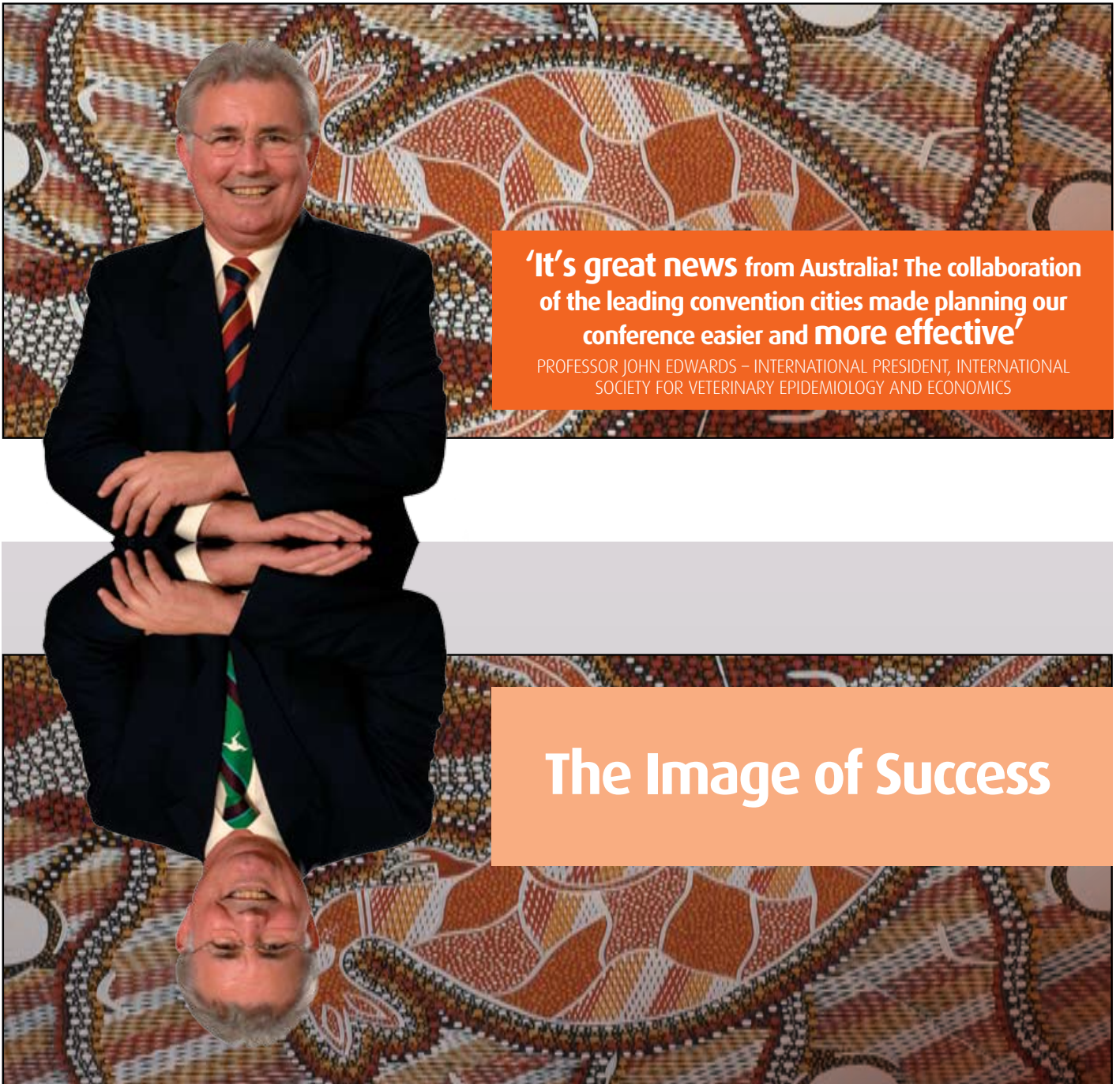


ISVEE XII 2006 International Symposium on Veterinary Epidemiology & Economics



'It's great news from Australia! The collaboration of the leading convention cities made planning our conference easier and more effective'

PROFESSOR JOHN EDWARDS – INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT, INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR VETERINARY EPIDEMIOLOGY AND ECONOMICS

The Image of Success

Cairns Convention Centre Cairns, Queensland



Cairns Convention Centre

Highlights:

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“Excellent facilities, a good conference organiser, great weather and friendly people added to the success of the event” said Conference Chair, Professor Edwards
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Held over five days, the tightly coordinated program of ISVEE XI allowed delegates free time to explore the region
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Evening events included an off-site dinner with cultural presentation by local Aboriginal people. Showcasing world-class hospitality, 5 star service and food, a menu was tailor-made for each event using the best and freshest local ingredients

Held every three years to herald advances in the specialist disciplines of veterinary epidemiology and animal health economics, ISVEE XII 2006 attracted 700 delegates from all over the world to Australia to share cutting edge science on the major challenges facing animal and public health today.

A symposium that began in the UK in 1976, this was the second time the event had been held in Australia.

The goals and objectives of ISVEE have always been to keep the event activities strong, and build effective communication through meeting together and exchanging ideas, and to network across disciplines and regions. As new countries have joined the delegate profile, new topics are constantly emerging, making an event such as this a challenge.

Conference Chair Professor John Edwards, Dean of Murdoch University in Western Australia and elected

President of the Institute, reflected on the success of the event,

“The organising committee worked incredibly hard to put together a very strong scientific programme attractive to delegates. With over 500 presentations on top of pre and post event workshops, and 300 posters, the committee successfully balanced the symposium’s diverse content, while creating a stimulating meeting which attracted a higher than expected number of attending delegates”.

“We had a wonderful meeting”, Dr Santiago Urcelay Chairman of the International Management Committee for ISVEE XI said “I personally felt comfortable in the Convention Centre facilities, and also because the team was very kind and responsive to our needs, especially for foreign people like myself.”

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