

Please find below information to assist you with your conference planning. Should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

## **Conference Locations**

### **Wednesday 4 July 2007**

From 7:25am Bus transfers to The University of Newcastle (please refer to timetable)  
From 8:00am Registration open Hunter Building Concourse, The University of Newcastle  
9:00am Opening Session Griffith Duncan Theatre, Hunter Building  
4:00 – 5:30pm Welcome Reception Bar on the Hill  
5:40pm Return bus transfers to hotels

### **Thursday 5 July 2007**

From 7:50am Bus transfers to The University of Newcastle (please refer to timetable)  
From 8:15m Registration open Hunter Building Concourse, The University of Newcastle  
9:00am Sessions Commence Griffith Duncan Theatre, Hunter Building  
4.00pm Return bus transfers to hotels

6:40pm Bus transfers to Optional Conference Dinner, (Boulevard on Beaumont and The Executive Inn, Wests only)

7:00pm Optional Conference Dinner Harbourview Room, Harbourview Function Centre (10 min walk from The Clarendon Hotel, Crowne Plaza, Hotel Ibis, Noah's on the Beach, Quest Apartments & Travelodge)

10:15pm Bus 1 departs Harbourview (all hotels)  
11.00pm Bus 2 departs Harbourview (all hotels)

### **Friday 6 July 2007**

From 7:50am Bus transfers to The University of Newcastle (please refer to timetable)  
From 8:15am Registration open Hunter Building Concourse, The University of Newcastle  
9:00am Sessions Commence Griffith Duncan Theatre, Hunter Building  
3:10pm Return bus transfers to hotels or Broadmeadow Train Station and Newcastle Airport.

All conference sessions and the Welcome Reception will be held at The University of Newcastle, Callaghan Campus. The Conference Dinner (optional) will be held at The Harbourview Function Centre, Queens Wharf.

## **Catering**

### **Included in the full conference registration:**

Light Refreshments served on Wednesday from 4:00-5:30pm  
Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

**Special Dietary Requirements** - if you have not already done so, please advise the Conference Secretariat of any special dietary requirements, no later than Wednesday 27 June.

## **Conference Dinner (optional)**

### **Thursday 5 July 2007, 7:00pm, Harbourview Function Centre**

Don't miss out! Be part of the excitement when conference delegates let their hair down at the Conference Dinner. Take the opportunity to catch up with old friends, meet new ones and enjoy the evening's entertainment.

Tickets are still available; the cost is \$60.50 per person (including a complimentary glass of wine). If you have purchased a ticket you will find it located behind your name badge. Tickets will be required for entrance to the dinner.

## ***Name Badges***

Please wear name badges to all sessions and the Welcome Reception. Name badges are your ticket of admittance.

## ***Participant List***

A participant list including name, organisation and state will be provided to all conference participants. If you do not wish to appear on this list please inform us in writing no later than Wednesday 27 June 2007.

## ***Concurrent Sessions Forums and Breakout Sessions***

It is necessary to pre-book for the concurrent sessions. As most of these presentations have limited capacities, it is possible that only those booked into those sessions will be able to attend. If you have not already done so please send your session selections (in order of preference) to [boys2007@pco.com.au](mailto:boys2007@pco.com.au) as soon as possible. N.B. Sessions A3 and EF have switched places in the program, and Session D5 has been cancelled. If you need to change your selections as a result of these changes please advise the secretariat as soon as possible.

## ***Lunchtime Discussion Groups (Optional)***

### **Wednesday 1.40 pm–2.25 pm, Thursday 1.10 pm–1.55 pm**

If you have an interesting issue or program you would like to share with others or lead a discussion on, you can form a lunchtime discussion group. On Wednesday and Thursday mornings, topic sheets with table numbers will be posted near the registration desk. Write up your discussion topic on one of these sheets early in the morning so that people can sign up for it at morning tea time. Any topics posted in the morning will be announced in the housekeeping session just before morning tea. During lunch, discussion tables will be provided in the courtyard area at the end of the Hunter concourse. The conference staff will post your topic sign on your numbered table and participants can either eat lunch first or bring their lunch and gather at the table to talk.

## ***Message Board***

A message and notice board will be located adjacent to the registration desk throughout the conference. Emergency phone messages can be left by phoning 0408 498 860. Please check the message board regularly if you are expecting a message. Messages cannot be delivered personally.

## ***Public Telephones***

Public telephones are located in the Hunter Building Concourse, both cards and coins are accepted.

