



# AALARA E-NEWS

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## President's Address



**Robert Bradley, President**

AALARA set to launch new branding and website  
AALARA is proud to present the Association's new logo and within the next few weeks we will be launching at the AALARA AGM our new website.

This website will provide members with important information on business operation, training and educational for your staff. The website will be an inter-active information tool to AALARA members and the community to locate industry business owners in the amusement, leisure and recreation industry. We will contact each member once the website has gone live.

Don't forget to register for the AALARA Education and Training Seminars scheduled over the next few months.

AALARA is proud to be partnering with the Australian Federation of Employers and Industries (VETAB accredited) OH&S trainers to deliver a series of CRISIS MANAGEMENT education and training seminars for AALARA members.

## AALARA Features

### WHITEWATER WORLD TO INTRODUCE 'WEDGIE' SLIDE

The waterslide, which features a near vertical descent, is expected to open in April. The 'Illuminate' 3-D laser and light show projected onto 'aqua screens' will debut at about the same time at the Gold Coast waterpark. [more](#)



### 2010 IAAPA ASIAN EXPO/AALARA CONFERENCE AND TRADE EXHIBITION

Experience two events for the price of one! Join AALARA delegates as we travel to the IAAPA Asian Attractions Expo to be held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 14th to 16th July 2010.

The event will deliver an informative and educational conference program, fabulous evening social networking events, over 300 trade supplier exhibition, delicious Asian cuisine and fabulous shopping!

Book your airfare now.

Delegate registration pack is being forwarded to AALARA members. Trade Exhibitors, [CLICK HERE](#) to contact the AALARA office.

### AALARA AGM - SYDNEY 19th APRIL

The AALARA Annual General Meeting will take place on Monday 19th April 2010 at the Novotel Hotel Sydney Olympic Park, NSW commencing at 6.30pm followed by networking drinks.

In advance of the AGM, the deadline for Board nominations has been extended to 6th April. [more](#)

### BRIDGECLIMB SYDNEY CELEBRATES 2.5 MILLIONTH CLIMBER

BridgeClimb Sydney has celebrated the 2.5 millionth Climber to experience 'The Climb of their Life' on the world famous Sydney Harbour Bridge. [more](#)



For more information on AALARA [CLICK HERE](#)

## Industry News

### 31-03-2010 : COPETON DAM WATER SLIDE TO CLOSE DOWN AFTER 20 YEARS

The popular water slide at the Copeton Dam Recreation Park in New England, NSW is set to close. [more](#)

## A WARM WELCOME TO NEW AND RETURNED AALARA MEMBERS

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Jumping Castles, Bungy trampoline and giant games for events, festivals and parties on the Sunshine Coast.

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### Freestyle Bungy

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We are able to provide a reliable, 'Fun on Demand' service by offering a bungy trampoline hire for any party, event or festival. The activity allows users, safely harnessed, to jump into the air off a trampoline and enjoy a bungy experience without any of the risks. 'Our Business is your Pleasure'

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**Destination for Success**  
**Asian Attractions Expo 2010**  
KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA  
14-16 July, 2010  
Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre

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**IAAPA**

Also delivered on that day by an Industrial Relations Trainer will be follow up seminars on Know Your Awards where you will receive general information on the implementation of the new modern Awards, while focusing specifically on the Amusement, Events and Recreation Award 2010 & Travelling Shows Award 2010 (an associated transitional arrangements).

I highly encourage you to attend one of the seminars in Sydney (19th April), Brisbane (21st April), Melbourne (23rd April) and Adelaide (14th May). A seminar flyer will be emailed to financial members shortly, so please remember to register early as numbers are limited.

Don't forget the AALARA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on Monday 19th April 2010 in Sydney and I look forward to catching up with you all.

**Robert Bradley, AALARA President**

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### 30-03-2010 : ROLLER-COASTER SHUT DOWN AT UNIVERSAL STUDIOS SINGAPORE

The main attraction at Universal Studios Singapore has shut down indefinitely just a week after its opening. [more](#)

**29-03-2010 : BABY DOLPHIN THRIVES AT SEA WORLD**  
Sea World has welcomed a new baby to its dolphin family with the birth of an Inshore Bottlenose dolphin. [more](#)

### 26-03-2010 : TOKYO'S DISNEYSEA TO CONSTRUCT ALADDIN-THEMED RIDE

Tokyo's DisneySea has announced plans to build an Aladdin-themed ride called Jasmine's Flying Carpets. [more](#)

**26-03-2010 : STORM TAKES TOLL ON PERTH ZOO**  
Dozens of endangered black cockatoos have been treated at Perth Zoo after being injured in Monday's violent storm. [more](#)

**25-03-2010 : CARNIVAL OVER FOR EKKA'S EDWARDS**  
Dr Vivian Edward is to retire as President of the Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland. [more](#)

### 25-03-2010 : REGISTRATIONS OPEN FOR WWA MIDDLE EAST SYMPOSIUM

The World Waterpark Association has announced details of its upcoming two-day educational event in Dubai. [more](#)

### 25-03-2010 : CONSULTATION ON \$3 BILLION CAIRNS THEME PARK PLAN

The public is being asked to have its say on the \$3 billion themed entertainment resort at Edmonton near Cairns. [more](#)



### 24-03-2010 : TIMBERTOWN HERITAGE PARK SOLD

Wauchope's heritage theme park, Timbertown, has officially been sold. [more](#)

### 24-03-2010 : INFLATABLE WATER PARK APPROVED FOR GERALDTON

The City of Geraldton-Greenough's councillors have approved an inflatable water park development for the city's foreshore. [more](#)

