

# ICML 2009

Count down only 5 days to go!

## Social Calendar Snippets

Dr Nick Earls, popular Australian author will entertain us at the Gala Dinner!



Nick is the author of twelve books, including bestsellers, *Bachelor Kisses* and *ZigZag Street*. His work has been published internationally in English and also in translation. He has an honours degree in Medicine from the University of Queensland, and has lived in Brisbane since migrating as an eight-year-old from Northern Ireland in 1972. For more information see the [website](#)



## Conference Gastronomic Delights

The culinary team at Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre (BCEC), led by Executive Chef, Martin Latter, pride themselves on preparing meals based around a philosophy of sophisticated simplicity.

All food is prepared in the Centre's kitchens, from fresh ingredients to final product for your enjoyment.

You will be welcomed with a selection of delicious hot and cold canapés. Lunches will delight your taste buds and include an assortment of sandwiches and wraps, hot dish, pastries and beverages. There will be vegetarian and gluten free options to select from.

The magnificent Gala dinner will be accompanied by superb local wines. Afternoon teas give you the opportunity to sample seasonal, mouthwatering tropical fruits.

Enjoy...

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## Meet the people...



**Heather Todd and Mr. Bruce Madge  
(ICML Program Director) at ICML 2005  
held in Brazil**

## Heather Todd

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### **Executive Manager, Engineering and Sciences Library Service**

Heather Todd has worked in government and academic libraries for over 25 years in a wide range of positions. She is presently the Executive Manager of the Engineering and Health Science Libraries at the University of Queensland Library in Brisbane.

Her first professional position was the medical librarian for the Department of Defence in Canberra, Australia and this is where she developed an ongoing interest in medical librarianship. Heather has been involved in numerous library association committees and is currently Convenor of Health Libraries Australia and is Chair of the IFLA Standing Committee on Health and Biosciences Libraries.



## Lisa Kruesi

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### **Manager, Health Sciences Library Service**

Lisa Kruesi is the Senior Manager of the Health Sciences Libraries at the University of Queensland (UQ) Library. Her role is to coordinate the services of the three teaching hospital branch libraries in Brisbane, the UQ Dentistry Library and the Rural Clinical School Library Service located in rural Queensland regions.

Lisa has worked in health libraries for over twenty years. She holds a Bachelor of Social Science in Librarianship and a Master of Business in Information Technology, both obtained from the RMIT University in Victoria, Australia.

Prior to her appointment at UQ, Lisa spent ten years working as a biomedical librarian for CSIRO. In addition, she has worked as a trainer in the software industry and as a searcher for a Patent and Trademark Attorney.

Lisa has published a number of papers related to health library services and has been actively involved in professional development activities throughout her career. Lisa is one of the ICML Convenors.

## Prof John Pearn AO RFD

Patron of ICML 2009



ICML Patron John Pearn, and Lisa Kruesi – at the Australia Zoo with Aboriginal troupe

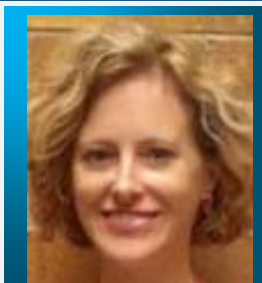
### Professor, Child Health and Paediatrics, University of Queensland

In 2009 Professor Pearn received the highest honour in Queensland by being made an Officer of the Order of Australia. John Pearn is the Patron of ICML 2009. He is the Preceptor of the School of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Queensland and a former Surgeon General of the Australian Defence Force. He has a lifelong professional commitment to history and heritage; and is the author of more than 100 research articles, 15 books and 30 book chapters in the fields of health and heritage as these relate to medicine, biography and military history.

### Meet the official Photographer and Accompanying Program Director



Dr Bill Kruesi,  
Accompanying Program  
Director with Ms  
Martha Fishel, NLM  
Chief of the Public  
Service Division



Majella Pugh,  
Manager Mater  
McAuley Library-  
ICML Photographer

**Newsflash** Flickr is now available for you to upload your ICML2009 photos. Majella will be roving and taking shots all week; but we would love to see your pics as well. If you're not familiar with Flickr, uploading instructions have been posted on the ICML blog <http://icml2009.blogspot.com>

## Josephine Marshall

Jo Marshall is Head of Library and Information Management at The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research in Melbourne, Victoria. Jo is a former president of ALIA Victorian Branch, the ALIA Health Libraries Section and is a long term member of IFLA and EAHIL. Jo has published various articles in books and journals and presented at numerous overseas conferences during a long and specialised career in medical libraries.



