

## 2011 UNAA CONFERENCE - SEEKING RURAL DELEGATES

The United Nations Association Australia (UNAA) 2011 National Conference is being held in South Perth this year on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August and is open to everyone to attend. The theme of the conference is "Goals for Life" - the progress towards the achievement of the world's eight Millennium Development Goals by 2015. Matters such as providing education and health services for all, environmental sustainability, combating HIV/AIDS, gender equity and reducing poverty will be addressed.

The input of delegates from Western Australian rural areas to the conference is critical. Lotterywest has provided funding for the registration of 10 delegates from **rural, community, not-for-profit organisations** in various WA regions to travel to and attend the conference. The conference will include interactive sessions and workshops to develop practical strategies to influence the progress of the goals. Delegates will be able to share the strategies and the outcomes of the activities when they return to their community organisations.

The registrations cover the 2 day conference, the Gala Dinner and transport support such as the cost of bus/train travel, airfare (from Broome only) or part petrol expenses. Twin share accommodation at the Metro Hotel, South Perth is available for three nights (including breakfast) for four delegates of the delegates.

Applicants must live further than 50km from the Perth CBD and preference will be given to those representing rural and remote areas. Applicants will be notified by 26<sup>th</sup> July 2011. Successful applicants will be responsible for submitting a conference registration form and making their own accommodation and transport bookings. Reimbursement will be provided on production of receipts.

---

a) To apply, your application must include:

- *Your name, address, contact details, age, the reason for the application and a brief description of the community & organisation you represent.*

b) You need to briefly indicate:

- *An interest in the progress towards the achievement of the Millennium Goals*
- *An active interest in the work of the United Nations*
- *A demonstrated ability to communicate knowledge gained at the conference to the local community*
- *A commitment to report to your local community about the conference.*

c) At the end of your application, please sign the following statement:

- *I agree with the conditions of the application \_\_\_\_\_ (signed) \_\_\_\_\_.*
- 

For more information, please contact UNAAWA President, Judith Parker, on 9527 2438 or visit our website at [www.unaa-wa.org.au](http://www.unaa-wa.org.au).

Applications are to be received by email to [judithannparker@bigpond.com](mailto:judithannparker@bigpond.com) and [vice-president1@unaa-wa.org.au](mailto:vice-president1@unaa-wa.org.au) by 5pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2011.



United Nations Association of Australia  
WA Division

