

# Perth - big and beautiful

Take a generous serve of sparkling white sandy beaches and seductive sunny days, toss in a vineyard or ten, a dash of colourful history and you have the captivating cocktail that is the capital of Australia's largest state.

There are boundless sights and activities to explore. Cruise along the Swan River, bring home a souvenir from one of the many quaint shops, and indulge yourself with an enviable choice of restaurants, nightlife and sporting activities – it's an experience that's as beautiful as it is magical.

#### **Sheraton Perth Hotel**

The Sheraton Perth Hotel is conveniently located close to the centre of the city's bustling central business district. Yet, just a stroll away, is a broad expanse of riverside parkland and the Swan River esplanade.

#### Vines resort

Nestled in the heart of the tranquil Swan Valley, the championship course at the Vines resort is both challenging and picturesque.



Home to Australia's richest tournament, The Heineken Classic (1993 – 2001), The Vines layout has drawn much acclaim from many of the world's top players including Norman, Player, Els, Langer, Couples and Olazabal.

The Vines layout consists of two 18-hole courses – Lakes and Ellenbrook. Always in immaculate condition, the majestic courses tread through native bush. You may even have a "spectator" or two hopping about the greens.

This is your opportunity to play this famous course and experience the beauty, challenges and excitement. It's certainly a must do for golfers!

## **Swan Valley Wine Region Tour**

The Swan Valley is situated along the picturesque upper reaches of the Swan River, site of some of Perth's finest wineries, restaurants and historical homes. Since the days of the first settlers, drawn to the region by its fertile soils and natural beauty, the valley has been renowned for its superb grapes and the fine wines that they yield.

Experience wine tasting in the Swan River, visiting Sandalford – one of Perth's premier wineries. Animal lovers can pat the Koalas and hand-feed the Kangaroos, have an optional Camel ride and hold a baby Wombat and Kangaroos at Caversham Wildlife. End the perfect afternoon with tea at Sandalford.

#### **Experiencing Perth**

Travel through the heart of the central business district and witness the beauty Perth has to offer.

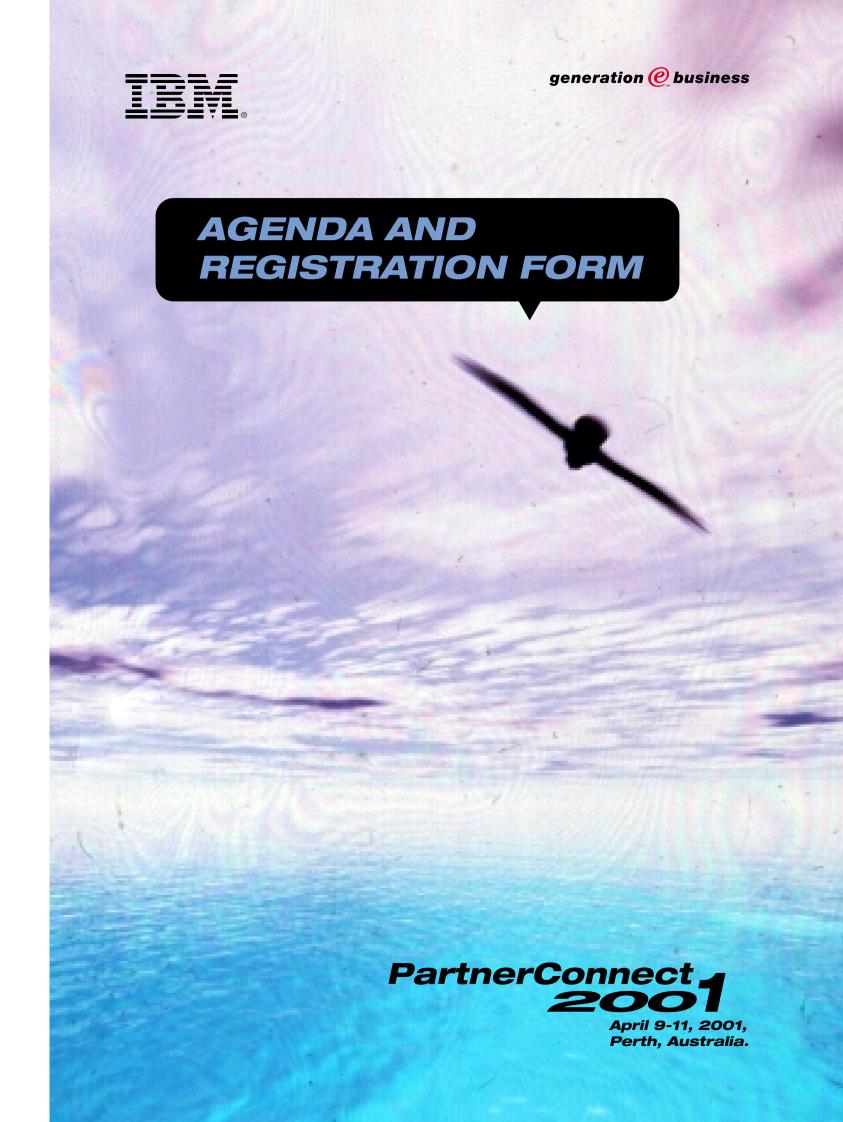
At the Perth
Mint, you can
visit the Old
Melting House,
the site of the
original refining
room where gold
has been poured
since 1899. You



may even get to take home a personalised Perth Mint coin.

