

Visit Beautiful Beechworth in September

2006 ANZRSI Conference

(Australia & New Zealand Regional
Science Association International)

To be held in

Beechworth, Victoria

26 – 29 September 2006

Theme:

Heritage and Regional Development

The place of natural, built and cultural heritage in Australian society is now regarded as a major driver of regional development in cities and towns across the nation. Both Australian and international visitors are drawn to the heritage of place to satisfy their curiosity about how these places came to be; who were the people involved, what industry did they develop, how did they impact their environment and what legacy did they leave for us to experience today?

At the 2006 ANZRSI conference to be held at La Trobe University's heritage campus in the historic town of Beechworth in the beautiful natural landscape of north eastern Victoria we will explore the role of heritage in regional development, along with other regional development interests shared by regional development practitioners, consultants and academics.

Regional Development Papers

The annual conference also includes papers on a wide range of contemporary regional development issues. There will be concurrent sessions around themes such as, spatial analysis, industry development, creative communities, labour markets, indigenous communities and the impact of climate change on regional communities. The conference provides both refereed and non refereed papers reflecting the diversity of academic and practitioner participation in this long standing professional development conference.

BTRE Regional Perspectives 2006

As a lead in to the Conference, the Bureau of Transport and Regional Economics (BTRE) are holding a Regional Perspectives on Tuesday 26th September also at La Trobe Beechworth. The one-day program will feature prominent industry and government speakers as well as regional development practitioners. For more information go to the BTRE website at <http://www.btre.gov.au/events.aspx> and look for "BTRE Regional Perspectives 06".



Registration Fees:

Full registration \$825 (meals included)

Student registration \$605

One day registration \$330 - To register

go to <http://www.sapro.com.au/ANZRSI/form.htm>

Program

The program commences on the afternoon of Tuesday 26th September with the ANZRSI Council meeting to commence at 1pm, registration between 1 and 5 pm followed by a Welcome Reception for participants at 6pm, sponsored by Indigo Shire Council and the Beechworth Bakery. For full details of the up to date program go to the website at www.anzrsai.org

******Keynote Speakers include******

**Mr Joe Helper, Parliamentary Secretary,
Regional Development**

**The Hon. Ted Baillieu, Leader of Victorian
Opposition**

**The Hon. Greg Hunt, Parliamentary
Secretary to the Minister for Heritage and
Environment**

**Professor John McQuilton, a leading
authority on "Ned Kelly"**

Dr Neil Byron, Productivity Commission

**Professor David Throsby, Economics of
Heritage**

**Dr Warwick Frost, Cultural Heritage &
Regional Tourism in Vic. Goldfields**

Mr Jeremy Thorpe, Allen Consulting

Derek de Vrieze, Bendigo Bank

Accommodation Details:

La Trobe Beechworth provides a range of choices, as follows: **International Hotel School**

Conference Hotel

The Guest Lodges & Cottages

To book your accommodation, please go to

<http://www.latrobeatbeechworth.com.au/>

and follow the prompts. Or for local accommodation choices go to (www.beechworth.com).