

SPORTS & PLAY

INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION LIMITED

NATIONAL CONFERENCE



Thursday 31 August 2017

Social Golf at The Pines
Welcome Party on Cove Terrace

Friday 1 September 2017

National Conference
Annual General Meeting
Annual Gala Dinner
Industry Awards Presentation
Fund-raising Auction

Intercontinental Hotel

Manor Circle, Sanctuary Cove
Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia



Located on the northern end of the Gold Coast, approximately half way between Brisbane and Gold Coast airports, the InterContinental Sanctuary Cove Resort boasts an elegant and stylish design, with architecture based on the classic Queenslander style. The resort's 243 rooms and suites are set against a backdrop of picturesque fountains, lush gardens, a marina, golf courses and a one acre beach lagoon pool. The resort is only minutes from Australia's favourite theme parks, beaches, international golf courses and scenic hinterland.

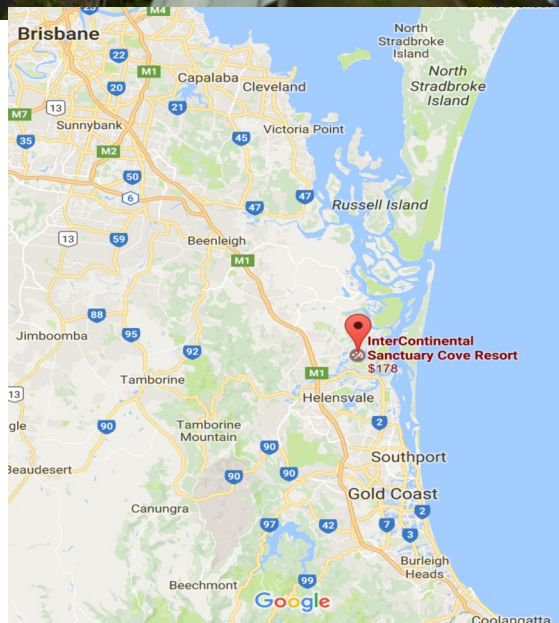


From Gold Coast Airport - 45 minutes to 1 hour

Head northwest along the Gold Coast Highway, take a slight left onto Stewart Road with signs for National Route 1/Nerang/Brisbane. Turn right onto the Pacific Motorway north M1 ramp to Nerang, and merge on Pacific Motorway/ M1. Take exit 57 - Hope Island Road, continue straight on Hope Island Road. Follow the signs to Sanctuary Cove.

From Brisbane Airport - 1 hour

Head southwest along Alpinia Drive, then take a slight right toward Airport Drive. At the roundabout take the 1st exit onto Airport Drive, take a slight right to merge onto Moreton Drive and take the ramp to Gateway Motorway/M1. Follow Gateway Motorway and then take exit onto Pacific Motorway south M1/Pacific Motorway/Gold Coast. Take exit 57 - Tamborine Oxenford Road/Hope Island Road, continue along Hope Island Road. Follow the signs to Sanctuary Cove.



ACCOMMODATION



The Intercontinental Sanctuary Cove Resort offers a choice of guest rooms and suites, including Classic Room, Club Marina View Room, Homestead Suite, Queenslander Suite or luxurious Manor Suite.

SAPIA has a special rate on **Garden View Rooms**: Graciously decorated in classic homestead style, these 37m² rooms have lush garden or manicured golf course views, with inviting solid timber sleigh-beds adorned with crisp white linen. All spaciously appointed garden view rooms feature a bathroom with a deep bathtub and separate shower, polished wooden parquet floors and sliding shutters that open onto a furnished balcony. SAPIA's rate on the Garden View Rooms is: **\$229.00** per room per night for single occupancy including one full buffet breakfast served in the Cove Café; or **\$249.00** per room per night for twin or double occupancy, including two full buffet breakfasts served in the Cove Café.

To book a Garden View Room, use the following link: <https://aws.passkey.com/go/sportsandplay>

To book other types of rooms, call the hotel's reservations department on +61 (0) 7 5530 1234.



SOCIAL GOLF



SAPIA's annual Ambrose rules social golf tournament, the **EDO TROPHY**, will commence at 11.30 a.m. on Thursday 31 August 2017 at The Pines Golf Club, adjacent the Intercontinental Sanctuary Cove Resort, for interested members and guests. Course fees are \$140pp and carts are included. No prior golfing experience is necessary, as the emphasis is on fun. The Pines Golf Course is the only Arnold Palmer Signature golf course in Australia. Fourteen of the holes are contoured around six man-made lakes. For non-golfers there is plenty to do around the resort and in the nearby Sanctuary Cove village. The resort precinct boasts: • one acre beach pool and terrace pool • a Day Spa • a Country Club offering an array of leisure facilities including: • fully equipped gymnasium • five tennis courts • a 25 metre lap pool • Only a short stroll away you will find The Marine Village which is perched on the waters edge of the picturesque Coomera River, and which has over 80 specialty stores.

WELCOME PARTY



On Thursday evening join us for an informal **Welcome Party** on the resort's Cove Terrace, with canapes and beverages served from 7.00 - 9.00 p.m. Our Welcome Party has been very generously sponsored by SAPIA member **URBAN TURF SOLUTIONS**



CONFERENCE & AGM



Friday's **National Conference** has been generously sponsored by **Mapei Sports System Technology**. The conference commences with registration at 8.30 a.m. and concludes at 4.30 p.m. Morning and afternoon teas and buffet lunch are provided. Presenters, who include the most knowledgeable and innovative members of the sports and play industry, will be announced shortly.



From 4.30 till 5.30 p.m. we hold our **Annual General Meeting** where we will receive the President's Report and elect a Board of directors for the coming twelve months. Directors' nomination forms and proxies will be sent out closer to the event.

After a short break, our **Annual Dinner** will commence at 7.00 p.m. and includes a three course alternate-drop meal and four hour platinum service beverage package.

During Dinner all the entries received in 2017's **SAPIA Industry Awards** competition will be exhibited, the winners announced and trophies presented. Entry forms and instructions have already been sent out, so start gathering photographs and planning your entries. The competition closes on 14 July, but early entries are appreciated.

Our fund-raising **Auction** of items donated by our members and supporters will also be conducted during the Annual Dinner. Our Auction provides an opportunity to support SAPIA's aims and objectives, both by donating products and services, and by bidding on them. We sincerely appreciate the generosity of our members.

This is a night to relax and have fun, catch up with old friends and make new ones, to applaud your own achievements as well as those of your fellow members who are working together to uphold the highest standards of sports and play construction, design, manufacture and service. We hope you and your guests will join in the fun of our once-a-year celebration.

