



## SMA-ACT SOUTH EAST COAST CONFERENCE OF SCIENCE AND MEDICINE IN SPORT

### Testimonials, Feb 2012 Kangaroo Valley

**Dr Verity Cooper, Keynote, GP:** *Excellent Conference which was very pertinent to my work. I was really happy with the presentations and the format.*

**Judy Edwards, Sports Trainer:** *I just wanted to say a huge thank you for allowing me to opportunity to attend the conference. It was 'once again' extremely informative, well run and enjoyable and I am grateful to SMA for their continued support to trainers. I will continue to be an advocate for SMA as I know the benefits it gives. You have help set up a well-functioning network of allied health and with that I have advanced my knowledge and skills in the area and continued to grow and learn as a Sports Trainer. I am looking forward to the Anniversary event in January and have already set myself a savings plan to make sure I do not miss out.*

**Anton Pemmer, DIP RM Primal Balance Clinic** *What a great weekend with like minded and positive people, the sharing of knowledge and presenters were great. I would have no hesitation to attend in the future.*

### Testimonials, Jan 2011 Kangaroo Valley

**2011 Keynote Speaker, Professor Dick Telford, Faculty of Medicine ANU**

*I did enjoy the conference, meeting up with some old acquaintances, and listening to some interesting presentations and good company at dinner.*

**Trish Wisbey-Roth, SMA Member Olympic & Specialist Physiotherapist, Bounce Back**

*I have had the pleasure of being invited to speak at this conference on a number of occasions and enjoyed the relaxed format which the SMA-ACT state conference provides. This conference allows me to incorporate family time whilst networking with other like minded people. My career in sports medicine has been significantly enhanced by the great knowledge, networking and professional support that SMA provides.*

**David E Kelly, Exercise Physiologist**

*Just a quick note to say thanks for the terrific SMA Conference last week-end in Kangaroo Valley. Probably one / if not the best Conference that I have attended re: Program & Speakers; Dinner; Facilities; Location; & Cost. Again, well done.*

**Shannon Fulwood, NSW Podiatrist**

*Thankyou for your help and for putting on a fantastic conference. Being a long distance triathlete myself I was like the proverbial 'pig in mud' listening to Dick Telford and Jackie Fairweather, amongst the other quality presentations. Well worth the trip.*

**Angie Fearon, Physiotherapist Research The Canberra Hospital**

*I thought the speakers were terrific and offered a range of topics as well as a range of levels of research.*

### Testimonials, Feb 2010 Batemans Bay

**2010 Keynote Speaker, Professor Uwe Proske, Monash University:**

*I came to the SMA-ACT Conference directly from a meeting of AuPS where I also presented. My memories of the SMA-ACT Conference, above all, were of the kindness of the people organising the conference.. Add to that the fact that the accommodation was comfortable and the venue lovely, making it all a very enjoyable experience. Sports medicine covers*

*a wide range of subjects and this was expressed by the diverse topics presented in the talks. I found several of the talks very interesting. At the organisational level everything went like clockwork and the social aspects of the conference were fantastic.*

**Dr Mark Hislop, GP**

*The quality of the speakers has been outstanding at the two conferences I have attended in 2009 and 2010. The speakers have been from many different medical and sporting backgrounds and I have found the conferences to be extremely relevant to my GP learning needs. Add the fact that you get to mix with all sorts of other health professionals which creates a great atmosphere. Congratulations to Trish and the ACT branch of SMA*

**Ina Janssen, Student AIS Biomechanics**

*As a student member of SMA-ACT, I found the annual conference to be the most rewarding part of being involved in this organisation. I have been very impressed with the quality and diversity of the program and speakers which has provided me with a great educational experience. In addition, the small size of the conference allows good networking opportunities and valuable presenting experience.*