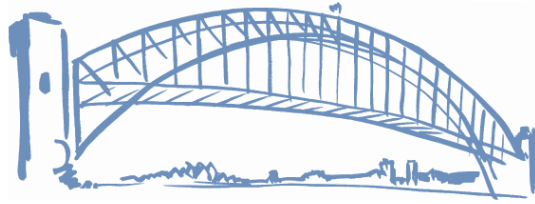


Stuttering?



Let's get over it!
Speak Easy 2010 Convention

30th Anniversary Convention!



Photo by Michelle Brazel

The Australian Speak Easy Association is proud to announce the thirteenth National Convention for People Who Stutter and its 30th anniversary, to be held in Sydney City at the Y Hotel on Hyde Park, Sydney from 18 – 21 February 2010!

We're very pleased to have guest speaker Norbert Leickfeldt, CEO of the British Stammering Association, Professor Mark Onslow from the Australian Stuttering Research Centre and Benny Ravid, Chair of the International Stuttering Association (via Skype) together with many of our Australian Speech Pathology professionals and peers – other people who stutter (PWS). Many speakers are still to be confirmed.

The Y Hotel is an inner city Sydney location opposite Hyde Park and close to restaurants, shops, Darling Harbour and Circular Quay. Take a little more time to take advantage of this great location - spend the morning shopping in the city, take a ferry to Manly for fish and chips by the sea, stroll through the botanical gardens, spend an afternoon climbing the Harbour Bridge, take in a show at the opera house then catch up with friends for dinner in the city, all in the same day!

Trains run frequently between Sydney domestic airport and the city. It's only four stops to the Museum station (about 100m from the hotel) so no hassles changing trains!

Accommodation options at the conference range from shared dorm rooms (capacity of 4 per room) with shared facilities to corner studios with kitchenette and ensuite. Room costs include a light breakfast. Many rooms have views overlooking Hyde Park and the city.

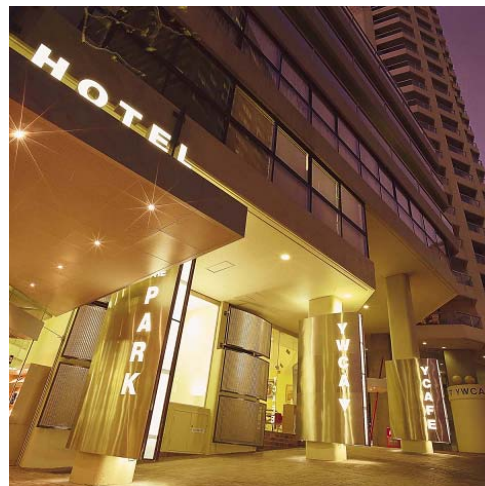
We hope you will be pleasantly surprised by this year's convention location and costs – many of you from out of state will be able to attend the convention (registration and accommodation only) for less than \$400!

The conference starts with a welcome meet and greet event at the hotel in the evening of 17 February. Also on the 17th you can attend one of two workshops; smooth speech technique or McGuire technique (extra fees apply), or the ASEA Annual General Meeting.

This year NSW ASEA celebrates its 30th Anniversary at a special dinner, please join us for the event on 20th February.

DEADLINE for registration is 23 December 2009. Earlybird (saving you \$20) ends 28 October, so get in quick!

If you would like to arrive earlier or stay longer, please contact us ASAP so availability and rates can be checked.



Accommodation Costs (costs inclusive of light breakfast)

Room type	Description	No. Ppl	Room Cost	Cost pp/pn	Cost pp 4 nights
Dormitory Beds (shared toilets and shower)	Share with up to 4 ppl (all may be not convention attendees)	pp	n/a	33	132
Traditional (shared toilets and shower)	Single Room	1	71	71	284
	Double*	2	94	47	188
	Twin*	2	99	50	198
	Triple*	3	108	36	144
	Family*	4	123	31	123
Standard Ensuite (Private ensuite)	Single Room	1	113	113	452
	Twin*	2	133	67	266
	Triple*	3	149	50	199
Deluxe (Private ensuite, slightly larger room)	Single Room	1	115	115	460
	Double*	2	137	69	276
	Twin*	2	142	71	284
Studio (Private ensuite, kitchenette, slightly larger room)	Single Room	1	117	117	468
	Twin*	2	144	72	288
	Triple*	3	154	52	206
	Family*	4	168	42	168

* These are the 'shared' rooms with other convention attendees. If you have a preference of person to share with, please indicate it on the registration form. Depending on the circumstances and room bookings it may not be possible to give you your exact preference. Where this is the case we will make every effort to contact you to confirm any changes to accommodation and resulting payment. If there is an increase in payment we will make every effort to minimise the cost to you.

Hope to see you at the 2010 convention!
NSW Convention Committee

For enquiries please call Bruce Imhoff on 0438 584 549 after 6pm or e-mail convention@speakeasy.org.au

Call for speakers at the Convention

Are you a speech professional or PWS or somebody with an active interest in stuttering and you've got something to share? Would you like to give a presentation or run a workshop at the 2010 ASEA Convention?

If you would, then please submit an abstract or short summary (<500 words) to Diane Randall (convention@speakeasy.org.au), Convention Convenor, by not later than 30 June 2009. Entries will be assessed and successful applicants will be contacted directly not later than 30 September 2009 to confirm.