

**REGISTRATION  
and  
CALL FOR PAPERS**

**ASERA**

**AUSTRALASIAN  
SCIENCE EDUCATION  
RESEARCH  
ASSOCIATION LTD**

**35<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND  
ARMIDALE  
NEW SOUTH WALES**

**WEDNESDAY JULY 7 - SATURDAY JULY 10  
2004**

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**THE ASERA CONFERENCE**

The Australasian Science Education Research Association Ltd is an incorporated association whose members have an interest in all facets of science education research. It is of interest to those in universities, colleges, education departments and schools who are involved in the teaching of science, technology and/or engaging in research. Early childhood, primary and secondary teachers are especially welcome to attend, participate in sessions presented by others, present a paper and talk about research they have organised.

**CONFERENCE VENUE IN ARMIDALE**

The Faculty of Education, Health, and Professional Studies building is located on the Eastern side of the University of New England Campus. It is a short walk from the preferred on campus accommodation at Mary White College, Booloominbah Bar, the Chancellery restaurant, the Union Bistro and Cafe Noir.

**VISITOR INFORMATION**

UNE campus is itself about 4 km from the centre of Armidale. Further visitor information is available at the conference website:

<http://www.une.edu.au/asera/armidale.htm>

**PROPOSED PROGRAM**

Wednesday: Participants arrive  
Registration and Cocktail Gathering at  
Booloominbah, 7.00-9.00 pm (included in  
registration fee)  
Thursday: Welcome and papers.  
Social Evening (not included in registration)  
Friday: Papers, AGM & Conference Dinner  
Saturday: Papers (1/2 day)

**CONFERENCE DINNER**

The conference dinner will be held on Friday evening at Archies on the Park at Moore Park Inn, Uralla Rd. Armidale. The cost is AU\$80 (inc. GST) per head. Participants are requested to include payment for the dinner in the amount forwarded with registration. Dinner can be purchased for accompanying partners.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

Deadline for Abstracts: 19 April 2004  
Deadline for Registration: 14 May 2004  
ASERA 2004 Conference Dates: 7 July - 10 July 2004  
Deadline for Proposals: 19 April 2004  
(only for those needing refereed acceptance)

**REGISTRATION**

The cost of the conference is AUD \$220.00 for members or \$264 for non-members. This fee includes the social gathering on Wednesday evening, morning and afternoon teas and lunches on Thursday and Friday and morning tea and lunch on Saturday.

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

Participants are invited to submit papers relating to science and technology education research. Papers, posters, panels and symposia are welcome. Paper presentations will be allocated 40 minutes, including question time (20 minutes presentation and 20 minutes discussion). Please distribute copies of your paper during your session. Plan to have at least 20 copies available.

**FIRST TIME PRESENTERS**

ASERA 2004 may offer financial assistance to those whose paper at ASERA 2004 will be their first paper at any conference. Please indicate on your abstract if you fall within this category. The amount of assistance will be determined from the number of first time presenters applying.

**SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS**

A copy of the abstract, single spaced and no longer than 150 words must be submitted electronically as Microsoft Word email attachments before 19 April to:

[asera04@pobox.une.edu.au](mailto:asera04@pobox.une.edu.au)

On your abstracts please indicate the following:

- *Title for Paper*
- *Author(s)*
- *Contact details for the author(s)*
- *Preferred day (Thurs, Fri, Sat) if required*
- *Equipment required (OHP, data projector)*
- *Whether you are a "first time" presenter*

**REFEREED PROPOSAL SUBMISSION**

Only for those participants who need refereed acceptance to secure funding from their institution, the submission of a 4 page paper proposal is required. Proposals should be sent as email attachments in Microsoft Word or rtf format to: Dr. Greg Thomas ([gpthomas@ied.edu.hk](mailto:gpthomas@ied.edu.hk)) no later than April 19.

## ON CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

[Mary White College](#) is located on campus and is a short walk to the conference venue. It provides serviced, single study bedrooms with telephone and tea/coffee making facilities, and shared bathrooms. The tariff of AU\$55.00 (inc. GST) per night includes a full cooked breakfast. A limited number of twin & double rooms with ensuite facilities are also available. POA to [Conference Secretariat](#). College bookings must be made on the [Registration form](#).

Delegates staying in Mary White College will also receive a complimentary parking permit which will enable them to park in the college car park.

## OFF CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION

Off campus accommodation is available at local motels. Further information is available at the conference website:

<http://www.une.edu.au/asera/accommodation.htm>

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## MEMBERSHIP OF THE ASSOCIATION

Membership of the Association for individuals is \$88 (including GST, Australian addresses) and \$80 (International addresses). Members receive the association journal *Research in Science Education* as part of their membership. Institutional subscriptions for the journal are obtainable through Kluwer.

Membership of the Association may be paid by Visa/MasterCard and an application form for individual membership is available at:

<http://www.fed.qut.edu.au/projects/asera>

Research papers presented at the conference or any other research papers are welcomed for review for publication in *Research in Science Education*. Papers for review should be sent to:

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E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name for Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary requirements or other needs: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ESTIMATED ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES\*\*

Estimated arrival in Armidale:

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm Flight No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated departure from Armidale:

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm Flight No.: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*We are hoping to meet you at the airport and transport you to your hotel/motel or college.

## ON CAMPUS ACCOMMODATION OPTION

I wish to stay on campus at *Mary White College* and require *single* room accommodation for \_\_\_ persons for \_\_\_ nights at AU\$55 per person per night = AU\$ \_\_\_\_\_<sup>#</sup>  
Arriving: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Leaving: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

## REGISTRATION FEE

AU\$220	members:	\$ _____
AU\$264	non-members:	\$ _____
AU\$264	full-time students (inc. membership & rego):	\$ _____
AU\$80	optional conference dinner:	\$ _____
Accomm.	from <sup>#</sup> above – only if on campus accommodation at Mary White College is required:	\$ _____

**TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Please note: all of the above fees are inclusive of GST)

## REGISTRATION PAYMENT DETAILS

Cheque  MasterCard  Bankcard  Visa

Card No: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Card Expiry Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

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Cheques payable to University of New England in AU\$ only  
**University of New England ABN: 75 792 454 315**

**Registration Cancellation Policy:** All cancellations must be made in writing to the UNE Conference Company. Cancellations before 14 May 2004 will forfeit AU\$55.00 of registration fee to cover administration costs. No refunds will be made after 14 May 2004 but substitute delegates are acceptable.

**Privacy policy:** In registering for this conference relevant details will be incorporated into a delegate list for the benefit of all delegates (name and organisation only), and may be made available to parties directly related to the conference including venue and accommodation providers. Should you not wish your details to be used for this purpose, please contact the [Conference Secretariat](#).

**Disclaimer:** conference host body and organising committee reserves the right to make changes to the conference programme if necessary. Information is accurate at time of promotion.