



The Astronomical
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**Astronomical Society of Australia
Annual Scientific Meeting
University of Adelaide, July 4-8 2011**

Quick Reference Guide

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This guide contains useful information for your arrival into Adelaide, and for navigation to the University of Adelaide. It also contains a programme for **Sunday evening** and **Monday**. You will receive the full printed programme at registration.

Arrival Information - Adelaide Airport Connection to/from City

Adelaide Airport is about 7km west of the city centre and several transport options are available to the city: Taxis - 15 to 20 mins; \$20 - \$30. [SkyLink](#) Airport Shuttle Bus (stops at several city hotels) - 30 to 45 min; Return \$16, One way \$10. [Adelaide Metro JetBus](#) Regular Buses to/from airport - 30 to 45 min; One ride \$4.60, \$2.80 (off peak times)

Common accommodation venues are the Mercure Grosvenor Hotel (North Terrace, attached City map ref. D7), Quest Mansions (Pulteney St, City map ref. E7), and Majestic Roof Garden Hotel (Frome Street, City map ref. F7).

Royal Adelaide Hospital Residential Wing (Frome Road, City map ref. F6, see also the Campus map, lower right corner). The Residential Wing reception is open 24/7 but they prefer check-in between 7am and 10pm. Check-out before 11am. The reception phone number is (08) 8222 5169.

Registration

At the Welcome Reception from 6:15pm Sunday evening, or at the meeting venue, Scott Theatre, from 8:15am Monday morning.

Venues – please see attached City and Campus Maps

The meeting will be held on the campus of The University of Adelaide on North Terrace (City map ref. E6).

Welcome Reception and Registration, Sunday 3 July 6:15pm: Eclipse Room, Union House (Campus map ref. F8). The Eclipse Room is on Level 4 of the Union building, which is actually the level first encountered when approaching the Union Building from the University's front entrance on North Terrace. We recommend that you enter the University from Gate 20 on North Terrace (Campus map ref. P9) and head northwards towards Union House following the ASA2011 signs. Access along this route has a few stairs, with a parallel ramp for those wishing to avoid stairs.

Scientific Meeting Sessions, beginning Monday 4 July 8:45am (with registration from 8:15am): Scott Theatre (Campus map reference G5). This is also best reached by entering the University at Gate 20 on North Terrace (Campus map ref. P9) then making a left turn at map reference H8 and walking along the front of the Physics Building to the Scott Theatre (on the ground floor of the multi-story Schulz Building).

Poster Sessions and Morning/Afternoon Coffee: Eclipse (level 4) and Rumours (level 6) rooms, Union House (Campus map ref. F8). The Eclipse Room is the venue of the Welcome Reception, and the Rumours Room is two floors above, accessible by stairs or a lift.

Harley Wood Public Lecture: Scott Theatre, 8:00-9:30pm Tuesday. Fred Watson (AAO) "How Green is the Universe".

Conference Dinner: Thursday 7 July, 19:00-22:30 Adelaide Oval, Members Dining Room. (City map ref. C5). Further instructions for access given during sessions.

Instructions for Speakers

Speakers should provide their talks to the scientific secretaries in the Scott Theatre well in advance of their talks. The secretaries will be present at the venue 30 minutes prior to every session. PDF documents are strongly preferred. The venue is equipped with Windows and Mac computers. We strongly discourage use of speakers' own laptops to avoid delays.

Please check the program and adjust your talk to the allotted time. Contributed talks are assigned 12 minutes plus 3 minutes question time, with Invited talks being assigned 25 minutes plus 5 minutes question time.

Instructions for Poster Presenters

The poster areas will be open from 8am on Monday for you to attach your posters. You may also use the first morning coffee break (Monday at 10:30am) for poster set-up. The venues are the Eclipse (level 4) and Rumours (level 6) rooms of Union House (Campus map ref. F8). Velcro tabs will be available for you to attach your poster to the boards. Posters should be designed to an A0 (841mm x 1189mm) portrait format.

Security

Unfortunately we cannot guarantee the safety of your personal items during coffee and lunch breaks, so please do not leave valuables in the Scott Theatre. Please wear your conference name tags during all sessions, to assist us in identifying unwelcome visitors.

Internet Access

The EDUROAM system is available at the University of Adelaide, you may already be familiar with its operation. Alternatively, a special conference username and password will be supplied at the meeting for the University of Adelaide wireless network.

Restaurants and Cafes

A light lunch is provided on **Monday** (12:35-13:10 Eclipse Room, Union House) before the Gemini Town Hall meeting; on **Tuesday** (12:30-13:10, Eclipse Room) before the "Speed Meet a Mentor" session; and on **Thursday** (12:30-13:10, Eclipse Room) before the ANITA Town Hall meeting.

Lunch: On-campus venues for "student food" include Backstage Cafe (next to the Scott Theatre conference venue), and the Mayo Refectory (level 1, Union Building, University map ref E7).

Off campus, and within easy walking distance, are the restaurants and cafes of Rundle Street (City map ref. F7, east of Pulteney St) and the food courts of Rundle Mall (City map ref. E7, west of Pulteney St) e.g. those in the basements of David Jones and Myer, and that on the ground floor of the City Cross Arcade.

