

# AwardPro Conference

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**9-10 February 2012 - Take it to the next level**

In 2012 we will be holding a two day conference for AwardPro Users. The conference will focus on taking AwardPro to the next level. We will have two groups: Advanced Users for those who have been using AwardPro for months and are writing most orders into the program, and a Beginners group for those who have not really started using the program on a daily basis.

## **When:**

February – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> and Friday 10<sup>th</sup> – 8.30am - 5.30pm each day

## **Where:**

Crowne Plaza Coogee (15- 20 minute taxi ride from Airport, under \$50.)

Half hour bus ride city and sights [www.sydneybuses.com.au](http://www.sydneybuses.com.au) - Ten Minute Taxi ride to the city

Beginners spend the first day at Our Milperra Factory and then join the other group on day two at Crowne Plaza Coogee.

## **What to Bring:**

Laptop with your program installed on it and a back up of your data base.

*You will all have a disc soon that will allow you to install the program onto your laptop for the conference.*

## **Cost**

\$220 per person (includes GST). Payment is required as soon as possible please so we can pay the venue and shore up the numbers.

## **What's Included**

Two days of training, work shopping and networking, conference notes, morning and afternoon tea.

## **What Level Are You? Advanced or Beginner**

For those companies that have fully implemented AwardPro into their business you should be in the advanced group and will spend your time at Crowne Plaza Coogee. For those three companies that have struggled to get going or bought the program in November or December 2011 then you will spend the first day at Milperra and the second day at Crowne Plaza Coogee.

## **What to Expect**

We will spend time going over writing sales orders and stock management for each level of user, building products and looking at reports. We will deal with utilities such as Component Variation, Value Add forms, Attachments, Get Quote, Promotional Products and Accounting. And we will spend time on promotional products and how to get them into your system. We will also have time for Networking and Industry discussions.

## What will happen at the conference?

### Advanced group (Crowne Plaza)

We will be in a room with tables and desks, a projector and big screen. We will go through lessons and you can have your laptops open to create the exercises on your screen, enabling you to save and review.

Each lesson will run for half an hour to one hour with 3 breaks during the day.

There will be open forum sessions and network time slots.

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### Beginner Group

At our trophy store in Milperra we will have our team on hand to take you through the basics of sales orders, stock ordering, job scheduling and accounting. Bring your laptop with the program installed so you can do the exercises and review later.

Bring with you any jobs you would like to work on, or we can just make them up as we go.

### On day two

You can either go to the Crowne Plaza and join the others for a day on Promotional products and Utility Products and utility tools or come back to Milperra for more beginner training.

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## What you will get out of the Conference

Regardless of how long you have been using AwardPro the conference is designed to set you up to expand your knowledge of the program and give you even more benefit and understanding of the program.

### The local Area – Coogee

Coogee is a lovely relaxed Eastern Suburbs Beach suburb with lots of Cafes and Restaurants to choose from. Angela has put together a list of recommendations. It is close to the airport and close to the city. Coogee Beach with its sheltered waters and magnificent rock pool is a great place to be on a hot summer's day.

Surrounding areas include Gordons Bay (fun snorkeling spot) Clovelly (more snorkeling or sheltered swimming) Bronte and Bondi Beach. All a short distance. You can walk from Coogee to Bondi along the coast in about 1:15minutes. Up the Hill is Randwick with its classic old Ritz Theatre, abundance of resteraunts and Royal Randwick Race Course. To the south about an hour's walk along the coast is Maroubra Beach

## Accommodation

### Crowne Plaza <http://www.crowneplazacoogee.com.au/>

*This is where the Seminar will take place. The rooms are quite luxurious, many with beautiful views.*

### Dive Hotel [www.divehotel.com.au](http://www.divehotel.com.au) (Highly Recommended)

234 Arden Street, Coogee, NSW 2034. Australia. Telephone: 61 2 9665 5538. Facsimile: 61 2 9665 4347

Email inquiries: [thedive@bigpond.net.au](mailto:thedive@bigpond.net.au)

Off-street parking available at \$20 a day.

