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INTERNATIONAL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH SOCIETY CONFERENCE

Ahead of the 2015 International Sustainable Development Research Society (ISDRS) conference, we would like to take this opportunity to draw your attention to key dates and provide you with information for the upcoming conference.

The upcoming conference which is hosted by Deakin University, is to be held 10-12 July 2015 in Geelong (Melbourne) Victoria, Australia.

The core theme of this conference is '*The Tipping Point: Vulnerability and Adaptive Capacity*'.

Venue

This conference will be held at:

Deakin University

Geelong Waterfront Campus

1 Gheringhap Street

Geelong, Victoria, 3220

The Geelong Waterfront Campus is located on the foreshore of Corio Bay in the central business district of Geelong. Originally built in 1893, the buildings have undergone extensive redesign and refurbishment to create a modern and impressive campus.

<http://www.deakin.edu.au/maps>





Registration

We encourage [registrations](#) to be finalised by **Friday 3rd July**. If you would like to register, please visit the conference [‘Registration’ page](#). If you would like registration information and conditions, please visit the conference [‘Pricing and Information’ page](#).

For those of you who have registered, we thank you for your support and welcome you to update your [registration](#) to include any seminars, social functions or field trips you would like to attend by logging on to your registration page [here](#).

Oral Presentations

For Oral Presentations, [please ensure](#) you to send your presentation for uploading by email to events@deakin.edu.au by midday, **Wednesday 1st July**. Presentations which are not received by this deadline must be brought to the registration desk on USB before 8am on the day of your presentation.

Conference Schedule

A copy of the 2015 ISDRS [schedule](#) has been attached for your convenience. The program is subject to change, and the latest version is available from the [ISDRS 2015 Conference website](#).

Registration Desk

All delegates must be registered in order to attend the ISDRS 2015 Conference.

The Registration Desk will operate at the following times:

Day 1:	Friday 10 th July	8.30am – 5.00pm	Costa Hall Outer Foyer
Day 2:	Saturday 11 th July	8.30am – 5.00pm	Costa Hall Outer Foyer
Day 3:	Sunday 12 th July	8.30am – 1.30pm	Costa Hall Outer Foyer

Social Events

Welcome Reception

Friday 10th July, 2015

5:00 - 7:00pm

Costa Hall Outer Foyer, Deakin University Waterfront Campus

Conference Dinner

Saturday 11th July, 2015

7:00 - 11:00pm

Level 6, Sally Walker Building, Deakin University Waterfront Campus

If you would like to attend either of these social functions, simply add on the appropriate ticket to your registration [here](#) (if you have previously registered, click 'Log In' rather than 'Register Now', to add these tickets to your current registration).

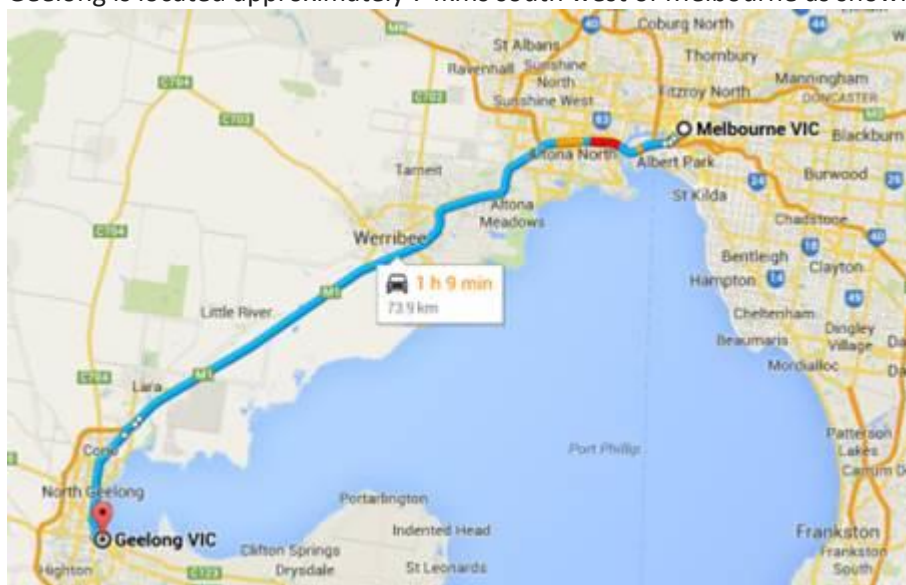
Tours

Experience what Geelong has to offer by joining either the Bellarine Wine Day Tour or the Great Ocean Road Tour. Simply by adding on to your [conference registration](#) your preferred tour for Monday 13th July 2015, we can manage your booking for you.

