



AEES 2007 Invitation

Australian Earthquake Engineering Society Conference

23-25 November 2007
Wollongong, NSW



The local organising committee invites you to Wollongong to attend the 2007 Australian Earthquake Engineering Society Conference. The conference will be held at Wollongong University over three half-days (Friday afternoon, Saturday and Sunday mornings), with each half day divided into two sessions. The Saturday afternoon is free for delegates to socialise and enjoy the natural beauty of Wollongong with its beaches, National Parks, golf, coastal cycle ways or a visit to one of the wineries or brewery. There will be conference dinners on both Friday (informal) and Saturday evenings. The AEES AGM will be held on Friday at the conclusion of the technical presentations.

There will be no single theme for this year's conference to encourage anyone involved in earthquake engineering or engineering seismology in Australasia to participate.

The following keynote speakers have been invited to speak at the conference. They are:

- Andrew Whittaker
- Alex Remenikov
- Paul Grundy
- Andrew Haag
- David Love

The format will be similar to last year's with a blend of keynote speakers, oral presentations and poster presentations. Each poster presenter will be given the opportunity for a short oral presentation to the assembly and will be expected to attend their poster during tea breaks. Submitted papers will be published in the proceedings.

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REGISTRATION FORM: Please register me for the AEES2007 in Wollongong on 23-25 November 2007

Name **Preferred First Name**

Affiliation/Organisation

Address

Phone **Fax** **Email**

- I enclose a cheque payable to AEES
- Please debit my Visa/Mastercard/Bankcard No Expiry date

Return by 23.10.07 to claim 'Earlybird' rate to Sharon Anderson, AEES, PO Box 4014, McKinnon PO, VIC, 3204, Australia

- \$375 Full Conference 'Earlybird' – AEES Member (incl dinners)
- \$400 Full Conference 'Earlybird' – Non-Member (incl dinners)
- \$175 Full-time students and retirees (incl. dinners)
- Additional dinner/s Fri \$45 Sat \$75
- \$275 Conference only – Member
- \$295 Conference only – Non-member
- \$125 Single day (excl dinner) Fri Sat Sun
- \$50 Surcharge for registration after 23 October '07

ABN 83 410 367 830 AEES is not required to register for GST. **GST does not apply.**

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DATE:	23-25 November 2007	REGISTRATION:	See page 1
LOCATION:	Building 11 Function Centre Wollongong University Northfields Avenue Gwynneville/Wollongong NSW		Earlybird rate before 23 October 2007 Late registration available at conference desk at Wollongong University
FEE:	See over		
ACCOMMODATION:	See over	KEY DATES:	Papers due: 14 September Early registration due: 23 October Conference: 23-25 November
ENQUIRIES:	Sharon Anderson srj@bigpond.net.au Tel. 0414 492 210		

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Paul Grundy graduated BCE and MEngSc from the University of Melbourne, and PhD from the University of Cambridge. At Monash University (1966-2000) he held the Chair of Structural Engineering. He is chairman of the Australian Group of IABSE and life member of the Structural College of the Institution of Engineers Australia. He is chairman of the Joint Working Commission for Disaster Reduction on Coasts.

Andrew Haag is Senior Rescue Instructor with the NSW Fire Brigades. His is involved in teaching, motor vehicle extrication, and rescue from structural collapse environments. Andrew is a Member of NSW T/F 1, National/International USAR Team.

David Love was born in Adelaide a few weeks after the 1954 earthquake and was educated at Adelaide University, graduating with honours in Geophysics. He began work in geophysical exploration at the SA Mines Dept in 1980. In 1986 he was asked to look after earthquake monitoring for a few months, and has been at it ever since. After the 1989 Newcastle earthquake, seismology went from very interesting to deadly serious. Being a very small group, his work is broad, mostly directed at continuing the network. He has been involved in the last two loading codes, hazard assessment, and publicity.

Alex Remennikov is a Senior Lecturer in Structural Engineering at the University of Wollongong. He has spent the last 15 years undertaking research and practical design work in the area of analysis and design of building structures subjected to extreme loads. His main research interests include analysis and design of structures under abnormal loads such as blast and impact loading. Dr Remennikov has been acting as a blast design expert and blast consultant on a number of government projects related to national critical infrastructure security and protection of Australian diplomatic posts overseas against possible terrorist attacks.

Andrew Whittaker is a Professor, Department of Civil, Structural and Environmental Engineering at the University at Buffalo, State University of New York. His research interests include earthquake engineering, performance-based design, blast engineering and seismic isolation and energy dissipation systems. He is also on the Board of Directors of the Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (EERI).

Australian Earthquake Engineering Society

The Society was established on 10 December, 1990, with endorsement and initial funding from the Institution of Engineers, Australia. The objectives of the Society are the promotion and advancement of the practice of earthquake engineering and engineering seismology, by functions such as:

- Organisation of technical conferences, symposia and meetings;
- Production of relevant publications
- Acting as the Australian representative in dealings with the International Association for Earthquake Engineering and other regional earthquake associations, governments and interest groups.

ACCOMMODATION:

We recommend you make your travel arrangements early. A range of accommodation is available both at the University itself or in the town of Wollongong.

The University has negotiated special accommodation rates with various hotels. To access these rates use the University's website and book online at:

http://functions.uow.edu.au/confandfunctions/accom_booking/index.htm

To view alternate venues in Wollongong, visit the Wollongong Tourism Site at:

<http://www.wollongongcity.com.au/accommodation/>

To view the limited accommodation available at Wollongong University visit:

<http://unicentre.uow.edu.au/functions/accomodation/UOW031822.htm>

Travelling to Wollongong

The city of Wollongong is located in the heart of Australia's Illawarra region and is easily reached via air, car, train or bus.

By Plane

Qantas Link services Wollongong (Illawarra Regional) Airport. The airport is located 20km from the city on Airport Road, Albion Park. A taxi to the city would cost approx. \$40 or a shuttle bus operates costing \$15 per person one way. Book at www.qantas.com.au.

Alternatively the nearest international airports would be Sydney and Canberra. A range of airlines service these airports.

By Car

From Sydney

Approx. one hour drive south from Sydney via the Princes Highway (F6 Freeway).

From Canberra

Approx. 2.5 hours drive along the Hume Highway to the Picton interchange and the Picton Road/Mt Ousley Road, or to Moss Vale and the Illawarra Highway.

By Train

From Sydney

Regular daily connections to the South Coast line from Central Station.

From Canberra

One connection daily to Moss Vale on the Countrylink Xplorer with coach connection to Wollongong.

By Bus

From Sydney

Several connections daily with Premier Motor Service. 13 34 10(24 hrs) or www.premierms.com.au

From Canberra

One connection daily with [Murrays Coaches](http://www.murrayscoaches.com.au). Call 132 251.





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