

## FAQ SHEET

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### Lecture Theatre

Lectures, registration, and email access are all at the Innovations Building on the ANU campus, building number 124. See the website for maps.

### ANU Parking

Please be sure to observe parking rules within the campus! Single-day parking permits are available from the Reception Table. These allow you to park in 'Permit Parking' areas. They cost \$2.25 each.

### Excursion

Be sure to bring the following with you on the excursion: Hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, towel, bathers, and water bottle (filled of course). We will provide a lunch but you might want to bring some food of your own. You will be asked to confirm your attendance on the excursion when you pick up your registration pack.

### Food

Lunch is not provided. The closest food is available at Caterina's, across the South Oval from the Innovations Building. There is also a cafeteria in the basement of University House. There are many small food shops at the ANU Student Union, about 5 minutes walk from Innovations.

### Computer Lab Facilities

These facilities are available in Room 211 in the Innovations Building during the day.

### Bank

The Commonwealth Bank, The National Australia Bank and the Credit Union of Canberra all have branches on the ANU campus as well as ATMs. These are located in Union Court except for the NAB branch which can be found in the Chancellery Building. Bank opening times are Monday to Friday 9.30am to 4.30pm, with ATMs being available 24 hours, 7 days a week.

### Post Office

A post office is located in the Union Building on campus. Opening times are Monday to Friday 8am to 5pm. Prices for overseas letters and postcards vary depending on the destination but are no more than \$1 per postcard and \$1.20 per letter (up to 20g) by air mail.

### Emergency Services

In a case of emergency, call 000. This number connects you with an operator who will dispatch the ambulance, the fire brigade or the police. The ANU Security contact number is 6125-2249 (or 52249 within campus).

### Supermarket

The Acton Supermarket in the ANU Union Building in Union Court provides a small range of groceries, food and other products 7 days a week. There is also a bakery opposite the supermarket which opens Monday to Friday. A large supermarket called Supabarn can be found in the city centre (Civic) behind the Canberra Centre shopping centre. There is an IGA supermarket (and a Local

Liquor outlet) in the city west car park. There is also a very small supermarket at University House (basement level).

### **Other Shopping Facilities**

There are a number of shops located around the Union Court on campus such as the Coop Bookstore, a computer store, a store for office supplies, a newsagent, a pharmacy, a hairdresser and a post office. A full range of shops as well as shopping arcades can be found in the city centre (Civic) not far from ANU. It takes about 20 minutes to walk to Civic or you can take the ACTION bus #34. Most shops are open 7 days a week, 9am to 5.30pm.

### **Medical Services**

General practitioners can be found next to the ANU Sports Union at the corner of University Avenue and North Road. A physiotherapist and a masseur are also available. A dentist is located in the ANU Union Building where you will also find an optometrist.

### **Public Transport / Taxis**

To arrange a taxi, call 13 22 27. Bus #34 passes through the campus and takes you to the city centre (Civic) as well as to the Belconnen Town Centre (opposite direction). Buses go every half an hour during the day and it takes about 10 minutes to travel to Civic and about 30 minutes to Belconnen. Pre-purchased tickets and multi-fare tickets offer a discount and are available from many newsagents (for example, the one in the ANU Union Building).

ACTION Buses: <http://action.act.gov.au>

### **Sightseeing**

Canberra is the host of a large number of national facilities. Why not have a look at the National Gallery, the National Library or the science museum Questacon? They are all located near Lake Burley Griffin and close to Old Parliament House. Don't miss out on a tour through both Old and New Parliament House! A convenient way of getting around is taking the red double-decker Canberra Tour buses. You buy a day ticket and then you can hop on and hop off as many times as you like. The buses take you to all the attractions including all of the above plus many others such as the embassy quarter in Yarralumla and the National War Museum at the base of Mt Ainslie. Alternatively, bus #34 takes you past many of these sites as well. For those interested in having a walk after a long day at the conference venue, spend some time in the Botanic Garden at Black Mountain next to the ANU campus. Why not keep walking and climb up Black Mountain to enjoy the views from the Telstra Tower at sunset? Or go for a stroll at the shores of Lake Burley Griffin and enjoy the beautiful settings in the Commonwealth Park close to ANU and Civic! For those interested in the history of Australia, the Australian National Museum is right next to the ANU campus, on the peninsula.

### **Theatre, Cinema, Nightlife**

The Canberra Theatre Centre in the city centre (Civic) offers a variety of productions, including drama, ballet and opera. Call 6257-1077 to see what's on and to order tickets. ANU Ticketing <http://www.anu.edu.au/artscentre/anutick/home.html> is located at the Canberra School of Music (bldg #100), Tel: 6125 5491. Smaller theatre productions often take place in the Street Theatre which is located at the edge of the ANU campus on the way to Civic. Both multi-screen cinemas (Greater Union Cinemas) and a smaller alternative cinema (Electric Shadows Cinema) can be found in the city centre. A number of clubs and bars in the Sydney and Melbourne Buildings in the city centre cater for those who want to have some fun and turn night into day!