



Delegate Registration Information

National Council is Engineers without Borders Australia's (EWB) cornerstone member leadership event!

Now in its fourteenth year, we're excited to be bringing over 110 of EWB's leaders and champions to Canberra for the opportunity to reflect on the year that has passed, celebrate achievements, learn and develop personal and professional skills, connect and collaborate with peers and raise the profile of EWB, our partnerships and the humanitarian engineering movement!

Where is it?

In 2016, National Council will be held in **Canberra** with sessions held only a short walk away from our accommodation for the weekend. Other activities will be held around the city precinct, an exciting opportunity to take in the sights of our nation's capital en-route!

Why come along?

- Grow your key leadership and training skills
- Meet our new CEO!
- strengthen your chapter activities and increase impact
- debate & discuss
- activate our 2020 strategy
- learn from, share and network with peers
- have input into what EWB membership looks like in the future,
- participate in team building activities
- celebrate the success of our community
- learn about the human centered design

National Council Objectives

- > Inspire, motivate and re-energise our chapter leadership
- > Enable 2-way knowledge sharing, training, problem solving and collaboration
- > Strategise and re-focus our actions
- > Amplify passion and impact
- > Provide opportunity for personal and professional development
- > Elect the Directors of the Board
(completed prior in 2016)
- > Celebrate and reward the achievements of our members
- > Galvanise our community

National Council 2016 Focus Areas



Inspire, empower and mobilise our community of leaders to build the humanitarian engineering movement and create social change



Understand the changing context in which EWB operates to achieve our 2020 strategy



Create impact through innovation, influence and storytelling



Reflect, celebrate and recognise our achievements

Embed systems and tools to build the foundations for success



When do things kick off?

National Council 2016 will kick off formally at **1pm** on **Friday** afternoon. Delegates are encouraged to allow enough time in their travel plans to leave luggage at our accommodation, grab lunch and walk about 15 minutes to the NC venue in time for the official launch and welcome by our new CEO.

This year, we are doing things a bit differently and hosting a public networking event on the evening of Friday the 16th to showcase our organisation, our people, our university and industry partnerships and stimulate discussion about humanitarian engineering and design for social value* in Australia and overseas.

Programme

The 2016 programme has been developed with input from region chapter presidents, staff, the Board and feedback from last year’s National Council evaluation. Below is a summary* of the Agenda. For a full and up to date agenda visit <http://www.ewb.org.au/whatwedo/leadership-training/nationalcouncil>

How do I RSVP?

You must receive an invite from or be nominated by your Region President/NC Chapter Champion or EWB National Council Team. Once your place has been approved, please register on-line (<http://www.ewb.org.au/whatwedo/leadership-training/nationalcouncil>) by Thursday 18th August.

Friday 16 th September		
AM Pre-council HSO workshop	1.00 PM onwards – National Council! Hear from our new CEO, Peter Baynard-Smith Get to know each other – speed networking! Let’s look to 2020	6.00 PM onwards Enjoy a professional networking evening learning more about EWB’s programs, partnerships and impact areas
Saturday 17 th September		
Be introduced to Human Centered Design Learn new skills in train the trainer sessions Hear about other chapter strategies, successes and failures		6.30 PM onwards Let’s celebrate and recognise our achievements!
Sunday 18 th September		
Develop new skills to look after yourself and each other in a self-care session Contribute towards the EWB membership and community strategy Be inspired through storytelling ‘Ted talk style’ Reflect and connect		4.00pm – close National Council Delegates say bon-voyage and travel home!

We hope you are all excited for this fun and energising event!
Our aim is for you all to leave National Council 2016 feeling inspired, connected, with fresh energy and new ideas to continue your amazing support and empower people through humanitarian engineering! See you soon!

*subject to confirmation





Important info...

When should I arrive?

Check-in (except for school outreach delegates) is on Friday 16 September between **11:00 am—12:00 noon**. You'll be able to leave your bags in a secure storage area before you head to the venue for the start of National Council.

School Outreach delegates check-in on Thursday 15 September after 2:00 pm.

Check-out will be Sunday 18 September by 8:30 am. Bags can be left in the secure storage and collected at the conclusion of National Council.

Are there Pre-National Council Activities?

Yes! EWB will be facilitating a pre council School Outreach Intensive Workshop. Emilie Nachtigal – Schools Program Co-ordinator will be organising this event.

There is also the opportunity for key leadership/exec groups to meet via google hangouts before National Council, for collaboration before the event to get more out of their face to face time. Contact memberengagement@ewb.org.au if you would like to champion a hangout for your counterparts.

Can I help with NC 2016 preparations?

Yes you can! There are some task specific activities we would love for our chapter delegates to champion. These tasks include, co-ordinating the Danny Award nominations, preparing the NC handbook, updating our website, supporting the preparation of session materials etc.

If you are interested in providing some support in the lead up to NC, please contact memberengagement@ewb.org.au and let us know your availability and interest area.

What expenses are covered by EWB?

National Council delegates will receive a subsidy towards costs of interstate travel. Meals and accommodation at National Council will be covered by EWB.

Meals	Friday evening – Sunday Lunch
Accom	Friday & Saturday night (excluding School Outreach who will also have Thursday night)
Travel to/from	Confirm with your chapter champion / region contact regarding your subsidy.

Do I need to be a member of EWB to attend?

Yes, all National Council delegates should have a current paid EWB Australia membership.

Chapter Champions

This year each Region will nominate a Chapter Champion to liaise with EWB national office about National Council and share the information with the region.

Chapter Champions will;

- Be the liaison point to share National Council information between the chapter and EWB national office.
- Advise EWB national of the names of the Region's nominated delegates.
- Ensure all their region's delegates have submitted their registrations for National Council by the due date (Thursday 18 August).
- Receive and disburse travel stipends.

Individuals/chapters are responsible making their own travel arrangements to and from Canberra.