

# An Invitation to Sponsor or Exhibit

We would like to invite your organisation to participate as a valued sponsor or exhibitor at the joint 16th Mosquito Control Association of Australia and 14th Arbovirus Research in Australia Symposium.

The 2025 Symposium is anticipated to be held in Victoria in late August or early September. The dates and venue are yet to be confirmed but the organising committee is expecting the venue to provide an opportunity to network, share ideas, discuss industry topics as well as visit a local area currently managing mosquito-related public health risks.

The Symposium is an opportunity for researchers, mosquito control operators, health workers, biosecurity officers, equipment and chemical suppliers from around Australia to gather to discuss the latest technologies and strategies for mosquito surveillance and control.

The scientific program will showcase some of the innovative and strategic responses to mosquito local threats as informed by both mosquito and mosquito-borne pathogen surveillance and research programs. The program will include topics ranging from the operational programs of local government and their work "on the ground" to world class research in Australian and international institutions including outstanding Australian and international speakers, discussion groups and plenary presentations.

Contributing as a sponsor or exhibitor provides a perfect opportunity to showcase your research and/or products and network with many local and international experts, giving you a chance to form collaborative partnerships into the future. We are anticipating that representatives of sponsoring organisations/institutes will have an opportunity to contribute to the local organising committee to assist in shaping the scientific and social programs of the symposium.

We have developed a tiered sponsorship structure for the conference. Please see below for sponsor packages and entitlements and we look forward to the opportunity to develop a mutually beneficial partnership.

Yours sincerely,

#### **Dr Jonathan Darbro**

President – Mosquito Control Association of Australia Online Mosquito Control Association of Australia & 13th Arbovirus Research in Australia Symposium



# **Sponsorship Packages**

## A.Platinum Sponsor (\$20,000 including GST)

## **Benefits:**

- Exclusive platinum sponsor of the symposium (only one available)
- Five (5) complimentary full Conference registrations for your company's representatives which includes all social functions
- Welcome and Introduction to the conference by appropriate organisation representative
- Trade display for the duration of the Conference floor space with trestle table and chairs
- Naming rights for one selected session or development of a specialised symposia of your choosing including a 5–10-minute address at start of session
- Recognition as platinum sponsor in Conference program and abstract book
- One full page colour advert in program and abstract book (pdf artwork supplied by sponsor)
- Recognition as platinum sponsor, organisation logo, 300-word profile and hyperlink on conference website
- Opportunity to display company signage in the Conference room and during Conference dinner (sponsor to provide two pull up banners)
- Verbal acknowledgment as the platinum sponsor during the opening and closing sessions

# **B.Gold Sponsor** (\$12,000 including GST)

### **Benefits:**

- One of a limited number of gold sponsor listings of the symposium
- Three (3) complimentary full Conference registrations for your company's representatives which includes all social functions
- Trade display for the duration of the Conference floor space with trestle table and chairs
- Naming rights for one selected session
- Recognition as gold sponsor in Conference program and abstract book
- One half page colour advert in program and abstract book (pdf artwork supplied by sponsor)
- Recognition as gold sponsor, organisation logo, 300-word profile and hyperlink on Conference website
- Opportunity to display company signage in the Conference room (sponsor to provide one pull up banner)
- Verbal acknowledgment as the gold sponsor during the opening and closing session



# C. Silver Sponsor (\$8,000 including GST)

### **Benefits:**

- Two (2) complimentary full Conference registrations for your company's representatives which includes all social functions
- Trade display for the duration of the Conference floor space with trestle table and chairs
- Recognition as silver sponsor in Conference program and abstract book
- One quarter page colour advert in program and abstract book (pdf artwork supplied by sponsor)
- Recognition as silver sponsor, organisation logo, 100-word profile and hyperlink on Conference website
- Verbal acknowledgment as the silver sponsor during the opening and closing sessions

## **D. Bronze Sponsor** (\$5,000 including GST)

### **Benefits:**

- One (1) complimentary full Conference registration for your company's representative which includes all social functions
- Trade display for the duration of the Conference floor space with trestle table and two chairs
- Recognition as bronze sponsor in program and abstract book
- Recognition as bronze sponsor, organisation logo, and hyperlink on Conference website

# E. Conference Dinner Sponsor (\$3,000 including GST)

## **Benefits:**

- One (1) complimentary full Conference registration for your company's representative which includes all social functions
- Recognition as a Conference Dinner sponsor at the Conference Dinner
- Recognition as a Conference Dinner sponsor, organisation logo, and hyperlink on Conference website



# F. Welcome Reception Sponsor (\$2,000 including GST)

## **Benefits:**

- One (1) complimentary full Conference registration for your company's representative which includes all social functions
- Recognition as the Welcome Reception sponsor at the Conference Dinner
- Recognition as a Welcome Reception sponsor, organisation logo, and hyperlink on Conference website



# **Sponsorship Terms**

Following are explanations of the various elements contained with our sponsorship packages.

## **Complimentary Full Conference Registration**

'Full Conference Registration' includes lunches, morning and afternoon teas, Conference program and material, name badge, and social functions. Additional company representatives (above the sponsorship entitlement) will be at regular registration rates.

## **Company Signage**

The type of signage to be displayed is dependent on the space and physical constraints at the venue. Every effort will be made to accommodate sponsors' requests.

## **Trade Display**

Trade display includes floor space with a covered trestle table, 2 chairs, plus space for pop-up style company promotional banner/ display. All trade exhibitors agree to abide by the 'Terms and Conditions' for exhibitors which will be forwarded with confirmation and will have a minimum of \$20M in Public Liability insurance.

### Site Allocation

Sponsors will be given first choice of preferred site location at the venue; all site locations will be allocated by conference managers just prior to the commencement of the conference. However, preference will be given to those organisations who confirm their participation early.

### **Cancellation Policy**

Once a booking form has been received for Sponsorship, any cancellation must be advised in writing. Confirmed sponsorship/trade displays that are cancelled more than 60 days from the conference will incur a 20% cancellation fee of the total sponsorship amount will be payable. Sponsorship/trade displays cancelled within 60 days of the conference will not be eligible for refunds and all committed funds due.

### **Terms and conditions**

The Conference host and organiser will take all diligent care to fulfil the listed commitments. The sponsors are responsible for providing all promotional material and to make full payment no later than Friday 11th July 2025.

**To confirm sponsorship:** Please complete the 'Sponsorship Confirmation Agreement' and scan and email to amy@eastcoastconferences.com.au,. A Tax Invoice will then be prepared and forwarded for your processing, as well as a letter confirming sponsorship level and benefits.



## **Further Information:**

Dr Peter Neville, Vice President – Mosquito Control Association of Australia.

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# **SPONSORSHIP AND TRADE CONFIRMATION**

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Please return completed form via email to:

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