival from the exclusive Penguins Plus premium viewing area. Join our Penguins Express evening tour and be taken directly to the Penguin Parade on Phillip Island. Watch the penguins' arrival on Summerland Beach from Penguins Plus, an exclusive premium viewing area that is guaranteed high traffic of penguins waddling right past or alongside you. Walk with them from elevated boardwalks and see if their burrow is nearby! At the Visitor's Information Centre, walk through the "Penguin Experience" exhibit and learn more about the life of these little flightless birds. Dinner is available (own expense) from the Penguin Parade Restaurant.

YARRA VALLEY WINERY TOUR

Operates: Saturday 2nd April, 2016 Time: 8:30am – 6:00pm

Cost: \$199.00 per person including lunch

Melburnians believe that the elixir of life was bottled in the Yarra Valley. This beautiful wine area is home to some amazing vigneronns. Today you will sample wine from 4 different estates including Domaine Chandon – the house of Moët & Chandon in Australia). Also taste beautiful hand-crafted cheeses and chocolates. Lunch and a brewery tasting is also included today. Note: Itinerary subject to change without notice.

Includes: Transport, admission fees, wine tastings & lunch.

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PENGUIN PARADE with Penguin Plus Viewing

Operates: Saturday 2nd April, 2016 Time: 1:00pm – 11:00pm

Cost: \$153.00 per person

Perhaps the most amazing and delightful tour of all, the Penguin Parade is unique among animal displays anywhere in the world. See these charming little fairy penguins, bloated from a day's catch of fish, gamely waddle up the broad Summerland Beach to their nests. And they do this every night of the year, keeping a punctual rendezvous at sunset determined to find their homes. Before seeing the Penguins, visit the Koala Conservation Centre to view Koalas.

Includes: Transport, admission fees and Penguin Plus viewing (Dinner is available for purchase at the Parade – at your own expense).

WILDLIFE WALKABOUT SAFARI – 4 Day Tour

Departs Melbourne Sunday 3rd April (morning) Returns Melbourne Wednesday 6 April (late afternoon)

Cost: Adult: \$1790.00 – Share Twin Room Adult: \$2190.00 – Single Room Occupancy Child: 2-13 inclusive not permitted on this tour ** Minimum 2 required to operate this tour **

Bookings: Tour must be booked & paid no later than Friday 30 January, 2016 Connect with nature on this fully-inclusive small group (max 8-10 people on this tour) journey into the wildlife-rich forests of southeast Australia's coastal wilderness. Find koalas in magnificent stands of giant eucalypt forest, walk in rainforest listening for lyrebirds, watch Sea-Eagles soar along untouched ocean beaches and spot huge Goanna lizards beside secluded rivers and waterways. Your highly experienced Wildlife Guide will also show you where to look for wild wallabies, kangaroos, echidnas, parrots, cockatoos, black swans and many other animals.

Day 1: Travel past internationally acclaimed RAMSAR wetlands of the Lakes District of East Gippsland before travelling by ferry to an island sanctuary in the wetlands with a thriving colony of wild Koalas. We take a walk through the forest spotting these delightful animals in the wild, and learning about their lives. We may also see Echidnas, Wallabies and Kangaroos and many colourful parrots, honeyeaters and seabirds which you can help record for conservation purposes. (Accommodation, L & Dinner tonight is in a local restaurant included).

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WILDLIFE WALKABOUT SAFARI – 4 Day Tour Continued...

Day 2: The diverse forests of East Gippsland are the reason that wildlife is so abundant. Today we will visit both dry and wet mountain forests, visit the famous Snowy River, and walk beside a wilderness creek where the landscape changes dramatically from the sunny, dry slopes to the near-rainforest of the gully. Your Wildlife Guide provides detailed information of the formation of these mighty forests, and helps you search for Lyrebirds, parrots, goannas, wallabies and honeyeaters. Birds and reptiles are abundant, but other human visitors are few.

(Accommodation, B,L,D included)

Day 3: First we walk into a large lowland (warm temperate) rainforest in search of birds and wallabies. Then we walk through a heathland and along a forest-lined river to its estuary in Australia's Coastal Wilderness. We search for Sea Eagles, cockatoos, kingfishers, swans and huge goanna lizards. We visit a quiet beach with a complex dune system and frequently see beach and ocean-going birds. After lunch take a walk on the nearby rocky headland, peering into rock pools, walking past wind-sculpted coastal shrubs looking at the expanse of the 90 mile beach. We spend a little time on a beautiful beach removing old fishing nets – they wash up from the sea, and sometimes wash back out, where they trap and kill sea creatures. Dinner tonight is a picnic in the bush overlooking the beach (weather permitting). On our way back to our Homestead we search the plains for wallabies, kangaroos and wombats. (Accommodation, B,L,D included)

Day 4: This morning we depart East Gippsland after one last visit to the beach at the Mouth of the Snowy River. On the way back to Melbourne we visit the Krowathunkoolong Keeping Place, an informative Aboriginal Cultural Centre in Bairnsdale. We also search for Grey-headed Flying-foxes in their daytime roosts beside the river at Bairnsdale (a large colony set up there in 2013, and at the time of writing provide great viewing opportunities. They may move on at any time though).

We then transfer to Melbourne arriving in the late afternoon (B,L included)

The Conference Connection can also offer the following interstate touring. Itineraries and prices on application.

- *4-Day Sydney Stopover Tour*
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Tour Booking Form

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Please print in block letters and keep a copy for your records. Please complete and return to The Conference Connection

All prices quoted are in Australian dollars and are inclusive of Goods & Services Tax (GST).

By completing this booking form you have read, and agree to cancellation policies, privacy statement and security requirements as stated on this form.

CONTACT DETAILS

Mr / Ms / Mrs / Miss / Dr / Professor / Other (please specify) _____

Surname _____ First Name _____

Address _____

Town/City _____ State _____ Country _____ Zip/Postcode _____

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EXTENDED TOURING	Cost Per Person Share Twin	Cost Single Room Occupancy	Child Fare	Number of Tickets	Total Cost
Great Ocean Road Journey 3 Days 26 March – 28 March	\$1,350.00	\$1,685.00	\$999.00		
Wildlife Walkabout Safari 4 Days 3-6 April	\$1,790.00	\$2,190.00	n/a		
MELBOURNE DAY TOURING	Cost Per Person	Tour Date		Number of Tickets	
Kangaroos & Koalas in the Wild	\$220.00	Saturday 26 March			
Great Ocean Road Adventure	\$220.00	1-Day Sunday 27 March			
Penguin Parade Express	\$129.00	Friday 1 st April			
Great Ocean Road Adventure	\$220.00	1-Day Saturday 02 April			
Kangaroos & Koalas in the Wild	\$220.00	Saturday 02 April			
Yarra Valley Winery Tour	\$199.00	Saturday 02 April			
Penguin Parade with Penguin Plus Viewing	\$153.00	Saturday 02 April			
Total Payment AUD\$					

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