For more information on these tours, please visit the conference ['Excursions' page](#).

Travelling to Geelong

Geelong is located approximately 74kms south west of Melbourne as shown in the map below.



Air

All visitors who arrive at either Melbourne's Tullamarine Airport or Avalon Airport have the option of driving or taking public transport (bus or train) to the Waterfront Campus (see below for details).

Driving

The Waterfront Campus is located approximately one hour's drive from Melbourne (Tullamarine Airport). All the major rental car companies have information desks on-site at the airport. You

Avalon Airport is approximately 20 kilometres from Geelong's central business district. Some of the major rental car companies have information desks on-site at this airport.

For delegates who will be driving to the conference, please see the list of available parking options located on the conference website.

Airport Shuttle

From Tullamarine Airport you can use the [Gull Airport Service](#) to travel direct to Geelong. Contact, booking, price, and timetable information can be found on their [website](#). The pick-up and drop-off

point for this service closest to Waterfront Campus is the Geelong Railway Station. From there you can take a [taxi](#) to your hotel.

From Avalon Airport you can use the [Avalon Airport Shuttle](#) to travel direct to Geelong. Contact, booking and price information can be found on their [website](#). Please contact this company directly for information on pick-up and drop-off options in Geelong.

Train

Train travel to Geelong is available but it is not convenient for visitors arriving by plane. From Tullamarine Airport you can take the [Skybus](#) Service to Southern Cross Station, Melbourne. From Southern Cross Station you can take a [V/Line](#) train service to Geelong Railway Station. Timetables, fares and booking details can be found on their [website](#). Once you arrive at the Geelong Railway Station you can take a [taxi](#) to your hotel.

Taxis

The [Geelong Taxi Network website](#) can estimate fares, enable you to [book a taxi online](#) and provide further information on their services. The contact phone number for booking a taxi in Geelong is 131 008.

Accommodation

The list below provides links to accommodation that can be found in Geelong. For your convenience, we have also provided more information on each of these accommodation providers and possible conference discounts on the '[Accommodation](#)' page. Please contact the accommodation providers listed directly for rates, availability and reservations. No recommendation is implied nor responsibility accepted for the standard of accommodation listed.

Novotel Geelong

<http://www.novotelgeelong.com.au/>

Mercure Geelong

www.mercuregeelong.com.au

Quest Geelong

http://www.questapartments.com.au/Accommodation/96/Australia/Victoria_Regional/Quest_Geelong/Welcome.aspx

Bayside Geelong

<http://baysidegeelong-px.rtrk.com.au/>

The Geelong Conference Centre

<http://www.salvationarmy.org.au/gcc>

Comfort Inn Bay City

<http://www.choicehotels.com.au/en/comfort-inn-bay-city-geelong-hotel-au675>

The Waterfront Apartments

<http://www.stayinggeelong.com/>

HomeAway.com.au

<http://www.homeaway.com.au/holiday-rentals/australia/geelong-bellarine-peninsula/r36270>

Dining in Geelong

Geelong offers a wide array of cuisine to choose from with many restaurants conveniently located on the waterfront. Two great resources to use when looking for somewhere to dine are the [Australian Good Food Guide](#) and [Zomato](#) (formerly Urban Spoon).

Weather

As this conference is to be held in July, which for Australia is the middle of winter, the average temperature for Geelong in this month ranges between a low of 6 degrees Celsius and a high of 14 degrees Celsius (6°C - 14°C). Please be aware the above is an average figure to be used as a guide only.

International Visitors General Information

The currency used in Australia is the Australian Dollar (AUD). Currency exchange is available at the airport, banks and the majority of hotels.

Australia's calling code is "61"; access is available for all mobile phones (cell-phones) and internet access is also available at most hotels, libraries and internet cafes.

When calling from outside Australia, leave out the leading "0" from the STD area code or mobile telephone number. For example, if you are calling Geelong from outside Australia, first dial your country's international access number then dial "61", then dial "3", then dial the local phone number.

The electrical current in Australia is 220- 240 volts, AC 50Hz. The Australian three-pin power outlet is different from some other countries so you may need an adaptor.

Further Information

Please visit the [ISDRS conference website](#) for further information.

If you have any **event** questions/enquiries regarding the conference, please contact:

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We look forward to welcoming you at the conference.

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