



Australian Agricultural  
and Resource Economics Society

AARES 52nd  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Rydges Lakeside Canberra, ACT, Australia

5 - 8 February 2008



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## REGISTRATION BROCHURE

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## INVITATION TO ATTEND

The members of the Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society extend a warm invitation to you to attend the Annual Conference in 2008. The Committee and contributors are developing a dynamic and diverse program incorporating a range of industry professionals and specialist speakers and presenters. The Conference venue is the Rydges Lakeside Canberra, ACT, Australia.

The Conference presents a great opportunity for all those involved in research, extension, teaching, policy making and managing agriculture and natural resources to catch up with and contribute to the latest research into those issues and to hear broader perspectives about where the issues fit in the Australian, New Zealand and world economies from some of the world's leading agriculture and resource economists.

## ABOUT AARES

The Australian Agricultural and Resource Economics Society aims to encourage study, research, discussion and extension in the discipline of agricultural and resource economics in order to promote the efficient development of agricultural and natural resources. AARES has a federal structure with branches in major States, New Zealand and North America.

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For sponsorship opportunities please contact Herb Plunkett on [hplunket@pcug.org.au](mailto:hplunket@pcug.org.au)

# WORKSHOPS

## WORKSHOP 1

### CLIMATE CHANGE: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES FOR THE ECONOMY AND SOCIETY

9.00am - 4.00pm

This workshop will showcase recent analysis on the potential impacts of climate change on key sectors and communities in Australia's economy and the costs and benefits of reducing these impacts through mitigation, adaptation and productivity improvements.

Key themes for discussion at the workshop include:

- The economics of climate change - managing the risks
- Role and scope of renewable and cleaner energy
- Health impacts of climate change - implications for productivity, employment and government spending
- Climate challenges for tourism and aviation
- Rural industries - maintaining productivity in a changing climate
- Agriculture - adapting to changes in climate
- The contribution of science in economic analysis of climate change
- Determining the optimal climate change policy response - a framework for analysis: the role of Integrated Assessment Modelling
- Panel discussion - moving forward, insights for policy makers and practitioners

The workshop aims to engage economists, scientists, academics, policy makers and other interested parties in order to foster multi-faceted and multidisciplinary interactions. This workshop has great potential to progress thinking on the forward framework for climate change analysis and policy.

Key contributors include: Professor Ross Garnaut (ANU and Garnaut Review), Chris Mitchell (CSIRO), Professor Tony McMichael (ANU), Professor Peter Forsyth (Monash University), Mick Keogh (Australian Farm Institute), John Mullen (NSW Department of Primary Industries) and Dr. Don Gunasekera (ABARE).

**For more information contact:** Melanie Ford at [Melanie.Ford@abare.gov.au](mailto:Melanie.Ford@abare.gov.au) or on (02) 6272 2285

**Price: \$75.00 per person**

## WORKSHOP 2

### EXPERIMENTAL ECONOMICS

9.00am - 4.00pm

This workshop will introduce the discipline of experimental economics and demonstrate its utility for the design of environmental markets, and policy more generally. It includes hands-on simulations of basic market institutions, as well as more advanced environmental policy markets, using experimental economics software.

Key themes for discussion at the workshop include:

- Basic market institutions
- Renewable energy markets
- Combinatorial auctions
- Landscape conservation auctions
- "Smart" markets for electricity and water
- Psychological and social aspects of human decision-making behaviour
- Lessons from experiments for the design of environmental markets

The workshop is aimed at students, researchers and policy makers who have little experience of experimental economics.

**For more information contact:** Stuart Whitten at [stuart.whitten@csiro.au](mailto:stuart.whitten@csiro.au) or on (02) 6242 1683

Registration Type	Price
Students (PhD preferred)	\$50.00 per person
Postdocs	\$50.00 per person
Early Career Researchers (within 3 years of PhD)	\$50.00 per person
All others	\$250.00 per person

## WORKSHOPS CONTINUED...

### WORKSHOP 3:

#### REAL OPTIONS: WHAT AND WHY BUT MOSTLY HOW?

9.00am - 5.00pm

The objectives of this workshop are to introduce real options as a method for managing natural systems under risk, explain how real options relate to other methods for making decisions under risk and give participants practice in formulating and solving real options problems. The workshop will have mini-lectures interspersed with pencil and paper exercises and computer exercises.