We'll take you to Sorrento Quay, an appealing marine style village overlooking the scenic Indian Ocean. You'll enjoy a variety of experiences and a sensational selection of gifts and souvenirs.









At PartnerConnect 2001, we'll discuss how the IBM Business Partner environment is changing and reaffirm IBM's commitment to working with you as an IBM Business Partner.

We have several relevant topics for you to choose from:

#### **New Skills**

#### Product/Technology Leadership

Here is where you will learn how IBM Technologies can work together to increase your competitive advantage. You will discover approaches and develop the prowess you need to deliver winning solutions.

#### **New Markets**

#### • Teaming with IBM

Develop and enhance your relationship with IBM. Build new markets. Leverage on IBM's coverage Model and Programs to accelerate your market growth.

# **New Business**

#### • Business Development & Tools

Drive new revenue. Generate new business. Develop new

thinking – with
IBM. Learn
about evolving
trends and
opportunities,
and how you
can leverage on
IBM



# PartnerConnect 2001 Agenda

Sunday, 8 April	Monday, 9 April	Tuesday, 10 April	Wednesday, 11 April
Arrival & Registration	9am Welcome address General session	9am General session	Recreational activities • Golf at Vines Resort • Experiencing Perth
	Elective sessions	Elective sessions	• Vineyard Tour
	6.30pm Cocktail reception Dress code: Business casual	6:30pm Awards Dinner Dress code: Business casual	Check out at 2pm

# **Terms and conditions**

- Registration forms must be submitted to the Registration Centre before March 28th 2001. Requests submitted after this date will be subjected to availability.
- 2. Check in time is after 2 pm. Check out is at 2 pm.
- Guaranteed arrival should be reserved the night before and charged accordingly.
- 4. Extended check out time up to 6 pm will be charged at 50% of the daily room rate. After 6 pm, rooms will be charged at the full daily rate. Full Daily rate is charged at AUD\$140 per room (without breakfast)- subject to availability.
- Cancellation of guaranteed reservation must be made 48
  hours prior to the date of arrival. If not, the individual
  delegate will automatically be charged one night's room
  charge.
- 6. Any "no-show" on the specified date will result in one night's room charge as cancellation fee.

- 7. The following will be at your own expense:
- Extended stay after April 11th, 2001.
- Optional tours and activities
- Incidentals room service, fax charges, telephone charges, mini bar, local transportation (excluding airport transfers), cigarettes, laundry, in-house movies, etc.
- 8. Please note that travel visa is required for entry into Australia.

# Transportation

Transportation will be provided from the Perth International Airport to Sheraton Perth Hotel on April 8th, 2001. Tour Managers waiting at the airport will escort you to the transportation.

Transportation will also be provided from Sheraton Perth Hotel to Perth International Airport on April 11th, 2001. The Hospitality Team will be available to assist you at the hotel. Further assistance will be provided by Tour Managers once you're at the airport.

# Your journey to Reaching New Heights starts here.

# REGISTRATION FORM

Flight details  Arrival date: Departure date:	
Flight arrival no.:	
Flight departure no.:	
Arrival time: Departure time:	
Important: For change of flight details, please contact Ms Kasthuri at (603) 705 3373. Please note that travel visa is	
required for entry into Australia.	
Hotel reservations guarantee	
Credit card details	
American Express Diners Club Visa MasterCard	
Credit card number:	
Expiration date:	
Name on card:	
Signature:	
Business partner information	
A. Business partner type (check options that apply to you)	
01 Reseller 02 Distributor 03 Software Developer	
04 System Integrator 05 Solution provider	
06 Others. Please specify:	
B. Product (check options that apply to you) Software	
01 Transformation and Integration (i.e. WebSphere, MQ Series)	
02 Leveraging Information (i.e. DB2)	
03 Organisational Effectiveness (i.e. Lotus)	
04 Managing Technology (i.e. Tivoli)	
Hardware Platform	
☐ 01 iSeries (AS/400) ☐ 02 zSeries (S/390)	
03 pSeries (RS/6000) 04 xSeries (Netfinity)	
Others. Please specify: (SUN, Compaq, HP)	
C. Industrial sectors (check options that apply to you)	
01 Financial services 02 Communication	
03 Distribution 04 Industrial	
05 Public sector 06 Small and Medium Businesses	
07 Others. Please specify:	
18 Customer relationship management	
19 e-commerce 20 Product design management	
21 Others (please specify)	
Recreation activities	
IBM and Business Partner Golf Tournament*	
A golf tournament will be held on Wednesday, April 11th, 2001 at	
the Vines, one of the most well-known courses in Perth. (See write up at	
back page).	
Yes, I will participate in the golf tournament.	
Handicap: Special requirements:	
Important: Please be aware of your departure time for that day and plan your game and timings accordingly.	
Remember that any change of flight and additional accommodation will be own your own account.	
Experiencing Perth - Perth City/ Sorrento Quay*	
Yes, I'm interested in experiencing Perth.	
The Swan Valley Wine Region Tour*	
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* Please see back page write-up for full details.	
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Ms Kasthuri at the IBM PartnerConnect 2001 secretariat at
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of AUD\$140 per room (without breakfast) subject to room availability.