

Gearing UP for theIASE Conference June 25-29, 2017



Passport Information and VISA

Citizens of all countries must present a valid passport upon entering Australia

Visa requirements for residents for some countries [please review the latest list of countries with visa requirements](#) and contact the [Australian Embassy, Consulate or High Commission Office](#) closest to you for the specific visa requirements for your country of origin.

Before you leave:



Silent and Live Auction

Don't forget to bring your auction items to the conference. Sharon Matthews along with her committee will be collecting these items during registration on Sunday, June 25th. Contact Sharon at: matthews@strose.edu for updates on this exciting event. All proceeds will benefit the Marg Csapo Scholarship Fund. For the live auction feel free to contact Sandra Trevethan at: sandy.mwayi@gmail.com



Art Work

Please bring art work during registration on Sunday. Contact Dr. John O'Rourke j.o_rourke@ecu.edu.au or Hazel Chang at: hazel@therf.org. This exhibit will showcase art from the local area as well as around the world. They will be accepting art work for display from June 25-28, 2017.



Technology

If you are going to give a presentation you can either bring items on a thumb driver/memory stick and or your own computer. Computers will be available in each room. MAC users should bring their own adapter cords as they are MAC-type specific (one MAC cord may not work with another MAC laptop). Rooms have plug-ins at the front of the room for presentations as well as along with walls of the room for students/delegates.

Rooms include the following:

- Network / Internet Access Port
- Connection, Laptop VGA w Audio
- Connection, Projector, Multimedia



Short Presenter Update

Please provide a short bio for your student volunteer to introduce you before beginning your presentation. This should include name, affiliation, and topic.



Getting to the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre (PCEC) Location: 21 Mounts Bay Road, Perth WA

Elizabeth Quay Bus terminal is located adjacent to Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre. Many bus services depart and arrive at the Elizabeth Quay including the free CBD 'Blue and Green CAT' service. **A free transit zone (FTZ) also operates within the City of Perth boundaries. You can travel on any bus with the City of Perth for free.** FTZ signposts are displayed on the route limits

Red CAT

The red CAT travels in an east west direction from Queens Gardens in East Perth to Outram Street in West Perth, with CAT's running Monday to Thursday 6am - 7:30pm, Fridays from 6am - 9pm and weekends from 8:30am - 7pm. CATS run approximately every 5-10 minutes.

Blue CAT

The blue CAT runs in a north south direction from Barrack Street Jetty to Northbridge all week running Monday to Thursday 6:50am till 6:20pm every 8 minutes, the blue CAT runs longer hours on Fridays running from 6:50pm till 1:00am every 15mins, on Saturdays the Blue CAT runs 8.30am till 1.00am every 15 minutes, running on Sundays 10.00am till 7pm every 15 minutes.

Yellow CAT

The yellow CAT runs from East Perth to West Perth, running on Monday to Friday from 6:50 am till 6:20pm every 8 minutes and on weekends running from 10:00am till 7pm every 15 minutes.

More information is located at: <http://www.transperth.wa.gov.au/Journey-Planner/Network> or

<http://www.transperth.wa.gov.au/timetablepdfs/Perth%20CAT%20Timetable%202023%2020160131.pdf>



Accessibility

All public areas of Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre are wheelchair accessible. The Centre is also fully wheelchair accessible with compliant ramps and access ways from the Elizabeth Quay Bus port and Train Station, Adina Hotel and Mill Street. One internal, and two external, passenger lifts provide access between the City of Perth Convention Centre Car Park and Levels 1 and 2 of the Centre. A fourth passenger lift provides internal access to Level 3 from Level 2, and is located in our Level 2 northern foyer, opposite Meeting Rooms 1 – 4.

Tactile and Braille Maps are located at both front entry registration desks, and all meeting rooms, toilets and lifts are signposted in Braille. Our Riverside Theatre offers 100% hearing audio-loop coverage and features dedicated wheelchair space.



Taxi services

Perth Airport is 20 km east of the city. If you want to go through our local travel service, feel free to contact Grahame Hay tours@wainstyletours.com and reserve your taxi for pickup at the airport ahead of time. He will quote you a price. Prices will vary. Taxis are available from both the domestic and international terminals and it is a 20-30 minute journey.



Lodging Options

The IASE Conference Committee has arranged accommodation options at seven hotels/apartments. These hotels/apartments have been selected due to their rates, cleanliness and close location to the Perth Convention Centre. Room rates are listed in Australian Dollars (AUD), the exchange generally ranges from \$20.00 USD to \$378.00 USD per night. Use the currency converter below to calculate the current rate. All rates listed are per night. When making your reservation, indicate that you are attending the conference of the **International Association of Special Education (IASE)**. Please check our website at www.iase.org for options or select the hotel of your choosing and make the appropriate arrangements.



Pick up Conference Information June, 25, 2017

You can pick up your conference program and conference bag on **June 25, 2017** from 3:30-5:00 p.m. at the registration desk located at the upper level of the Perth Convention Center, River View 5.



Welcome Reception Sunday, June 25, 2017

5:00-7:00 pm Upper Level Rooms River View Room 5
Opening Remarks by Master of Ceremonies –Gary Carvolth
Welcome by Dignitaries
Walter McGuire- Welcome to Country
Entertainment
Ribbon Cutting Celebration 30 year
Refreshments and Cash Bar/ Networking

The General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, June 27, 2017

Please review the attached IASE proposed amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws. A vote will be taken at the meeting.



Gala Dinner Wednesday, June 28, 2017 (5:30-9:00 pm) You are invited to wear the traditional dress of your country.

GOOD TO KNOW:

Currency

Australia's national currency is Australian dollars (AUD), which comes in denominations of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 notes. Coins come in 5, 10, 20 and 50 cent and one and two dollar denominations.

Tax

Australia has a Goods and Services Tax (GST) of 10 per cent. You may be able to claim a refund for the GST paid on goods if you have spent AUD\$300 or more with a single business, no more than 60 days before departing Australia.

Banking

Banking hours are usually 9.30am-4pm Monday to Thursday and until 5pm on Friday. Some branches open on Saturday mornings until 1pm.

Electricity

You may need an adapter in order to plug your appliances into the power sockets: the adapter required for Australia is Type 1 Australia plug. The plugs in Australia have two flat metal pins, forming an inverted 'V' shape, and occasionally a third pin in the centre. The electrical current in Australia is 220 – 240 volts, AC 50Hz.

Weather

Winter (June – August)

Winters are relatively cool and wet with temperatures ranging from 8 - 19°C (46.4 - 66.2°F). There may be occasional storms...bring your umbrella!

Trips and tours in Perth and Western Australia

You still have time to make arrangements for trips before or after the conference. Grahame Hay at Instyle Tours will be able to give you some ideas...contact him at tours@wainstyle.com and let him know you will be attending the IASE Conference.

See you Down Under in Perth!