## ***Parking at The University of Newcastle, Callaghan***

Parking is available in numerous University car parks. We recommend car park # 6. Please ensure you purchase a parking ticket from the ticket machines and display your ticket. You will be fined without one. Tickets are \$3 per day. Please follow the yellow balloons to the Registration Desk.

## Public Transport

- Taxis:** **133 300.** Drop off and pick up at the Hunter Building, Griffith Duncan Theatre, Main Entrance.
- Train:** Broadmeadow Train Station is the closest train station to The University of Newcastle. A taxi from there will take approximately 10-15 minutes to reach The University of Newcastle, Callaghan. Train timetables are available from [www.cityrail.nsw.gov.au](http://www.cityrail.nsw.gov.au).
- Buses:** Newcastle Buses and Ferries: 131 500 Port Stephens Coaches: 02 4982 2940
- Transfers:** A Transfer from the University to Broadmeadow Train Station and Newcastle Airport can be provided on Friday 6 July at 3:10pm. If you wish to book a seat please email [boys@pco.com.au](mailto:boys@pco.com.au) or book at the registration desk on arrival.
- Newcastle Airport Door-to-Door Shuttle Services:**  
Network All Travel - Ph 02 4956 9299 or 0425 242 336 (after hours)  
Email [info@alltravel.com.au](mailto:info@alltravel.com.au)  
Happy Cabby Airport Transfers Ph 02 4976 3991 Email [happycabby@novastar.com.au](mailto:happycabby@novastar.com.au)  
Newcastle Hire Cars - Ph 02 4960 1800
- Car Rental Companies:**
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| Avis 13 63 33  | Budget 1300 362 848  | Europcar 13 13 90 |
| Hertz 13 30 39 | Thrifty 1300 367 227 |                   |

## Conference Bus Transfers

Bus transfers as follows will be provided for delegates who have booked their accommodation through the Conference Secretariat. Follow the silver balloons from the side entrance to the Griffith Duncan Theatre (see map provided in your Program book at the conference).

### Wednesday 4 July

**Transfers to the University:**

Crowne Plaza Hotel	Pick up at 7:25am
Clarendon Hotel (front of Civic Theatre)	Pick up at 7:35am
Quest Apartments	Pick up at 7:45am
Ibis Hotel (walk to Quest or Travelodge)	
Travelodge	Pick up at 7:55am
Boulevard on Beaumont	Pick up at 7:35am
Executive Inn at Wests	Pick up at 7:55am

**Return transfers to all of the above hotels:**

Buses will depart at 5:40pm

### Thursday 5 July

**Transfers to the University:**

Crowne Plaza Hotel	Pick up at 7:50am
Clarendon Hotel (front of Civic Theatre)	Pick up at 8:00am
Quest Apartments	Pick up at 8:10am
Ibis Hotel (walk to Quest or Travelodge)	
Travelodge	Pick up at 8:20am
Boulevard on Beaumont	Pick up at 8:05am
Executive Inn at Wests	Pick up at 8:25am

**Return transfers to all of the above hotels:**

Buses will depart at 4:00pm

**Transfers to the Conference Dinner, Harbourview Function Centre (optional)**

Executive Inn at Wests	Pick up at 6:25pm
Boulevard on Beaumont	Pick up at 6:45pm
The Clarendon Hotel, Crowne Plaza, Hotel Ibis, Noah's on the Beach, Quest Apartments & Travelodge are approximately a 10 minute walk from the Harbourview Function Centre.	

**Return transfers to all of the above hotels:**

The first bus will depart to the hotels at 10:15pm

The second bus will depart to the hotels at 11:00pm

**Friday 6 July**

**Transfers to the University:**

Crowne Plaza Hotel	Pick up at 7:50am
Clarendon Hotel (front of Civic Theatre)	Pick up at 8:00am
Quest Apartments	Pick up at 8:10am
Ibis Hotel (walk to Quest or Travelodge)	
Travelodge	Pick up at 8:20am
Boulevard on Beaumont	Pick up at 8:05am
Executive Inn at Wests	Pick up at 8:25am

**Return transfers to all of the above hotels, Broadmeadow Train Station and Newcastle Airport:**

Buses will depart at 3:10pm.

**Accommodation**

**Accommodation Deposits:** All pre-paid accommodation deposits have been credited to your hotel accounts. You are required to pay the balance of your account, plus any incidentals, upon departure. If a credit card number was supplied to guarantee your room, this is being used as a guarantee only (unless requested otherwise) and the full account will need to be settled upon departure.

