

PROPOSED PROGRAMME

subject to change

Thursday 21st October 2010

8.00am	Registration
9.00am—9.15am	Official Opening Keynote Speaker: Ern Dawes Managing Director SGE International
9.20am-10.00am	TITLE: "Innovation" Henk van den Bergen. Monash Scientific Glassblowing Services Pty Ltd.,
10.00am-10.15am	Morning Tea
10.20am-10.55am	Keynote Presentation TITLE: "Silicon Spheres Part 2 - What does the kilogram look like two years on" Katie Green. CSIRO. Australian Centre for Precision Optics
11.00am-11.30am	Keynote Presentation TITLE: "Hydroflouric Acid Burns- A Challenging Medical Condition" Garry Wilkes Emergency Medicine Specialist . Bunbury District Hospital
11.35am-12.00pm	TITLE: "Phase Separation" Dennis Clair Allirra Glassblowing Pty Ltd.,
12.00pm-12.45pm	Lunch
12.45pm-3.30pm	Agilent Technologies visit/tour
3.30 - 3.50	Hermann Tietze SCHOTT Rohrglas
3.55 - 4.15	Detlef Kreke DURAN - Lab & Medica
4.15pm-5.00pm	Award voting
5.00pm	Day one session ends

Friday 22nd October 2010

9.00am-4.00pm	SEMINAR: Vacuum Technology
4.00pm-5.00pm	Sponsor promotion
7.30pm	Official Dinner and Award Presentations

Saturday 23rd October 2010

9.00am-12.00am	General Meeting
10.00am-10.20am	Morning Tea
12.00pm	Symposium Close

THE PLAN

This is another wonderful opportunity for our group of scientific glassblowing professionals to assemble in the manufacturing hub of Australia, Melbourne to review the two years gone past with the disclosure of obstacles, challenges confronted and determine possible near future scenarios with the mutual support of friends and colleagues.

DAY ONE

A warm and cordial welcome, highlighting some housekeeping /safety issues to be observed during our hotel stay .

Our Keynote Speaker Ern Dawes, Managing Director of Scientific Glass Engineering will open our symposium with his presentation and Henk van den Bergen will follow with a “*get you thinking*” and entertaining talk on “Innovation”.

Katie Green fulfills her commitment made at Auckland in 2008 to return with an update and status of the “Avagadro Project”.

A very important safety topic on “Hydroflouric Acid” is presented by Professor Garry Wilkes, followed by Dennis Clair with a topic “Phase Separation” Following lunch we bus to Mulgrave where we will be met by John Parlevliet Production Manager (Optics and Glass) for the factory visit and tour of Agilent Technologies formally Varian Australia.

A reminder **NO** cameras or mobile phones during this tour.

Arriving back at the hotel Hermann Tietze, Detlef Kreke from SCHOTT Rohrglas and DURAN-Lab & Medica respectively, plan to give technical presentations, prior to finishing the day voting for the best Scientific Piece, Artistic Piece (Glass Flower) and Technical Presentation.

It is preferable to bring your glass pieces you have made however if this is not possible a photo of your scientific or art piece will qualify you for these two award categories.

DAY TWO

This intensive Vacuum Science technology seminar will occupy most of the second day. Our generous sponsors will then be given the opportunity to promote their products and/or services .

Depending on numbers our Official Dinner will be held in the Dame Nellie Melba room located in the historic part of the hotel, “Netherby House”

DAY THREE

Electing our office bearers occurs at our biennial general meeting following reports and for your consideration, a new constitution for our Society.