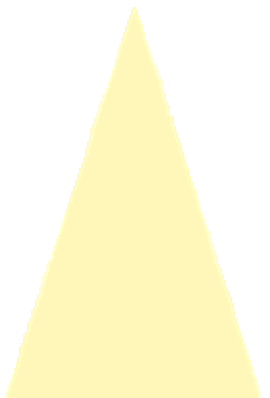
Topics to be discussed are:

- *Real options in the real world*
  - Adapting to risks
    - Bush Heritage
    - Grazing management
    - Horticulture and irrigation
    - Tactical fertiliser applications
  - Sharing risks
    - Water rights
    - Yield index insurance
- *Decision diagrams for real options*
  - Pencil and paper exercises
  - Excel exercises
- *Mathematical methods for real options*
  - The calculus of real options
  - Excel exercises
  - Yield index insurance revisited

The workshop programme is designed to be as interactive as possible so numbers may be limited. Participants are asked to bring a laptop with Microsoft Excel installed. Presenters include Greg Hertzler (UWA) and Peter Hayman (SARDI).

For more information contact: Greg Hertzler at [Greg.Hertzler@uwa.edu.au](mailto:Greg.Hertzler@uwa.edu.au) or on (08) 6488 2534

**Price: \$175.00 per person**



# CONFERENCE PROGRAM

TUESDAY 5 FEBRUARY	
7.30am - 9.00am	Registration
8.30am - 5.30pm	Workshops 1. Climate Change: Issues and Challenges for the Economy and Society. 2. Experimental Economics. 3. Real Options: What and Why but Mostly How?
5.00pm - 7.00pm	Registration
6:00pm - 7.30pm	Welcome Reception

WEDNESDAY 6 FEBRUARY	
7.30am - 5.30pm	Registration
8.30am - 9.00am	Conference Welcome and Official Opening
9.00am - 10.00am	Opening Plenary Session <b>Marca Weinberg</b> - Chief, Resource, Environmental and Science Policy Branch Economic Research Service, US Department of Agriculture
10.00am - 10.30am	Morning Tea
10.30am - 12.30pm	Contributed Paper Session
12.30pm - 1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm - 3.30pm	Contributed Paper Session
3.30pm - 4.00pm	Afternoon Tea
4.00pm - 5.00pm	Presidential Address - China's Agriculture and Trade: Driven by the Livestock Revolution? <b>Professor Allan Rae</b> - Massey University (NZ)
6.30pm - 10.30pm	Conference Dinner

THURSDAY 7 FEBRUARY	
8.00am - 4.30pm	Registration
8.30am - 10.00am	Contributed Paper Session
10.00am - 10.30am	Morning Tea
10.30am - 12.00pm	Invited Paper Session 1  <u>Concurrent Session A</u> - International Trade and Agricultural Policy  <b>Professor Kym Anderson</b> - George Gollin Professor of Economics, School of Economics, University of Adelaide <b>Professor John Beghin</b> - Department of Economics, Iowa State University  <u>Concurrent Session B</u> - Water and the Environment  <b>Professor Quentin Grafton</b> - Crawford School of Economics and Government, The Australian National University (ANU) <b>Professor Cathy Kling</b> - Department of Economics, Iowa State University
12.00pm - 12.30pm	Contributed Paper Session
12.30pm - 1.30pm	Lunch
1:30pm - 3.30pm	Contributed Paper Session

THURSDAY 7 FEBRUARY CONTINUED...	
3:30pm - 4.00pm	Afternoon Tea
4.00pm - 5.30pm	Annual General Meeting
6.30pm - 8.00pm	Social Event - National Film and Sound Archive

