



It is now less than one week until the Women in Nuclear Global Annual Conference 2014 in Sydney, Australia! The Conference Committee would like to offer an early welcome and provide some preliminary information which may be useful as you prepare for the conference.

Join the conversation on social media! Use the hashtag #WiNSyd2014 to make your voice heard!

'Like' Women in Nuclear Australian Chapter and Women in Nuclear Global on Facebook and 'Follow' @WiN_Australia on Twitter

Registration

Please visit the Registration Desk to collect your name tag and conference bag. Registration will be open at the following time and locations;

Monday 20th October

We **STRONGLY** encourage you to register on Monday to avoid the crowds on Tuesday morning!

9.30am – 3.30pm: Foyer, 4 Points by Sheraton Hotel (161 Sussex St, Sydney NSW 2000)

Tuesday 21st October

8.30am – 5.00pm: Dockside, Cockle Bay Wharf

Name badges must be worn at all times. Admission to all sessions, social functions, morning and afternoon teas, and lunches is by name badge only.

Conference Venue

Dockside at Cockle Bay Wharf is located in the heart of Sydney's Darling Harbour.



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Walking Directions From CBD:

Walk down Market Street past the closed Darling Park monorail station on your right. Go down the escalators onto the Pyrmont Pedestrian Bridge level and turn left past the restaurant Chinta Ria, walk behind Coast Restaurant and take the escalators down one level. Dockside is on the right hand side.

Walking Directions From Darling Harbour and the Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre:

Walk along the Foreshore towards the Aquarium. At the centre of Cockle Bay Wharf is a fountain featuring Steel Brolgas. Head past the fountain towards the right hand side (near Lindt Café) and take the escalators up 1 level. Dockside is directly ahead on The Balcony level.

Train

Alight at Town Hall Station and follow walking directions from CBD.

Bus

Alight at the QVB and follow walking directions from CBD.

Light Rail

Alight at the Pyrmont Bay stop and wander towards the city across Pyrmont Bridge.

Ferry

Catch a Sydney Ferry at Circular Quay, alight at Sydney Aquarium and follow the foreshore to Cockle Bay Wharf.

Taxi

Ask to be dropped off at Cockle Bay Wharf under the blue canvas awning. The driver needs to take Wheat Road by keeping left going past the IMAX Theatre. Take the escalators up one level to Dockside.

Car

Drive down Market Street towards Darling Harbour, turn left into Sussex Street and park at one of the parking stations just after you turn. Choose between the Darling Park Parking station (beneath the IBM building) on your right or Wilson parking directly opposite, on your left.

NOTE: A prayer room will be available at the conference venue – speak to any of the friendly venue staff, conference committee or volunteers for directions.

Posters

Posters can be hung from 8.30am on Tuesday 21st October. Each poster position will be numbered and lists will be posted at the venue informing you of your poster position. Pins will be available to hang posters.

Program and Abstracts

A printed program will be provided at registration. A Book of Abstracts will be available to download from www.winaustralia.org

Social Functions

Monday 20th October

Sydney walking tours will be available on Monday, departing from the Foyer of 4 Points by Sheraton Hotel at 1.30pm – more details will be provided at registration.

You can download the app ahead of time from <http://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/learn/sydneys-history/urban-history/historical-walking-tours>

For those who pre-booked tickets, a sunset harbour cruise will be held from 4.00pm until 6.30pm – meet at 4.00pm at the Captain Cook Cruises offices (Pier 26 Aquarium Wharf Darling Harbour).

A volunteer will guide those not on the cruise to Opera Bar to meet with cruise passengers as they disembark. This group will depart from the Foyer of 4 Points by Sheraton Hotel at 5.30pm. Alternatively, take a taxi to this venue. Purchase some food and drinks while you enjoy this iconic Sydney location!

Tuesday 21st October

A Cocktail Welcome Reception will be held at Dockside from 5.30pm until 7.30pm. After this event, take the opportunity to have drinks or dinner with newly made friends at one of the many venues in the Darling Harbour precinct!

