

APDT Conference e-Newsletter

Official Update of the Association of Pet Dog Trainers Conference 2008

31 October—2 November 2008 Bankstown Sports Club, Sydney



APDT Conference in Sydney

Welcome to the first edition of the APDT Conference e-Newsletter! We will keep you informed of updates and opportunities at the conference through regular distribution of these e-Newsletters. Our Conference website, is continually updated with information so please access it also to find out what's new.

Our Conference logo determines the theme of the Conference—Halloween!

We are looking forward to hosting you this year at the Bankstown Sports Club. With the engagement of a PCO to manage the event this year, the committee are freed up and also look forward to enjoying the event with you.

A conference is nothing without you...the delegate. We encourage you to register early and be part of this exciting event.

Trade Exhibition

We are trying to accommodate as many exhibitors as possible this year to both support our event, and offer our delegates a large range of suppliers to work with. If you are wanting to be part of our Conference, please download the Trade Flyer and complete and return the Trade Registration Form to the conference organisers as noted at the bottom of the flyer. If you register for a Trade Exhibition early, we will include your logo/name at the bottom of these e-Newsletters—free promotion.

[Access the website for all keynote speaker profiles and more!](#)

Keynote Profile — Pamela Dennison



Pamela is well known to most of our members through her wonderful books "*Bringing Light to Shadow: A Dog Training Diary*", "*How to Right a Dog Gone Wrong*", "*The Idiots Guide to Positive Dog Training*" and her latest, "*Civilising the City Dog*".

Pam owns and runs Positive Motivation Dog Training. Since its establishment in 1996, she has helped thousands of dogs and handlers build their relationships and solve problems, by teaching basic obedience through competition and working with a myriad of behavioural problems. Pam teaches puppy K, basic obedience through the Canine Good Citizen test, competition obedience, Rally-O and holds regular classes and seminars for aggressive dogs.

[For International guests—click here to learn more about Sydney, the City of Sails](#)

Accommodation options

We hope to have more accommodation options on the site very shortly and also hope to have some good news about the rate being offered by the Travelodge.

Watch this space!

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**YOU CAN REGISTER ONLINE NOW
[CLICK HERE](#)**

Registration Rates:

- Early Bird Member \$390 incl. GST
- Standard Member \$430 incl. GST
- Early Bird Non Member \$425 incl. GST**
- Standard Non Member \$465 incl. GST**

Early Bird Closing - 31 AUGUST 2008

**Registration/membership criteria is detailed on the Registration Form and on the website.



Bankstown Sports Club

DID YOU KNOW

The City of Bankstown is a city in south-west Sydney. It consists of a number of suburbs including Bass Hill, Greenacre, Georges Hall and Milperra among others. The Bankstown Sports is a state-of-the-art venue providing something for everyone including one of Australia's largest collections of signed memorabilia for sports fans, a piazza for the taste of Italy, a stunning tropical rainforest and much more.

International visitors must have a Visa and a current passport to enter Australia (except for New Zealand citizens who only require a passport).

Information on obtaining a Visa can be found by [clicking here](#)

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