FRIDAY 8 FEBRUARY	
8.00am - 4.30pm	Registration
8.30am - 10.00am	Contributed Paper Session
10.00am - 10.30am	Morning Tea
10.30am - 12.00pm	Invited Papers Session 2  <u>Concurrent Session C</u> - Research and Development Policy  <b>The Hon. John Kerin AM</b> , Former Minister for Primary Industries and Energy (1983 - 1991) <b>Commissioner Mike Woods</b> - Productivity Commission  <u>Concurrent Session D</u> - Emissions Trading  <b>Professor Flavio Menezes</b> - School of Economics, University of Queensland <b>Associate Professor Lata Ganghadaran</b> - Department of Economics, University of Melbourne
12.00pm - 12.30pm	Contributed Paper Session
12.30pm - 1.30pm	Lunch
1.30pm - 3.00pm	Contributed Paper Session
3.00pm - 4.00pm	Distinguished Fellows John Dillon Address <b>Professor Jean-Paul Chavas</b> - Department of Agricultural & Applied Economics, University of Wisconsin
4.00pm - 4.30pm	Conference Close & Afternoon Tea

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The 2008 Conference will highlight a range of agricultural and resource economics issues, including; climate change impacts; international trade and agricultural policy; water and the environment; research and development; and emission trading. In addition to the invited paper sessions on those topics, you are invited to the contributed paper sessions on them and the wide range of other issues encompassed by agricultural and resource economics. It is expected that around 150 contributed papers will be presented at the Conference.

## PROGRAM UPDATES

For program updates please check the AARES 2008 Conference website at: <http://www.alloccasionsgroup.com/AARES08>

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

Contributed papers will be available during the Conference and on the AgEcon Search website (<http://agecon.lib.umn.edu>) after the Conference.

## DISCLAIMER

The speakers, topics and times are correct at the time of printing. In the event of unforeseen circumstances, the Organising Committee reserves the right to delete or alter items in the Conference Program.

## CANBERRA - THE HOST CITY

The Canberra region had a rich indigenous and farming heritage long before Australia's early politicians thought of choosing the area for the new federal capital in the early 1900s. From this time onwards, as its oldest buildings were acquired by the new federal government, the area's rural heritage became inextricably intertwined with its history as a purpose-built capital.

Located on the ancient lands of the indigenous Ngunnawal people, Canberra's name is thought to mean 'meeting place', derived from the Aboriginal name Kamberra. European settlers first came in the 1830s, and the area was chosen for the federal capital in 1908.

Canberra's special contrast of a nature and urban living was planned in 1912 by Canberra's master designer, Walter Burley Griffin, a Chicago architect who won an international design competition. The Provisional Parliament House was opened in 1927 in what was then a treeless paddock.

### CONFERENCE VENUE

Rydges Lakeside Canberra  
London Circuit  
Canberra ACT 2600  
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Rydges Lakeside Canberra, a hotel of tradition and warmth, boasts a city centre location on the shores of Lake Burley Griffin. The hotel's CBD location, spectacular views and exemplary service ensure that guests are treated to a memorable stay in the Nation's Capital.

Major attractions including Parliament House, Australian War Memorial, National Gallery of Australia, National Museum of Australia. The National Convention Centre, Australian National University and CSIRO are also located nearby.

The Rydges Lakeside can provide Halal prepared food. Please advise of your dietary requirements on the registration form under 'special requirements'.

## HOW TO GET TO RYDGES LAKESIDE CANBERRA

### From the Airport

10 kilometers west. Travelling towards Canberra City along Morshead Road which becomes Parkes Way, turn right onto Coranderrk Street at main roundabout, then left onto Constitution Avenue. At the second set of lights turn left onto London Circuit. Rydges Canberra is located on the left hand side. Taxi is approximately \$20.00 and a 20 minute drive.

### From the CBD

500 meters south. Travelling south along Northbourne Avenue turn right onto London Circuit where Rydges Canberra is located on your right.

