

Event: AT: The tip of the iceberg, ARATA National Conference

Dates: 10 -13 August 2010

Location: Hobart, Tasmania

Description:

The ARATA National Conference, will be held in Hobart, Tasmania, the home of the ice breakers heading to the Antarctic. Papers will similarly crack through the surface to look more deeply at what lies beneath, explore new frontiers and meet the challenges of the pitfalls and crevasses. There will be an emphasis on thinking beyond the prescription of equipment to look more deeply at the issues of funding, training and support for users and their support personnel, and helping consumers to have the endurance to persevere with their equipment, despite the obstacles. Like the Antarctic explorers, there will be a focus on research and discovery - showcasing new products and ensuring ease in the use of equipment by capitalising on universal design and mainstream products. 'ARATAS 2010' will be full of new territory to explore, with the promise of many adventures to come in the field of Assistive Technology. It is with pleasure we invite you to ARATAS 2010. Karen Frost & Christopher Bryg, Convenors, ARATAS 2010

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