

**MEDIA RELEASE:**

**Shoal Bay Resort & Spa – More than meeting expectations....**

*WINNER 2009 Mid North Coast Regional Tourism Awards - Meetings & Business Tourism*

Shoal Bay Resort & Spa lies on the white sands of Shoal Bay, by the entrance to Port Stephens, overlooking the magnificent volcanic headlands and spectacular bay and surrounding area. Boasting crystal clear waterways, white sandy beaches and extensive National Parks with unspoiled bushland, Shoal Bay is certainly one of New South Wales' most stunning destinations.....

Shoal Bay Resort & Spa enjoys an enviable reputation for hosting dynamic Conferences, Meetings, Incentives & Events that engage and energise today's professionals.

A 4.5 star resort offering unrivalled facilities in the Port Stephens region with 200 apartments offering 1, 2 & 3 bedroom options, 4 restaurants, 5 bars, 3 swimming pools, the purpose built Whitesands Convention Centre and 9 breakout conference villas. The luxurious Aqua Spa therapy facility has 3 unique sunken mineral spa pools, heated indoor lap pool and a fully equipped gymnasium. Access to a broad range of team building and partner programs is at your finger tips.

Just over 2.5 hours from Sydney and 25 minutes from Newcastle Airport, with direct flights from Brisbane, Melbourne, Coolangatta and Sydney daily, this 4 ½ star beachfront resort can cater from 2 to 220 delegates. Relax and let the dedicated team of event managers on hand ensure every detail is delivered with a smooth proficiency resulting in your conference undoubtedly being an event your delegates will enjoy and talk about long after they return to the office.



Add another dimension to your conference with one of the many activities available in the Port Stephens region. Whether exploring the expanse of the Stockton sand dunes by quad bike or 4WD, marvelling at the magnificent nature of the humpback whale from a whale watch tour, or experiencing the challenge of one of many championship golf courses in the area, your delegates will certainly be well entertained. The beach of Shoal Bay itself also provides a unique setting for team building activities such as 'the Amazing Race' or 'Survivor' team challenges.

On and offsite venues can be themed to give your gala dinner that 'WOW' factor. The Shoal Bay Resort & Spa conference centre can be transformed into an Arabian extravaganza, a casino, a Hollywood awards night, or the set of 'Dancing with the Stars'. Offsite, you can entertain your delegates on a seafood dinner cruise, transport them to a marquee on the beach for a stylish black tie affair, or revert back in time at the RAAF base with a 1920s war time dinner in the hangar.

Whether a day meeting or a week long team building and incentive exercise, Shoal Bay Resort & Spa provides the ideal beachfront environment in which to inspire and motivate your team of delegates.

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