### REGISTRATION DESK

All delegates must register to attend the Conference and the registration desk will be open from the following times, in the Rydges Lakeside Foyer on the 1st floor:

Tuesday 5 February	7.30am - 9.00am & 5.00pm - 7.00pm
Wednesday 6 February	7.30am - 5.30pm
Thursday 7 February	8.00am - 4.30pm
Friday 8 February	8.00am - 4.30pm

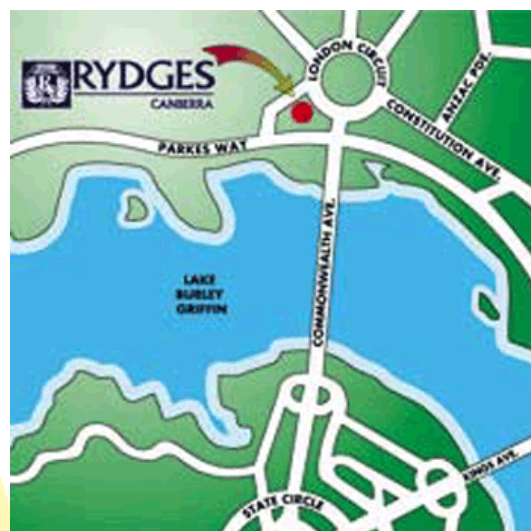
### PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEES

Payment must accompany the registration form and may be made by cheque or money order payable to 'All Occasions Management - AARES Conference'; by Credit Card (MasterCard, Visa, American Express or Diners Club) or by electronic funds transfer (EFT)\*:

**Commonwealth Bank, Hindmarsh, South Australia**  
**BSB Number: 065 112**  
**Account Number 1012-4022**

*\*To allow us to identify your EFT payment, please enter your surname as the statement reference and send a remittance advice by fax, post or email to All Occasions Management.*

Your registration will be acknowledged in writing with confirmation of your requirements according to your registration form. A tax invoice will also be sent.



## CANCELLATION POLICY

Registration cancellations must be sent in writing, either mailed, faxed or emailed, to All Occasions Management. Registration cancellations received up to 30 days prior to the Conference receive a full refund, less a \$110.00 handling fee. Registration cancellations received less than 30 days and up to seven days prior to the Conference will receive a 50% refund. No refunds will be given for registration cancellations received within seven days of the Conference, however a substitute delegate may be nominated.

## REGISTRATION

	Registration	Earlybird (Before 01/01/08)	Full (After 01/01/08)
Member	Full	\$605.00	\$665.00
Member	Full Student/ Emeritus	\$270.00	\$300.00
Non Member <i>New Membership</i>	Full	\$690.00	\$755.00
Non Member <i>New Membership</i>	Full Student/ Emeritus	\$315.00	\$345.00
Member	Day	\$240.00	\$240.00
Member	Day Student/Emeritus	\$110.00	\$110.00
Non Member <i>New Membership</i>	Day	\$330.00	\$330.00
Non Member <i>New Membership</i>	Day Student/Emeritus	\$150.00	\$150.00
Pre-Conference Workshop 1		\$75.00	\$75.00
Pre-Conference Workshop 2 Students, Postdocs, Early Career Researchers Other		\$50.00 \$250.00	\$50.00 \$250.00
Pre-Conference Workshop 3		\$175.00	\$175.00

Please see below for a description of member and non-member rates.

*Non-Member* rate is applicable to those people who are not and have not been members of AARES, as well as those AARES members who have not yet paid their 2007 membership fees. This rate represents the Conference registration fee plus one year's membership rate to AARES for 2007 at a *new member* rate (20% discount).

*Member* rate is for those people who were a financial member in 2007.

**Full registration fees** include attendance at all Conference sessions, morning and afternoon teas, lunches and attendance at the Welcome Cocktail Party, a satchel and program handbook. Attendance at the Conference Dinner and Social Event is an additional cost.