Wednesday 22nd October

The Gala Dinner will be held at L'Aqua, Cockle Bay Wharf from 7.00pm until 11.30pm. Enjoy a gourmet three course meal, beautiful views of Darling Harbour and the company of friends new and old! Dress for this event is formal.

Board & Executive Meetings

These will occur on Monday 20th in the Rose Bay Room of the Park Royal Hotel (150 Day St, Sydney NSW 2000), these are for WiN Board and Executives only.

ANSTO Tour

For those who have pre-registered and paid for the ANSTO tour, please meet in the lobby of 4 Points by Sheraton Hotel (161 Sussex St, Sydney NSW 2000) at 9.00am – the bus will leave promptly at 9.30am. You must bring your passport (international participants) or driver's license (Australian participants) to enter the ANSTO site – this will be checked prior to boarding the bus. Lunch will be provided at ANSTO.

Synchrotron Tour

For those who have pre-registered and paid for the AS Tour, the pick-up point is at Hudson's Coffee on the Ground Floor of Terminal 3 at Melbourne (Tullamarine) Airport from 10am or Hotel Pensione in Melbourne. Please advise us via winaustralia@gmail.com or at registration which pickup point you will join. Please wear sensible, closed-in shoes (NOTE: high heels, sandals and thongs are NOT permitted) and no loose garments or accessories that can be easily trapped or caught.

Zoo Tours

For those who have pre-registered and paid for the Zoo Tours, these will depart promptly from the Foyer of 4 Points by Sheraton Hotel at 9am on both the Thursday and Friday.

Uranium Mine Tours

For those who have pre-registered and paid for the Uranium Mine Tour, this will depart promptly at 6am on the Saturday from the Foyer of the Darwin Hilton, 32 Mitchell Street Darwin. Please wear enclosed shoes, pants and bring/wear long sleeved shirt. This tour will also include a stop within the World-Heritage-listed Kakadu National Park and the option of participating in the 1.5hr famous Yellow Waters Cruise.

Any further questions? Contact us at winaustralia@gmail.com prior to the conference, post them to social media or feel free to ask any of the Conference Committee or our friendly volunteers!

About Sydney

Weather

Sydney has mainly fine weather in October with average temperatures ranging from 15 - 25°C (59-77F), however, temperatures can exceed 30°C. The average sea temperature in October is 19.2°C. UV levels can be high or very high, so take care in the sun.

Time Zones

Sydney will be operating on Australian Eastern Daylight Time, which is 11 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).

Travel from Sydney Airport

For details of options for travel from Sydney Airport visit <http://www.sydneyairport.com.au/go.aspx>

Public Transport Around Sydney

Getting around Sydney using public transport is easy. Visit www.131500.com.au for the latest fare and timetable information including maps and destinations, plus everything you need to know about catching a bus, train and ferry. There is also information about late night services and safety and security.

Electricity

The electrical supply is 240 volts, 50 Hz. The connection for appliances is a flat 3-pin plug. Most city hotels provide 110 volts for shavers.

Mobile Phones

Australia operates on a digital network, therefore analogue mobile or cell phones cannot be used.

Temporary sim cards can be purchased from convenience stores, department stores or phone outlets.

Currency

Decimal currency is used in Australia - units are dollars and cents. The currency is the Australian Dollar (AUD). All major credit cards are widely accepted in Australia. Visit <http://www.xe.com> for current exchange rates.

Banks

Normal banking hours are Monday to Thursday 9:30am-4:00pm and Fridays 9:30am-5:00pm, excluding public holidays. 24 Hour Automatic Teller Machines (ATMs) can be found throughout the City and Shopping Centres.

Taxes

A Goods and Services Tax (GST) of 10% applies to all consumer goods and is included in retail prices. All fees are quoted in Australian Dollars and are subject to GST.

Tipping

Tipping is not the general custom in Australia and service charges are not added to accounts by hotels and restaurants. However, you may tip hotel porters and food and drink waiters in restaurants (up to 10% of the bill) for special service. At any time, tipping is at your discretion.

Emergencies

The emergency telephone number in Australia is 000 (fire, ambulance and police).

For further information about Sydney and NSW, see:

Visit NSW: <http://www.visitnsw.com/>

Sydney City Council:

<http://www.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/>