**Boulevard on Beaumont**

*131 Beaumont Street,  
Hamilton  
Phone: 02 4940 0088*

**Hotel Ibis Newcastle**

*700 Hunter Street,  
Newcastle  
Phone: 02 4925 2266*

**Travelodge Hotel**

*Cnr King & Steel Streets,  
Newcastle  
Phone: 02 4926 3777*

**Clarendon Hotel**

*347 Hunter Street,  
Newcastle  
Phone: 02 4927 0966*

**Noah's on the Beach**

*Cnr Shortland Esplanade  
and Zaara Streets,  
Newcastle  
Phone: 02 4929 5181*

**Executive Inn at Wests**

*10 Rugby Road,  
New Lambton  
Phone: 02 4935 1100*

**Crowne Plaza Newcastle**

*Cnr Merewether Street &  
Wharf Road,  
Newcastle  
Phone: 02 4907 5000*

**Quest Apartments**

*575 Hunter Street,  
Newcastle  
Phone: 02 4928 8000*

We will be able to store a small amount of luggage at the registration desk if you are departing directly from the University to the airport or train station.

**Conference Secretariat**

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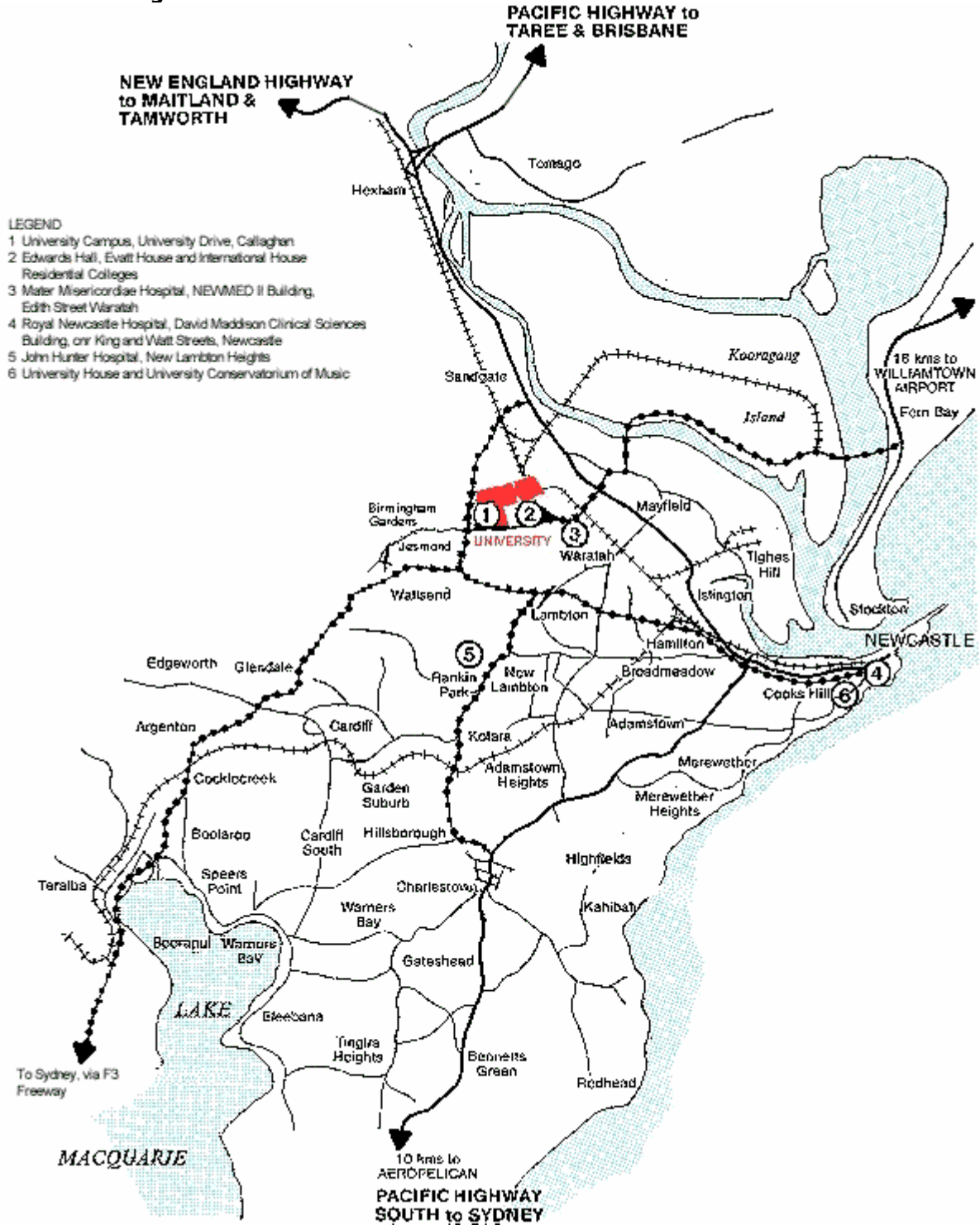
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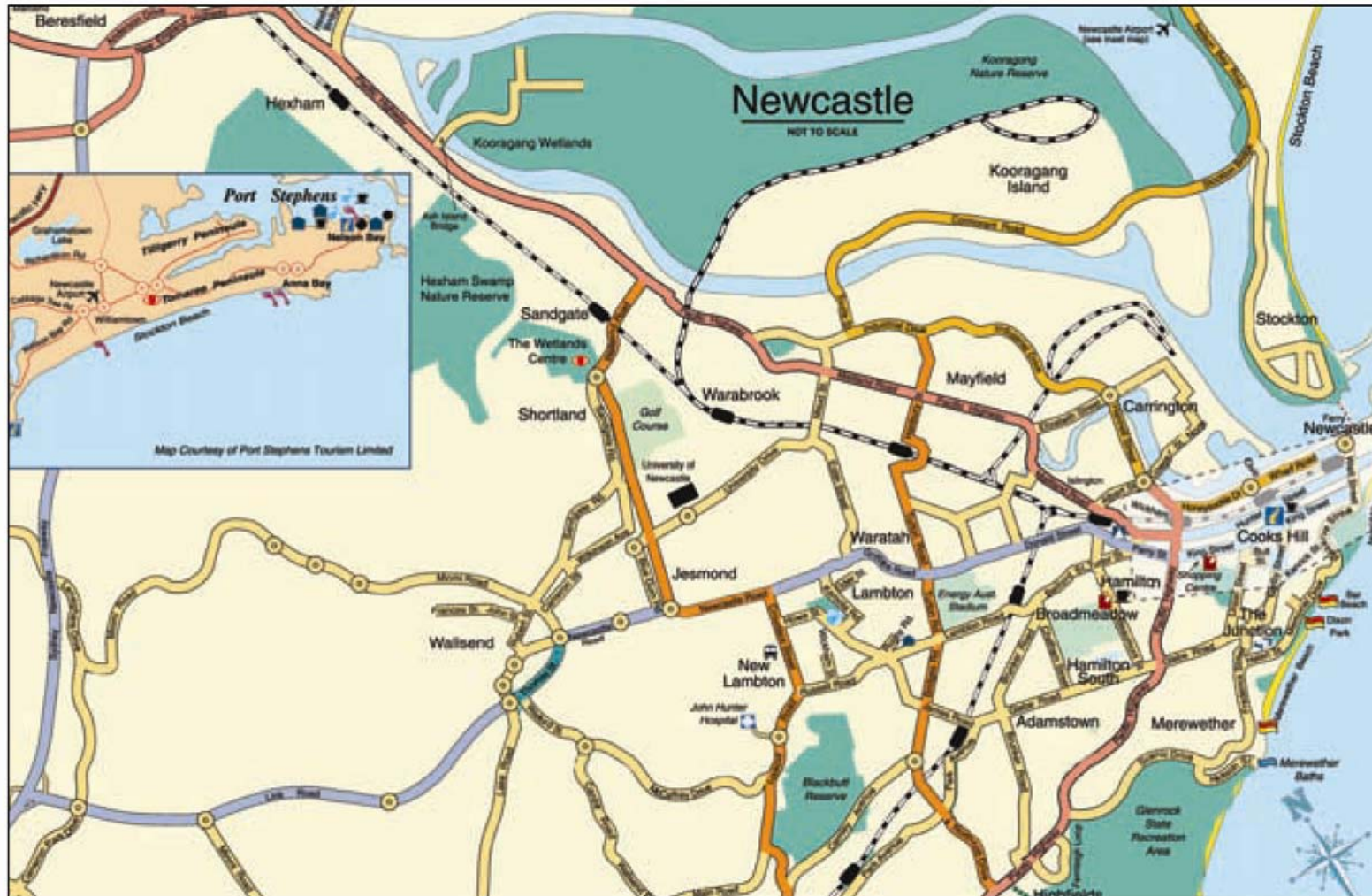
## MAPS

Additional maps can be found on the conference website:

<http://www.pco.com.au/boys2007/newcastle.htm>

### Newcastle Region





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**The University of Newcastle, University Drive, Callaghan**



Western Entrance – map reference N12  
Car Park 6 – map reference M10  
Hunter Building – map reference I11

Newcastle CBD