**Day registration fees** include attendance at all Conference sessions, morning and afternoon tea and lunch on the nominated day, a satchel and program handbook. Attendance at the Welcome Cocktail Party. Attendance at the Conference Dinner and Social Event is an additional cost.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

### WELCOME COCKTAIL PARTY

*Tuesday, 5 February 2008*

6.00pm - 7.30pm

Rydges Lakeside

Cost is included in **full** registration fee. Please indicate your attendance on the registration form.

Cost (Day registrations): \$45.00 per person (includes beverages and canapés)

### CONFERENCE DINNER

*Wednesday, 6 February 2008*

6.30pm - 10.30pm

Rydges Lakeside

Cost: \$90.00 per person

### SOCIAL EVENT

*Thursday, 7 February 2008*

6.30pm - 8.00pm

National Film and Sound Archive

McCoy Circuit, ACTON

Cost: \$35.00 per person (includes beverages and canapés)

*The images and sounds of film, television and radio are a reflection of our creativity. The National Film and Sound Archive is Australia's audiovisual archive, collecting, preserving and sharing this rich heritage. With access to the Archive Exhibition, enjoy drinks and canapés in the courtyard of the Archive building.*

## ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation has been reserved at the Conference venue, the Rydges Lakeside, with special Conference rates (negotiated by AARES) that extend for the duration of your stay. These reservations are limited so please book early particularly if you wish to secure a room for the Conference and/or late departure.

### ACCOMMODATION BOOKING AND DEPOSIT

To make a booking, please indicate your preference on the registration form; however we are unable to guarantee that your first preference will be available. To secure your booking, please forward All Occasions Management an accommodation deposit equivalent to a 1 night stay. **Delegates will then be responsible for settling their final account with the hotel at check out, unless otherwise specified.**

### LATE ARRIVALS

Please indicate on your registration form or notify All Occasions Management in writing if you will arrive at your hotel after 6.00pm. Failure to do so may require that your room be released. The accommodation deposit will be forfeited should you not arrive on the date for which you have booked. In this instance, your subsequent night's accommodation will be cancelled and may be re-sold without notice.

### ACCOMMODATION CANCELLATION POLICY

Alterations or cancellations of hotel accommodation must be sent in writing to All Occasions Management, not to the hotel. Cancellations of bookings or cancellations to length of stay with less than 30 days notice will incur a change fee of \$33.00. Additional cancellation fees are at the discretion of the hotel.

## ACCOMMODATION RATES

All rates are in Australian dollars, and are inclusive of GST.

All rates are for room only, unless indicated otherwise.

All rates refer to single, double or twin share unless otherwise indicated. 'Single' refers to a single occupancy room, 'Double' refers to a room with one double bed and 'Twin' refers to a room with two beds.

### 1. Rydges Lakeside \*\*\*\* (Conference Venue)

London Circuit

Canberra ACT 2600

T: +61 2 6247 6244 / F: +61 2 6257 3071

W: [www.rydges.com](http://www.rydges.com)



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\$200.00 per room per night - Double

\$200.00 per room per night - Twin

### 2. ANU University House \*\*\* 1/2

1 Balmain Crescent

Canberra ACT 2600

T: +61 2 6125 5276

W: [www.anu.edu.au/unihouse](http://www.anu.edu.au/unihouse)



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University House, the hotel at the Australian National University offers quiet three and a half star accommodation facilities among parkland and gardens in the heart of the Canberra tourist region. University House is only a short walk from the central business district, restaurants, Parliament House, National Film and Sound Archive, Law Courts, National Museum and the National Gallery.