Only open for lunch, two recommended vegetarian restaurants are on Bent Street (turn south off Rundle Street, east of Frome St): Zenhouse Vegetarian Yum Cha (Vegan-friendly, Lacto, Ovo, Asian, Western, Fast food, Take-out) 17-19 Bent St. 08-8223-2058, and Joy Discovery-Clearlight Cafe (Vegan-friendly, Lacto, Ovo, Juice bar, International, Western) 13 Bent St. 08-8223-5994.

Dinner: The popular restaurant areas are Rundle Street (City map ref. F7), Gouger Street (particularly for Asian, seafood, City map ref. D9), Hutt Street (City map ref. G9), and in North Adelaide, O'Connell Street (City map ref. D3) and Melbourne Street (City map ref. E4).

Programme – Sunday evening and Monday
(correct as of 27/6/11)

SUNDAY 3 July

13:00 - 18:00 ASA Council Meeting (Physics-G30)

18:15 - 20:30 Welcome reception & registration
Uni. Adelaide Eclipse Room (Union Building)

MONDAY 4 July

MON1 === Opening ===

08:45 - 08:50 Welcome (Lister Staveley-Smith, President ASA)
08:50 - 09:00 Opening (SA Chief Scientist - Prof. Don Bursill)
09:00 - 09:05 Welcome & Local Info (Gavin Rowell)
09:05 - 09:10 Ellery Lecturer introduction (TBD)
09:10 - 10:00 Ellery Lecture - Russell Cannon (AA0)
Astronomer's Luck Revisited (invited)
10:00 - 10:30 Lister Staveley-Smith (ICRAR/UWA) ***CAASTRO*** (invited)

--- Morning Tea 10:30 - 11:00 ---

MON2 === New Surveys (Optical/IR) ===

11:00 - 11:30 Brian Schmidt (ANU) ***Skymapper*** (invited)
11:30 - 11:45 Jason Spyromilio (ESO/AA0)
The European Extremely Large Telescope instrumentation programme
11:45 - 12:00 Rob Sharp (ANU) ***Wide field surveys at high spatial resolution***
12:00 - 12:15 Peter McGregor (ANU)
Progress on the GMT Integral-Field Spectrograph (GMTIFS)
12:15 - 12:30 Andrew Hopkins (AA0) ***GAMA: The low-redshift star formation history***

--- Lunch 12:30 - 14:00 incl 12:30 - 12:35 Tanya Monro ***IPAS Adelaide*** TBC

12:35 - 13:10 Catered Food break (Eclipse Room; Union Building)

13:15 - 14:00 Gemini Observatory Town Hall Meeting (Scott Theatre)
[hosts: Stuart Ryder, Andy Adamson, Eric Tollestrup]

MON3 === New Surveys (Optical/IR) ===

14:00 - 14:15 Dennis Crabtree (NRC-HIA)
ngCFHT: A 10-m Wide-Field Spectroscopic Facility

=== Galaxies, Cosmology, Dark Matter, Dark Energy ===

14:15 - 14:45 Amanda Bauer (AA0) ***Galaxy Evolution*** (invited)
14:45 - 15:00 Charlene Heisler Prize - Max Spolaor (Swinburne)
Radial gradients in elliptical galaxies (invited)
15:00 - 15:15 Lee Kelvin (ICRAR/UWA)
GAMA-SIGMA: Exploring Galaxy Structure Through Modelling (student)
15:15 - 15:30 Matthew Nichols (Uni. Sydney)
Gas Depletion in Local Group Dwarfs: Stripping Assisted by Early Internal Heating (student)

--- Afternoon Tea 15:30 - 16:00 ---

MON4 === Galaxies, Cosmology, Dark Matter, Dark Energy ===

16:00 - 16:15 Stefan Keller (ANU)

***The Globular Cluster System of the Milky Way:
accretion in a cosmological context***

16:15 - 16:30 David Palamara (Monash)

The Clustering of Extremely Red Objects (EROs) in Bootes (student)

16:30 - 16:45 Morag Scrimgeour (ICRAR/UWA)

Large-scale cosmic homogeneity in the WiggleZ survey (student)

16:45 - 17:55 Future Issues Discussion (Optical/IR Astronomy)

+ Matthew Colless (AAO)

