

The Sustainable Engineering Society



...engineering in harmony with ecology

Tuesday 19 July, 2016

<u>Time:</u> 5:30pm for **6:00pm start**The seminar will be preceded by a short AGM

Venue:

Hawken Auditorium, Engineering House 447 Upper Edward St, Brisbane

Cost:

Members \$15 Non Members \$45 Students \$5

Register on-line at the QLD Division Events Website

REGISTER ONLINE

Speaker:

<u>Steve Posselt</u>, Fellow of Engineers Australia, author, adventurer, ecowarrior, grandfather and raconteur has over forty years' experience in the water industry.



Presents:

Connecting Climate Chaos

Amazing stories from a bloke who left Canberra in January 2015 with his kayak and arrived in Paris October 2015

You think you know about rivers? Find out about the Mississippi, the most engineered river in the world, from the only person to have paddled up it in a flood.

Steve has great images and footage of the Mississippi that enthrall audiences, but other parts are equally as interesting

It is a story of adaptation, agility, intelligence, experience and pure persistence to achieve the goal of getting there. Humour, especially encounters with local police, break the relentless grind of reaching Paris.

People, equipment, weather, and bureaucracy, contribute to having audiences on the edge of their seats.

Paddling past the Statue of Liberty, and his first view of the Eiffel Tower as he paddled up the Seine were heartfelt moments that he shares.

And then, the putting of it all together; what was the trip about and what does it mean?

There is only one guarantee: you will not be bored.

"Steve is the ultimate Aussie storyteller. Great stories of perseverance and triumph, with plenty of charm and even more laughs. Inspirational to boot." Dominic Jarvis - Griffith University EcoCentre





Drinks and Networking

Please join us for a few drinks and light supper after the presentation.

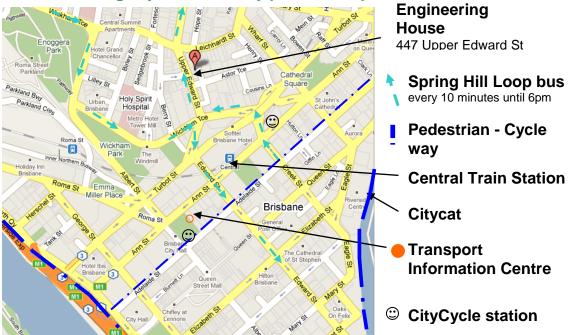
• For catering purposes please register by 5pm on Thursday 14 July 2016.

Contact:

CPD Events and Group Engagement Team 1300 653 113

The presentation will count as one hour towards your EA CPD.

SENG encourages you to travel by public transport.



For more information go to http://www.translink.com.au/ or visit the **Transport Information Centre** at King George Square station, Ann Street Concourse.

Join SENG to take advantage of the lower registration costs.

Annual membership costs to join the SENG are provided below (June 2016):

Engineers Australia Members (incl GST) General - \$112.20 Retired - \$63.80

Student - FREE

Non Engineers Australia Members (incl GST)

General - \$134.20 Retired - \$74.80 Student - FREE

For more information about SENG membership, visit the SENG website at: http://seng.org.au/membership

Visit the Engineers Australia Qld website at: https://www.engineersaustralia.org.au/queensland-division

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