Jo Marshall  
ICML Master of  
Ceremonies –Gala  
Dinner

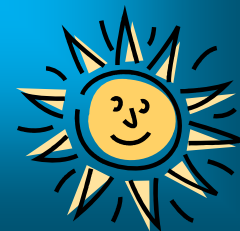
## Weather at a glance

In the week of the Congress the weather is predicted to be warm and in the mid to high 20's. Check out the [weather zone](#) for the 7 day forecast.

Here are few cool tips...

**How much water is enough?** Drink to satisfy thirst is a good guide.

**Did you know** that swimming is available at Southbank and there are three pools to choose from - there's a fun, fountain-filled play pool for the young and the young at heart, a sandy beach where you can pretend you're at the coast while looking at the beautiful city skyline and a deeper pool for more confident swimmers. Ensure that you swim when a lifeguard is on duty.



To convert degrees Celsius to Fahrenheit multiply by 1.8 and add 32.

To convert degrees Fahrenheit to Celsius subtract 32 and divide by 1.8

## Presenting a paper? Look for it on e-Space

Full abstracts will not be printed and papers that have been submitted will be available from the UQ e-Space repository and searchable via Google.

A mini-program will be given to you when registering – user name and password to access the full papers on the UQ e-Space repository will be provided in the mini-program.

Our open repository content is indexed by:



## Presenting a poster?

Your poster has been given a number ([see the ICML web site](#)). Adhesive will be available from the registration desk so you can attach the poster to the display board in number order.

## Driving

Australia recognises international driving licences, provided the information printed on the licence clearly indicates the types of vehicles you are licensed to drive in your home country. Australians drive on the left-hand side of the road.

## Travel Tips....Key Facts

### Money Matters

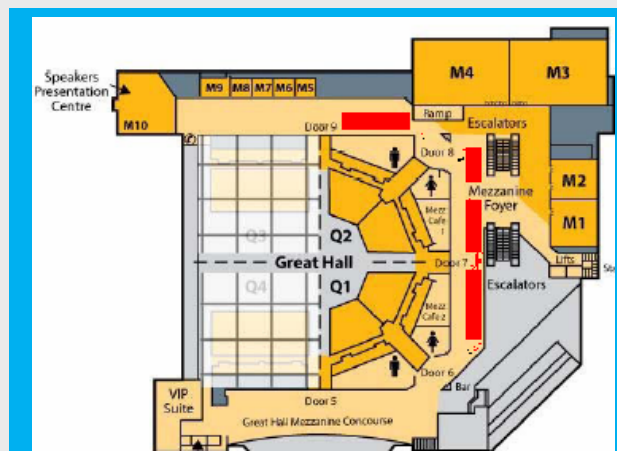
Foreign currencies are not accepted as a form of payment in Australia. Decimal currency is in operation in Australia. One hundred cents equals one dollar (\$1.00). Notes: \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10 & \$5 Coins: \$2, \$1, 50c, 20c, 10c, 5c

Australia levies a **Goods and Services Tax (GST)** of 10%. The Tourist Refund Scheme (TRS) enables travellers departing Australia to claim a refund of the GST and the Wine Equalisation Tax (WET) paid on goods bought in Australia and taken out of the country. The refund applies to goods over A\$300. See the [website](#) for more information.

### Mobile phones

Australia uses the 900MHz and 1800MHz GSM bands for mobile phones. Before you arrive in Australia check that your phone will work on these bands. Many mobile phones used in North America are CDMA band phones only, and will not work in Australia. For more information see the [tripadvisor](#) website.

## Conference Tips....Wireless Availability



Free wireless is available on the Mezzanine Floor of BCEC in those areas marked in red on the map. Wireless can be used prior to sessions, at morning tea, and lunch as well as for a short period at the end of the day.

Need to stretch after your plane trip? Why not try Yoga? Yoga is offered at Zen Central which is centrally located in West End. Early bird Yoga is available Tuesdays and Thursday mornings 6:15-7:30. For more information see the [website](#) or contact [Jenny Hall](#)

