



GEOMORPHOLOGY 2009

7th International Conference on **Geomorphology** (ANZIAG) ***Ancient Landscapes – Modern Perspectives***

6-11 July 2009

Melbourne Exhibition & Convention Centre, Melbourne, Australia

www.geomorphology2009.com



Program Topics

The scientific program will accommodate all aspects of geomorphology, including:

- River management
- Landscapes and geomorphic processes in drylands
- Ancient landforms and regolith
- Fire and geomorphology
- Global environmental change and geomorphology
- Landscape connectivity
- Applications of long-term chronometric methods, including cosmogenic isotopes
- Landscape and process modelling
- Coastal geomorphology
- Hillslopes and mass movement
- Applied and urban geomorphology
- Quaternary and glacial geomorphology and dating, especially of the Southern Hemisphere
- Karst geomorphology
- Geomorphology and archaeology
- Geomorphology and ecology
- Planetary geomorphology

Field Trips

A wide range of field trips will be offered for delegates to experience the diversity of Australian and New Zealand landforms. One-day mid-conference field trips will be offered, as well as longer pre- and post-conference field trips. Planned trips may include:

One day mid-conference field trips:

Geology and landforms of Melbourne's inner and northern suburbs

Geomorphological processes in urban Melbourne

Cape Liptrap and Waratah Bay

Western Port Rivers (Drainage of the "Great Swamp")

Great Ocean Road and Otway Ranges

Proposed pre and post-conference field trips:

Northeast Victoria and Gippsland coast

Western Victorian uplands (including Grampians), volcanic plains and limestone coast

Riverine plain, Lake Mungo World Heritage site, and the desert country of western New South Wales

The Great Barrier Reef and tropical rainforest – north-east Queensland

The Red Centre

The Huon Peninsula – sea level and coral terrace flight

Australian wine regions

Fieldtrips across the Tasman Sea: the dynamic landscapes of New Zealand

Intensive Course for Young Geomorphologists

A 3-day intensive course for young geomorphologists, partially subsidized by the IAG and the Organising Committee, will be held following the conference.

Leader: Kerrie Tomkins, Department of Physical Geography, Macquarie University

Further information will be posted on the Conference website as details are confirmed.



Host City - Melbourne

Melbourne, the capital of Victoria, known as Australia's Garden State, is situated on the picturesque tree-lined banks of the Yarra River. It is a thriving cosmopolitan city with a unique balance of graceful old and new architecture surrounded by parks and gardens. Melbourne has a wealth of culture, is Australia's leader in theatre, sport and fashion, and has some of the finest restaurants in the country.

Conference Venue

Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre (MECC)

As an international exhibition and convention centre with a reputation for excellence, the MECC facilities and services are world renowned.

The Centre is located in the heart of the city and just twenty minutes from Melbourne's international airport. It is an integral part of the thriving YarraBanks Convention Precinct, with easy access to bars and restaurants and shopping precincts.

Accommodation

Melbourne has a wide range of accommodation options available and the Conference Managers will secure rooms at a number of hotels to suit varying budgets.

More information regarding accommodation options and booking procedures will be made available on the Conference website shortly.

Social Program

A Welcome Reception and Conference Dinner are planned for the Conference. More information will be made available as the function details are confirmed.

Touring and Leisure

Melbourne is currently Australia's fastest growing destination for international visitors – and has been ranked in the top 5 Best Cities of the World to visit by leading USA travel magazines Conde Nast and Travel & Leisure. It boasts some of the world's best shopping, dining and entertainment precincts – activities congress delegates most want to do.

In addition to this, within a short drive of Melbourne are the true Australian experiences including world class golf courses, wildlife parks, spectacular coastlines, beaches, rainforests, wineries and historic rural communities.

Delegates will also be attracted by the ease of access to the rest of Australia's major attractions – Sydney Harbour, the Great Barrier Reef, the Red Centre, South Australia's wineries, Tasmania's rugged beauty and the great expanses of Western Australia.

This means that many delegates will use the opportunity of coming to Melbourne for 7th International Conference on Geomorphology to also bring their partners and family - and visit other Australian destinations either pre or post Conference for some leisure time.



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