

2006 ANZRSAl Conference

(Australia & New Zealand Regional Science Association International)

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 ANZRSAl 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 the other regional development interests shared by regional development practitioners, consultants and academics.

With key note addresses from innovators in heritage and regional development, government ministers, senior government officials and others with an interest in the place of heritage in Australian society the conference will provide practical insights to any place which claims natural, built or cultural heritage as a part of their regional development.

Call for Contributed Papers

We will also have concurrent sessions for refereed and non-refereed papers addressing the wide range of issues in regional development. The grouping of concurrent sessions will be determined by the nature of abstracts put forward for the conference. A detailed conference program will be produced by the end of July. Authors must register for the conference by the end of June for their papers to be included in the program.

Abstracts (150-200 words) for refereed papers should be submitted to: **Professor John Martin, Director Centre for Sustainable Regional Communities** La Trobe University. +61 3 54447804/7998 FAX john.martin@latrobe.edu.au by 31 May 2006. Authors with papers accepted will be notified by 30 June 2006.

Abstracts for non-refereed papers should be sent to John by 31 July 2006

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".

The Conference Venue

In 1996 La Trobe University acquired the historic Mayday Hills hospital in Beechworth - a building dating back to 1867. Since then, the building has been renovated and restored to provide a professional development centre for conferences and other events. La Trobe at Beechworth offers accommodation, restaurant and conference facilities and will be the focus of proceedings during the 2006 ANZRSAl annual conference.

The Location www.beechworth.com

Beechworth is located 320 kilometres north east of Melbourne and 40 kilometres south of Albury-Wodonga. The population at the time of the 2001 Census was 2,800. The town has experienced many changes in recent decades. From the economic restructuring, high unemployment and out-migration of the early 1990s, the town has been revitalised by tourism and other development. It now attracts high numbers of weekend and holiday visitors as well as being a popular retirement destination.

Registration Fees:

Full registration	\$750 (Plus 10% GST)	\$825
Student registration	\$550 (Plus 10% GST)	\$605
One day registration	\$300 (Plus 10% GST)	\$330

(Early bird registrations closed 30 April 06)

Please go to <http://www.sapro.com.au/ANZRSAl/form.htm> to register online for the conference.

To express interest in attending the BTRE "Regional Perspectives 2006", email contact details to btre.regionalperspectives@dotars.gov.au and you will be contacted as soon as registration is available.

Accommodation Details:

La Trobe Beechworth provides a range of accommodation choices, as follows:

International Hotel School (rates are inclusive of a light breakfast)

Premium accommodation consisting of 18 Superior Rooms and 2 Executive Suites ... all with private facilities. The complex features a bar and bistro, meeting rooms, gymnasium, swimming pool and business centre. Each room has TV, mini-fridge, IDD telephone, coffee and tea making facilities and access to in-house movie channels. Disabled rooms are available.

King Spa Suite	\$155.00 per night
Queen Room	\$102.00 per night
Double Room	\$82.00 per night
Additional Person	\$25.00 per person

Conference Hotel (rates are inclusive of a light breakfast)

A 3-storey building built in the late 1930's and extensively renovated and remodelled to provide high-level accommodation. It offers a range of Spa Suites, Queen Suites and Delegate Suites (Private rooms sharing an adjoining bathroom ... usually a queen and a ¾-room). Each room has TV, mini-fridge, IDD telephone, coffee and tea making facilities and access to in-house movie channels. Disabled rooms are available.

Spa Suite	\$160.00 per night
Queen Suite	\$115.00 per night
Delegate Suite – Single	\$60.00 per night
Delegate Suite - Queen	\$85.00 per night
Exclusive Use Bathroom	\$25.00 per night
Additional Person	\$25.00 per person

The Guest Lodges

Three self catering lodges incorporating a shared kitchen and dining room, lounge room with TV and VCR, seminar room, shared bathrooms and laundry.

Carinya Lodge	\$600.00 per night - 3 double, 5 single and 2 twin rooms
Kiama Lodge	\$600.00 per night - 7 single and 4 twin rooms
Kurrajong Lodge	\$800.00 per night - 2 double, 6 family, 2 single & 1 twin room

Gatehouse and Cottages

Self catering houses incorporating a shared kitchen and dining room, lounge room with TV, shared bathrooms and laundry.

The Gatehouse	\$300.00 per night - 7 rooms - 14 single and two double beds
Cottage B	\$160.00 per night - 3 rooms - 4 single and two double beds
Cottage C	\$160.00 per night - 3 rooms - 4 single and two double beds
Cottage D	\$160.00 per night - 3 rooms - 5 single and one double bed
Cottage E	\$160.00 per night - 4 rooms - 6 single and one double bed
McCarthy House	\$160.00 per night - 3 rooms - 4 single and one double bed

For accommodation please go to <http://www.latrobeatbeechworth.com.au/> and follow the prompts.