A Forward Look for the Australian Astronomical Observatory

+ Jeremy Mould (Swinburne) ***ESO Membership***

+ Brian Schmidt (ANU) ***GMT***

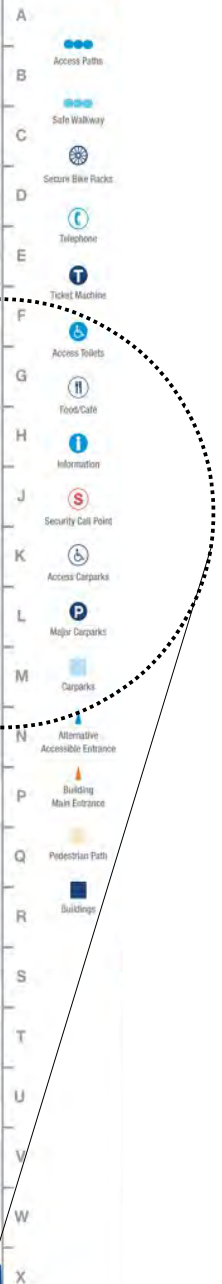
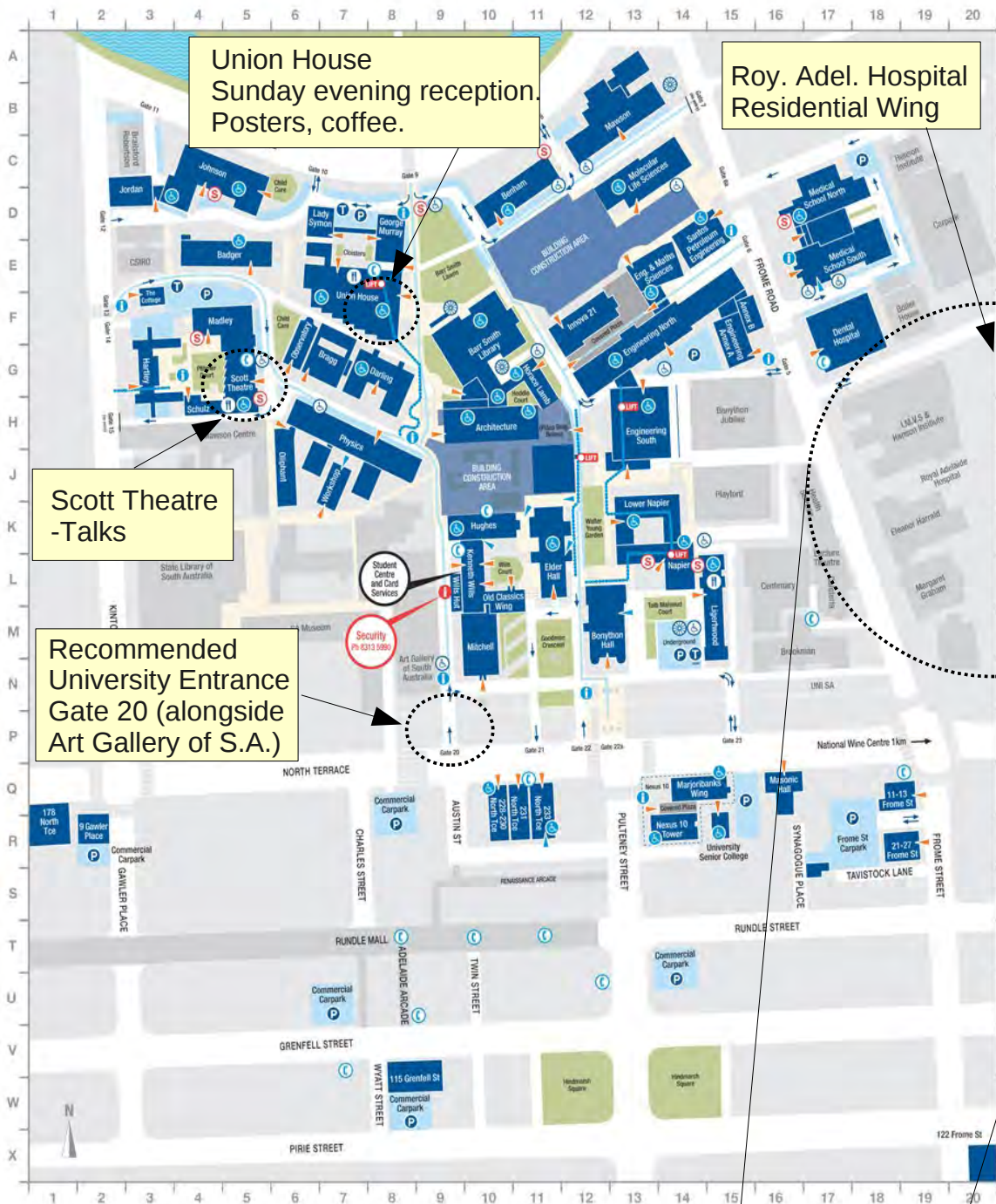
18:00 - 19:30 Decadal Plan Mid-Term Review launch (Eclipse Room Union Building)
wine/cheese catered

City of Adelaide





THE UNIVERSITY
of ADELAIDE



Royal Adelaide Hospital
Residential Wing ("E" on map)
Entrance off Frome St,
north of North Terrace

KEY FOR ROYAL ADELAIDE HOSPITAL INSET			
A	IMVS/Hanson Centre	G	Services Wing 1-2-3
B	Eleanor Harrauld	H	Allied Health
C	Margaret Graham	I	Shedden
D	Womens Health	J	McEwin
E	Residential Wing	K	Main Entrance
F	North Wing (IRS)	L	Bice
M	East Wing	N	East/Services Wings Link
O	Staff Car Park	P	Visitors Car Park