*This hotel is right next door to the Crowne Plaza. It is small, very comfortable, has a lovely ambience and is quite a bit cheaper than the Crowne plaza. Some rooms have views. Breakfast is included.*

### Coogee Sands <http://www.coogeesands.com.au>

*At the opposite end of the beach to the Crowne Plaza (a 5 minute walk) this is quite a nice place, some rooms with views. There are a couple of cafes just around the corner. It can get a bit noisy at night due to the Palace hotel next door.*

### Coogee Bay Hotel <http://www.coogeebayhotel.com.au>

*Two doors down from the Crowne Plaza the Coogee Bay Hotel has heritage rooms right above the hotel (nicely renovated, some with views and balconies, but they can be noisy) There is a new accommodation section out the back where the rooms escape the noise and are very nice, but no views.*

### Medina <http://www.medina.com.au/medina-executive-coogee/hotel>

*Very nice. A short stroll away from the beach along Coogee Bay Rd. Five mins walk to Crowne Plaza.*

### Coogee Beach House <http://www.coogeebeachhouse.com/>

*This is the nicest **hostel** in Coogee, and is the only backpackers we would recommend (based on the testimony of interstate family members who stayed there at the time of our wedding.) The Beach House is near the north end of the beach, about 5 minutes walk to the Crowne Plaza.*

## Cafes and Restaurants

There are so many, most of them good. Below is a list of places we really like. All within walking distance.

**Gusto.** Coogee Bay Rd, Great coffee.

**Café Coogee,** Coogee Bay Rd, Good coffee and breakfast.

**Barzura,** At the southern end of the beach, cnr Beach and Carr Sts. (a stone's throw from the crown plaza) This is the best location in Coogee to sip a coffee and watch the waves come in. Open for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner, the menu is pretty good. We recommend the steak and the kangaroo.

**Morning Glory.** At the north end of the beach. A nice place for lunch, nice views. Really good home made pies and salads.

**Coogee Bite.** Next to **Morning Glory.** Good Coffee, Breakfast and Lunch, and the loveliest staff in any Café around.

**Le Petite Café.** Dudley St. Five minute walk from Crowne Plaza. Go south along Arden St to Dudley St, (steep climb!) turn right, and it's a short roll down the hill. Scrumptious French crepes and good coffee. They have a good breakfast menu and some lunch items too.

The best Thai in Coogee, in my opinion is at **Chat Thai** in Carrington Rd. It's a 10-15 minute walk from the Crowne Plaza and well worth passing the other Thai places along the way. From the beach walk up Coogee Bay Rd to Carrington Rd, turn right and it's about two hundred metres along, at the bottom of the on the left hand side right at the pedestrian crossing. Open for Dinner. Usually crowded so you might like to book.

**The Legion Club** does good club food. It's right on the corner of Coogee Bay Rd and Arden St, enter from Arden St (near McDonalds) and they have a nice open balcony with sea views.

I don't know what the **Coogee Bay hotel** is serving these days, but considering the number of people who eat there (despite the controversy from a few years ago) I'd say the food is good.

**Three Blue Ducks** is our current favourite for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner (We'd like to move in) It's slightly more pricey and out of the way, but totally worth it! You will need to book for Dinner. For Breakfast it's pot luck, maybe a little wait. McPherson St, Bronte, near the corner of St Thomas. It's a short cab ride, or a 25 minute walk from Coogee Beach. If you'd like walking directions let Angela know. A couple of doors down from **Three Blue Ducks** is **Iggy's Bakery**, which makes the most amazing hand-made bread in the world (no exaggeration). Opens 8 am and is often sold out by 11 am.

**Love Coogee.** Beach St, North end of Coogee Beach under the Palace hotel, (near **Morning Glory**) does really good gelato. There are two other gelato places in Coogee Bay Rd, but we like (love!) their gelato 'cos it tastes better and they have a Coconut Pandan one that is SO good. They close at 7.30 or 8pm, depending on the weather.

**Maloney's Grocers** in Coogee Bay Rd (right in the main strip of shops and cafes near the beach) is great for fruit and veges and lots of other delectables. If you're looking dips and cheeses to have with drinks in your room, this is the place to go.

There is a **Woollies** in the main strip also, (just over Brook St, in Coogee Bay Rd). There are several **newsagents**, **chemists** and **7-elevens** in this strip also.

The **Post Office** is in Brook St, heading from the beach turn left from Coogee Bay road.

## Registration Form – AwardPro Seminar

Company:			
Email address:			
Attendee Name:		Mobile:	
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Group:	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	
Special Food Requirements:			
Credit Card		expiry	
\$220.00 Per person	Amount		

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