

APRICOT Update

APstar Retreat
Crown Promenade

Melbourne
17th February 2020

APNOG Update

□ APNOG:

- Is the holding company for APRICOT
- Set up as a “company limited by guarantee”, as a non-profit, completing move to charitable status in the near future
- APRICOT Board transitioned to form the Board for APNOG

APNOG Ltd Board of Directors

- Philip Smith, Chair
 - Also serving as Company Secretary and Public Officer
- Yoshinobu Matsuzaki, Vice Chair
- Ole Jacobsen, Secretary
- Raphael Ho, Treasurer
- Aftab Siddiqui
- Gavin Tweedie
- Jian Zhang

APNOG

- What we do @APNOG:
 - The legal entity supporting and producing the annual APRICOT Summit
 - In partnership with APNIC
 - Assist and support NOGs across the Asia Pacific region by:
 - Holding their operational funds
 - Receiving sponsorship donations
 - General assistance to NOG operations if any required
 - Operate the apops@apops.net mailing list for the network operations community in the Asia Pacific region

APRICOT Summit News

- Changes for the APRICOT Summit:
 - Partnership between APNOG and APNIC to deliver the event
 - Existing MoU updated to reflect the change
 - APNOG operates its own bank account
 - APIA holds the remaining cash reserve on behalf of APNOG
 - APIA currently pays for APRICOT obligations on behalf of APNOG
 - APRICOT Members are now recognised as APRICOT Supporters

APRICOT Summit

- APRICOT Summits follows cycle agreed with APNIC:
 - Moves around the 4 sub regions of Asia & Pacific
 - 2021 in South East Asia
 - 2022 in South Asia
 - 2023 in East Asia
 - 2024 in Pacific

APRICOT 2020 Update

- Workshops completed successfully yesterday
- 5 Workshops providing technical training
 - Routing Security, Network Security, SDN, Virtualisation, Net Management
 - 84 participants plus 18 instructors and 5 support staff
- 500+ confirmed delegates for APRICOT 2020 Conference Week
- 30 Fellows for APRICOT 2020 (Workshops or Conference)

APRICOT 2020 Challenges

- ❑ Unprecedented “bush fires” across national parks and other forested areas of QLD, NSW and Victoria
 - International view: “Melbourne CBD is on fire”, “Australia on fire” – deemed “unsafe”
- ❑ Visa refusals:
 - Australian immigration refusing many visas on spurious grounds, even with Victoria conference bureau (and IECN) supporting our delegates’ applications
- ❑ COVID-19
 - Minimal impact in Australia, quick action by Government on 1st February following WHO declaration of “Public Health Emergency of International Concern” on 30th January
 - ❑ All travellers from or transiting mainland China (excluding Macau, Hong Kong, Taiwan) not permitted to travel to Australia
 - APRICOT 2020 Impact: 40 mainland China delegates, around 30 due to strict corporate travel policy

APRICOT 2020 Summit

- ❑ **Very Special Occasion**
- ❑ This APRICOT marks the 25th event since APRICOT was founded in 1996
- ❑ Apart from familiar Opening and Closing Social events, a very special evening celebration of APRICOT
 - Thursday 20th February (20.02.2020)
- ❑ More information: **<https://2020.apricot.net>**

Future APRICOTs

□ APRICOT 2021

- Will be in South East Asia
- Announcement due at Closing Plenary
- Workshops: 22nd – 26th February
- Conference: 1st – 4th March

□ APRICOT 2022

- Will be in South Asia
- No expressions of interest as yet
- Workshops: 21st – 25th February
- Conference: 28th February – 3rd March

Thank you

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