Invitation

The organisers invite your participation in the twenty-third of this series of conferences on the general topic of heterocyclic chemistry. The conference topic is interpreted in the widest sense to include natural products and covering synthetic, organometallic, pharmacological, stereochemical and commercial aspects. Contributions in the form of posters are sought in any of these areas.

Conference Venue

The 2013 conference venue is the Gibraltar Country Club Hotel and Spa, Bowral, an imposing, modern hotel and conference facility, incorporating the Country Club Golf Course. The 100 acre estate is situated in the Southern Highlands of New South Wales, amongst the beautiful residential gardens and wineries of the region. The hotel is close to the township of Bowral with its many tourist attractions, including its thriving craft and antiques shops, coffee shops, the renowned Bradman Museum of Cricket, the Loft and Sturt Galleries, or nearby Mt Broughton Lookout or Fitzroy Falls. Accommodation and food are of a high standard and patrons will enjoy a complementary 9-hole round of golf, with their registration, and optional activities, including the indulgent in-house spa and gym, or simply relaxed conversation in Harvey’s Bar.

Registration

Please return the accompanying Registration Form electronically or in hard copy by 10 June 2013 to:

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University of New South Wales
Sydney NSW 2052 Australia
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E’mail: r.read@unsw.edu.au

THE NEW SOUTH WALES
SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS CONFERENCE
....ON HETEROCYCLIC CHEMISTRY
Gibraltar Hotel .... Bowral
25 – 27 August 2013

General Information

The meeting will be a 2 day fully residential conference, restricted to a total of 50 participants. The format will consist of six plenary lectures, two invited student lectures, and a continuous poster session with presentations by any participant. There will be ample time for discussion in a relaxed atmosphere.

It is a prime intention of the conference to provide the maximum opportunity for interaction between chemists from industry, universities and government organisations. There will be no publication of abstracts or proceedings.

Registration Circular
- call for papers
**THE NEW SOUTH WALES**

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ABN 81 747 687 337

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**Travel Information**

Travel to Bowral is best by road or rail. Plan to arrive mid afternoon in time for the opening plenary lecture at 3.30pm.

If travelling by car from Sydney, proceed south and turn off the Hume Highway (M31) at Mittagong (ca 75 min). Proceed along State Route 79 to Bowral, approx. 8 km from the traffic lights at the Mittagong turnoff. Follow State Route 79 (Bowral Rd) for 3.4 km then turn right on to Lyle Ave, and after 600 m turn at the first right on to Centennial Rd. After another 700 m, turn right at Boronia St, and as the street veers left (100 m), proceed straight ahead, past the Golfview Lodge, and follow the signs to the Gibraltar Hotel. The hotel building is large and vehicle parking is available at the entrance.

From Melbourne or Canberra, proceed north along the Hume Highway (31), past Goulburn, and leave the Highway at State Road 89, the exit towards Berrima, after 400 m turn right onto Mereworth Rd, then follow the Old Hume Highway for 9.8 km, through one roundabout. Turn right at Centennial Rd and after 3.5 km turn left at Boronia St. As the street veers left (100 m), proceed straight ahead, past the Golfview Lodge, and follow the signs to the Gibraltar Hotel.

Trains run from Sydney's Central Station to Bowral. Transport from Bowral station to the hotel can be arranged if rail travellers mark their registration form accordingly.

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**Conference Cost**

Total cost, $AUS680.00, includes registration, and full board in twin share accommodation. Payment must be made by 10 June 2013 (cheques payable to Southern Highlands Conference, or preferably payment by direct deposit: Southern Highlands Conference; Commonwealth Bank, UNSW Branch; 06 2303 1057 4142). Unfortunately credit card payments cannot be accepted.

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**Programme**

Proceedings will begin at 3.30 pm on Sunday with afternoon tea and the first two plenary lectures, and conclude at about 3.30 pm on Tuesday afternoon.

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**Postgraduate student awards**

In order to encourage student participation and to reward excellence in chemistry, two cash awards, each of $340, have been created and will be made to senior postgraduate students from any Australian university. Awardees will be invited to present a lecture on their research work at the conference. Nominations for the awards must be made in writing with a cv and A4 abstract to Professor David Black, UNSW, at the registration address by 24 May 2013.

Poster prizes will also be awarded.

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**Registration Form/Tax Invoice**

Title (Prof, Assoc Prof, Dr, Mr, Mrs, Ms): ...............................................................

Initials .................................................. Sex M/F ...................................

Surname .................................................. ....................................................

Preferred first name ...............................................................

Business address .........................................................................................................................

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Telephone ........................................ Fax no. ..........................................

Email address ...............................................................

**Registration fees** (payable by 10 June 2013)

Registration (including accommodation): .................................................................

$AUS680 pp twin share; $AUS880 pp single room

Payment format: … cheque Y / N … direct deposit …Y / N …

Total payment …..................................................$........................................

(payable to Southern Highlands Conference)

The Conference is NOT entitled to collect GST

Preferred room partner (name): ...............................................................

Special dietary requirements: ...............................................................

**Travel arrangements**

I will travel to Bowral by: train / car.

Estimated time of arrival*: ...............................................................

*To assist with arrangements with the hotel and train pickup.

**Conference presentations**

I wish to present a lecture/poster. Yes/No

Poster/Lecture (delete one) title and authors (indicate presenter)

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