\$134.00 per room per night - Superior Single Suite

\$144.00 per room per night - Superior Double Suite

### 3. Medina Executive James Court \*\*\* 1/2

74 Northbourne Ave

Canberra ACT 2600

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W: [www.medina.com.au](http://www.medina.com.au)



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\$240.00 per room per night - 2 bedroom apartment  
(1 Queen Bed and 2 x single beds)

### 4. Liversidge Court Apartments \*\*

Building 77, Brian Lewis Crescent

The Australian National University

T: +61 2 6125 1100 / F: +61 2 6125 0737

W: [accom.anu.edu.au/UAS/189.html](http://accom.anu.edu.au/UAS/189.html)



Liversidge Court is a complex of 55 apartments located on the ANU campus. All apartments are self-serviced and features an equipped kitchenette, reverse cycle air conditioning, television, telephone, washing machine, clothes drier, iron and ironing board, towels and bed linen and broadband connection.

\$140.00 per room per night - Studio Room - **Fully Booked**

\$150.00 per room per night - 1 Bedroom Apartment

\$185.00 per room per night - 2 Bedroom Apartment

Each of these accommodation options is located within a short distance of the Conference venue.

## TRAVEL

### Fly

Canberra is well served by a number of major airlines. Fly into Canberra with Qantas, Jetstar, Virgin Blue or Rex Airlines. The city centre is a short drive from the airport by taxi, hire car or shuttle bus.

### Drive

With the national highway system linking Canberra to the major Eastern-city State capitals, driving to Canberra is simple. Parking near the venue can be problematic.

### Train and coach

CountryLink provides a train service from Sydney Central Station.

CountryLink - 13 22 32 or [countrylink.nsw.gov.au](http://countrylink.nsw.gov.au)

Several coach operators provide services to Canberra from all over Australia.

Express Coaches - 13 14 99

Murrays Australia - 13 22 51

Sid Fogg's Coachlines - 1800 045 952

Transborder Express - 02 6241 0033

*It is recommended that you make your travel bookings as early as possible to ensure availability of your flight preferences and to take advantage of flight price special deals.*

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### TEMPERATURE

For the month of February, Canberra's average maximum temperature is 27°C, the average minimum is 13°C.

### TIME

Canberra is 11 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time.

Note: See <http://www.timeanddate.com/worldclock>

### TRAVEL INSURANCE

We strongly recommend Travel Insurance for your protection in case of unforeseen circumstances – e.g. cancellation fees, medical, luggage, legal liability.... and more. For further information please refer to the registration form.

### FOR FURTHER CONFERENCE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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Title ..... First name ..... Family .....

Preferred name for badge (if different to above) .....

Position ..... Organisation .....

Address .....

City ..... State ..... Postcode ..... Country .....

Phone ..... Fax ..... Mobile Phone .....

Email (where possible, all communication will be sent to this address) .....

Any Special Requirements? (for example; dietary (Halal, vegetarian etc.), wheelchair access) .....

The All Occasions Group uses Commercial Electronic Messages (i.e. email updates, newsletters etc) to keep delegates informed on both current and future events and travel.

- Yes, I would like to be kept informed of conferences, travel & accommodation specials or holiday / travel prize draws.
- Privacy:** In registering for this Conference, relevant details will be incorporated into a 'Delegate List'.
- Please do not include my name and details on the delegate list.

**Registration (please tick)**

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Pre-Conference Workshop 2 Students, Postdocs, Early Career Researchers Other		<input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$250.00	
Pre-Conference Workshop 3		<input type="checkbox"/> \$175.00	

Please indicate which day you will attend (day registrations only):

Wednesday 6th February  
 Thursday 7th February  
 Friday 8th February

Please indicate if you are a first time attendee to the Annual AARES Conference

Yes, I am a first time attendee  
 No, I have attended in previous years

**Social Events**

To assist with catering please indicate your intentions. **Failure to do so will be noted as non-attendance.** Additional tickets may also be purchased for any extra people who wish to attend the AARES Conference social functions listed below.