**22-03-2010 : REBIRTH OF WA'S ATLANTIS THEME PARK?**  
Residents on Two Rocks are calling for the renovation of WA's Atlantis Marine Park which closed in 1990. [more](#)



### 22-03-2010 : TITANIC EXHIBITION EMBARKS FOR MELBOURNE

Melbourne Museum is to host the exclusive Australian presentation of Titanic: The Artefact Exhibition from 14th May to 17th October 2010. [more](#)

### 22-03-2010 : NETWORKING EVENTS AT ASIAN ATTRACTIONS EXPO 2010

More than 3,000 attractions industry professionals are set to gather at the Asian Attractions Expo 2010, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. [more](#)



### 19-03-2010 : TIGER DEATHS LEAD TO CHINESE ZOO CLOSURE

A zoo in north-eastern China has been shut after a spate of Siberian tiger deaths. [more](#)

### 19-03-2010 : VISITOR NUMBERS RISE AT CANBERRA'S 'BIG TUBES' ATTRACTIONS

## Diary Dates

### APRIL

#### 19 AALARA Award/Crisis Management Seminar

Venue: Novotel Hotel, Sydney Olympic Park, NSW  
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#### 19 AALARA AGM

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#### 21 AALARA Award/Crisis Management Seminar

Venue: Brisbane  
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#### 23 AALARA Award/Crisis Management Seminar

Venue: Melbourne  
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#### 24-25 World Waterpark Association Middle East Symposium

Venue: Dubai World Trade Centre, United Arab Emirates  
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#### 25-27 Dubai Entertainment, Amusement and Leisure Show

Venue: Dubai World Trade Centre, United Arab Emirates  
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### JULY

#### 13-16 Asian Attractions Expo (including AALARA 2010)

Venue: Seoul, South Korea  
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#### 19-20 Integrated Resorts & Entertainment

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#### THREE ATTRACTIONS

Three of Canberra's most popular visitor attractions are experiencing improved visitation results on the back of their marketing innovation. [more](#)



**19-03-2010 : UNIVERSAL STUDIOS SINGAPORE OFFICIALLY OPENS**  
Universal Studios Singapore officially opened to the public yesterday. [more](#)

#### **18-03-2010 : TOURISTS THREATEN "DINGO EXTINCTION" ON FRASER ISLAND**

Tourists feeding and teasing dingoes on Fraser Island could lead to the extinction of the native dogs. [more](#)



**17-03-2010 : FERRARI WORLD ABU DHABI RELEASES OPENING DETAILS**  
Details of Ferrari World Abu Dhabi, the world's first Ferrari theme park and the largest attraction of its kind, have been revealed. [more](#)

#### **17-03-2010 : RIVAL EVENT TO CHALLENGE SYDNEY ROYAL EASTER SHOW**

The Sydney Royal Easter Show has a rival this year in the form of a free event at Moore Park's Entertainment Quarter. [more](#)

**17-03-2010 : UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL WITH A DOLPHIN POD**  
Visitors will be able to get up close with wild dolphins as part of a new interactive experience at Port Stephens, NSW. [more](#)

**12-03-2010 : UK FAIRGROUND ACCIDENT DATA RELEASED**  
Data compiled by the UK Health and Safety Executive showed 27 incidents reported in 2007 and 2008. [more](#)

#### **12-03-2010 : CABLE CAR TO ASCENT HOBART'S MOUNT WELLINGTON?**

The Tasmania Liberals have made a cable car at Hobart's Mount Wellington an issue in the upcoming state election. [more](#)



#### **11-03-2010 : "MIRACLE" OF SYDNEY'S BABY ELEPHANT**

A baby elephant thought to have died in its mother's womb was "miraculously" born alive at Taronga Zoo yesterday morning. [more](#)

**11-03-2010 : S&S 4TH DIMENSION COASTER FOR CHINA**  
S&S Worldwide is to build a 4th Dimension Coaster at Changzhou Dinosaur Park in China in time for 2011 season. [more](#)

#### **09-03-2010 : INCHEON ROBOTLAND TO OPEN BY EARLY 2013**

Incheon Robotland is a unique and one-of-a-kind theme park project that will allow guests to experience fun and fantasy with robots as soon as 2013. [more](#)

#### **08-03-2010 : WILDLIFE PARK OPERATORS FEAR SAND MINE**

The Australia Walkabout Wildlife Park could be under threat from a proposed sand mine. [more](#)



#### **04-03-2010 : WET 'N' WILD LEADS ON RECYCLING INITIATIVES**

Wet 'n' Wild Waterworld is aiming to recycle 1,000 plastic bottles a day. [more](#)

#### **04-03-2010 : APRIL OPENING FOR EMIRATES ICE LAND WATERPARK**

Ice Land Waterpark, set to be the largest waterpark in the Arabian Gulf, is to open in April. [more](#)



**03-03-2010 : DUBAI MALL RE-OPENS AFTER AQUARIUM LEAK**  
Evacuated after its massive aquarium sprung a leak, the Dubai Mall has re-opened. [more](#)

#### **02-03-2010 : ARDENT LEISURE CONFIRMS GOLD COAST OPENINGS**

Ardent Leisure has confirmed that Dreamworld and WhiteWater World will open new attractions for the April holidays. [more](#)

#### **26-02-2010 : LUNA PARK SYDNEY LISTED ON STATE HERITAGE REGISTER**

Sydney's Luna Park has been listed on the New South Wales

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**25-02-2010 : HIGH ROPES COURSE  
FOR SALE**

In advance of a new development, Western Australian attraction Hilarys The Great Escape is selling its High Ropes course. [more](#)

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