

The South Australian branch of the Australian Speak Easy Association invites you to attend the 12th National Convention to be held in Adelaide April 2008.

This convention is a departure from the normal 5-day event which really was four days excluding the rest day.

This convention will be an action-packed three days with the view of attracting more people because less time off work is required and the cost more affordable.

The emphasis for the convention will be to consider speaking as a fun activity, as a sport if you like, rather than something to be feared and avoided. Many of the key-note speakers and workshops will take a holistic view of stuttering recognising that as well as having a good technique in which we trust, we also need to look at other aspects of “self” to move forward in our quest to speak better.

Attendees will hear about and be given the opportunity to practise strategies that will make speaking an enjoyable experience rather than an onerous chore, an experience to be feared and avoided.

The Programme:

Wednesday 9th April - Thursday 10th April 2008

Optional workshops on either Smooth Speech or The McGuire Programme.

Thursday 10th April 2008 – afternoon

- Check-in and registrations
- Welcome function with cocktails and finger food

Friday 11th April 2008: morning and afternoon

- Keynote speaker – 45 minutes
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- Choice of three concurrent workshops

Saturday 12th April 2008: morning and afternoon

- Keynote speaker – 45 minutes
- Keynote speaker – 45 minutes
- Choice of three concurrent workshops

Sunday 13th April 2008: morning and afternoon

- Keynote speaker – 45 minutes
- Keynote speaker – 45 minutes
- Choice of three concurrent workshops

The Sunday session will end at 4:00pm.

Keynote speakers will be chosen from people who will talk about topics that aren't specific to any one technique or tool but rather strategies that apply to the use of all techniques in real life situations.

Workshop leaders will be an appropriate mixture of professionals and people who stutter. A highlight will be interactive video Internet Skype presentations by prominent overseas speakers.

Workshops will include Breathe for Life (and good speech), Public Speaking with speeches in the main square of Glenelg as a highlight, Employment Issues and Strategies, Life-Coaching, Health and Fitness, Instant Calm, Relaxation, Self-esteem and Confidence, Research in Progress, Using Fear and Anxiety Constructively and opportunities for Success Stories to mention just a few. There will be ample opportunity for

Speak Easy members to “strut their stuff” including an oratory competition.

The Convention is being held at the Haven Inn Marina, overlooking the Patawalonga waterway (refer www.haveninn.com.au). The venue is ideal for conventions, offering 3.5 star accommodation and being perfectly situated within five minutes of Glenelg beach, the dining, entertainment and shopping precincts of Holdfast Shores and Jetty Road and the tram to Adelaide. Glenelg is Adelaide's premier beachside suburb and only 10 minutes from the airport or 20 minutes by tram from the city.



CALL FOR PAPERS:

People wanting to present at the Convention are invited to submit a less than a 100 word summary of the paper or workshop they wish to present.

Abstracts should be sent to:

Geoff Johnston, PO Box 344, Balhannah, SA 5242

by December 31st 2007 to be considered by the Convention committee.

Email geoffj@internode.on.net

Phone: (08) 8388 4663

A detailed programme will be published early in 2008.

REGISTRATION FORM

1. Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

2. **Registration Fees** (includes Convention satchel, name badge, cap, lunches, morning and afternoon teas and welcoming function on Thursday night).

Full Convention:

Early Bird Fee (by Jan 31) \$200
Late Fee (by March 31) \$220
Accompanying Person
(partner/son/daughter - by March 31) \$120

Day Registration: (includes lunch, morning and afternoon teas)

No. of adults @ \$80 each/day () x \$80

Extras:

Extra welcoming function tickets () x \$25
Extra Convention dinner tickets () x \$40

Pre-convention workshops: (9th - 10th April 2008)

Smooth Speech (WA Speak Easy) \$100

The McGuire Programme \$100
(non-members welcome)

Sub-Total – Registration Fees \$ _____

3. **Accommodation** (all prices per person per night which includes breakfast). To ensure you receive the special rates please book your accommodation through the Convention organisers.

Haven Inn Marina

Double Room - \$64pppn (D)

Twin Room - \$64pppn (TW)

Triple Room - \$50pppn (TR)

Arrive: /04/08 Departure: /04/08 No. of nights ()

Prices for single or family rooms are available on request. Cheaper accommodation is available at a number of backpackers' houses within Glenelg. eg refer www.glenelgbeachhostel.com.au

Shared Accommodation: if possible, I would like to share with the following people:

Sub-Total – Accommodation \$ _____

3. Payment Summary

Registration Fees \$ _____

Accommodation Payment \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Option A: Enclosed is a cheque/money order made payable to "Speak Easy South Australian".

Option B: Please charge to my Visa or Mastercard.

Cardholder's Name: _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____

Card Number: _____

Amount: \$ _____ Expiry Date: ____/____

Option C: EFT – Contact below for details.

Forward registration forms with payment to Graeme Duncan, 21 Coorabie Cres, Hallett Cove, SA 5158

Phone: (08) 8387 3891 Email: grdinuk@hotmail.com



AUSTRALIAN SPEAK EASY ASSOCIATION

12th National Convention

“THE SPORT OF SPEAKING”

GLENELG

Adelaide

South Australia

3-day Convention

Thursday 10th April pm -
Sunday 13th April 2008

preceded by your choice of two optional 2-day courses on

Wednesday 9th April –
Thursday 10th April 2008

**Smooth Speech or
The McGuire Programme** (open to non-McGuire members)

Convention Queries: SEConvention2008@hotmail.com