Welcome Reception on 5 February at 6.00pm

Yes, I will attend the Welcome Cocktail Party (cost included in **full** registration)

Extra ticket(s) @ \$45.00 per person Number \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Dinner on 6 February at 6.30pm

Yes, I/we will attend the Conference Dinner @ \$90.00 per person Number \_\_\_\_\_

Social Event on 7 February at 6.30pm

Yes, I/we will attend the Social Event @ \$35.00 per person Number \_\_\_\_\_

**SOCIAL EVENTS TOTAL** **\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Accommodation Options**

Please indicate your preference (1, 2 and 3) in the appropriate boxes below.

**All rates are quoted in Australian Dollars**, GST inclusive and room only per night. An accommodation deposit equivalent to one night's deposit is required to secure your booking.

Arrival date ..... Departure date ..... Estimated time of arrival .....

Name of person(s) sharing (if applicable) .....

Single       Double       Twin      and / or       Smoking       Non Smoking

**1. Rydges Lakeside (conference venue)**

\$200.00 per room per night - double

\$200.00 per room per night - twin

**2. Liversidge Court Apartments**

\$150.00 per room per night - 1 bedroom apartment

\$185.00 per room per night - 2 bedroom apartment

For other accommodation options please contact All Occasions Management at [conference@aomevents.com](mailto:conference@aomevents.com) or on +61 8 8354 2285.

Alterations or cancellation of hotel accommodation must be sent in writing to All Occasions Management, not to the hotel. Changes to existing accommodation bookings made on or after Monday 14 January 2009 will incur a \$22 processing fee. Cancellations with less than seven days notice given may incur a penalty. This is at the discretion of the hotel.

**ACCOMMODATION TOTAL (equivalent to 1 night's deposit)** **\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Travel**

*It is recommended that you make your travel bookings as early as possible to ensure availability of your flight preferences and to take advantage of flight price special deals.*

	Ex	Cost	Airline
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sydney	\$118.00	Qantas
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brisbane	\$161.00	Virgin Blue
<input type="checkbox"/>	Melbourne	\$125.00	Qantas
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hobart	\$232.00	Virgin Blue
<input type="checkbox"/>	Perth	\$306.00	Qantas
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adelaide	\$157.00	Qantas

This is an indication of one-way flight prices for travel to Canberra. Please complete your flight requirements and a consultant from All Occasions Travel, a member of the Travelscene / AMEX Group, will contact you to finalise your booking and advise the final cost of the fare. Below prices are in \$AUD and are to be used as a guide only.

Departing From ..... Desired departure date ..... Desired departure time .....

Returning To ..... Desired return date ..... Desired return time .....

Frequent Flyer number ..... Number of persons .....

**Travel Terms & Conditions**

Your dedicated Travel Consultant will advise service fees applicable, at the time of booking and/or refer to the All Occasions Group website: <http://www.alloccasionsgroup.com> for further details.

**Travel Insurance**

We strongly recommend Travel Insurance for your protection in case of unforeseen circumstances – e.g. cancellation fees, overseas medical hospital and dental, luggage, legal liability.... and more. Domestic and international policies, individual trip or annual policies are available. Full policy wording and Financial Service Guide available on application either hard copy or pdf. email format.

Policy type:  Individual policy  Annual Business policy  I do not require Travel Insurance

Please forward a brochure:  by post  by email

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All Occasions Travel can cater and customise a pre and / or post tour that will suit your needs and requirements. Please indicate on the Registration form if you would like further information on tour options and a consultant from All Occasions Travel will contact you.

Please contact me with more information about:

Car Hire  Pre & Post Conference Tour Options

**Payment Summary**

Registration Total	\$ _____
Social Program Total	\$ _____
Accommodation Total	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ _____

**Payment Options**

- Cheque payable to 'All Occasions Management – AARES' to be sent
- Remittance advice attached detailing EFT payment to 'All Occasions Management – AARES', Commonwealth Bank, Hindmarsh, BSB Number: 065-112, Account Number: 1012-4006
- Please debit my credit card
  - MasterCard  Visa  American Express  Diners Club

Card number \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Cardholder's name as it appears on the card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note that debits to your credit card will appear as 'All Occasions Management' on your statement**

**Please forward this form together with payment to:**

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