

Deep Surveys of the Radio Universe with SKA Pathfinders Conference The University Of Western Australia

**31 March-4 April
General Information for Delegates**

Arrival

Perth Airport City Shuttle

The Perth Airport City Shuttle has several convenient drop-off and pick-up points located near hotels, motels and hostels in Perth, including Northbridge, the Central City, East Perth, West Perth, Mill Point Road and Great Eastern Highway. Shuttles depart from the international terminal within 45 mins of customs clearance for each flight and within 30 mins of luggage collection for domestic arrivals. The cost is A\$15 one-way, A\$25 return. More information is available on the [Perth airport website](#).

Taxis

Taxi ranks are located outside Terminal 1 (International), Terminals 2 & 3 (Domestic). Trips to Perth CBD will cost approximately A\$40. Taxis can be hailed in the street, but there are also taxi ranks throughout the Perth central business district, or they can be ordered by telephoning the major operators:

Swan Taxis ph: 13 13 30; Black & White Taxis ph: 13 10 08; Yellow Cabs ph: 13 19 24.

About Perth

Climate

Autumn in Perth is usually mild with daily temperatures ranging from 26-29 degrees Celsius and night time temperatures between 14-16 degrees. Perth has a Mediterranean climate with clear warm sunny days, however it is recommended that you bring a set of warm clothing with you in case of chilly evenings.

Time Zones

Western Australia is on Western Standard Time (WST), eight hours ahead of GMT. Please note that Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, 30 March 2008 at 3:00 AM, local daylight time reverting to the standard time zone: UTC/GMT +8 hours.

Foreign Exchange

Foreign exchange facilities are available at Perth International Airport. The currency is Australian dollars.

Tourism

The Western Australia tourism website is an excellent source of information about what to do during your stay: www.westernaustralia.com. If your visit to Perth is short, consider a visit to King's Park and Botanic Garden, overlooking the Swan River, Perth City and beyond, or visit the Swan Bell Tower on the Swan River foreshore. Other popular activities for visitors to Perth include visiting the port city of Fremantle by train or a day trip to Rottnest Island.

Meeting Colleagues prior to the Conference

As the Welcome Reception will be held on Monday evening, if colleagues wish to meet informally on Sunday evening from about 5pm, the Belgian Beer Café is a friendly pub in the centre of Perth CBD at the corner of Murray St and King St. Delegates can have a light meal there, or proceed to nearby restaurants.



Conference

Conference Venue

The meeting will be held at the University Club in the grounds of the University of Western Australia in Perth. UWA is situated on the banks of the Swan River, a few kilometres away from the Perth CBD. Delegates wearing a conference badge are welcome to use the Club café on the ground floor, however the bar and restaurant on the upper level are for members use only.

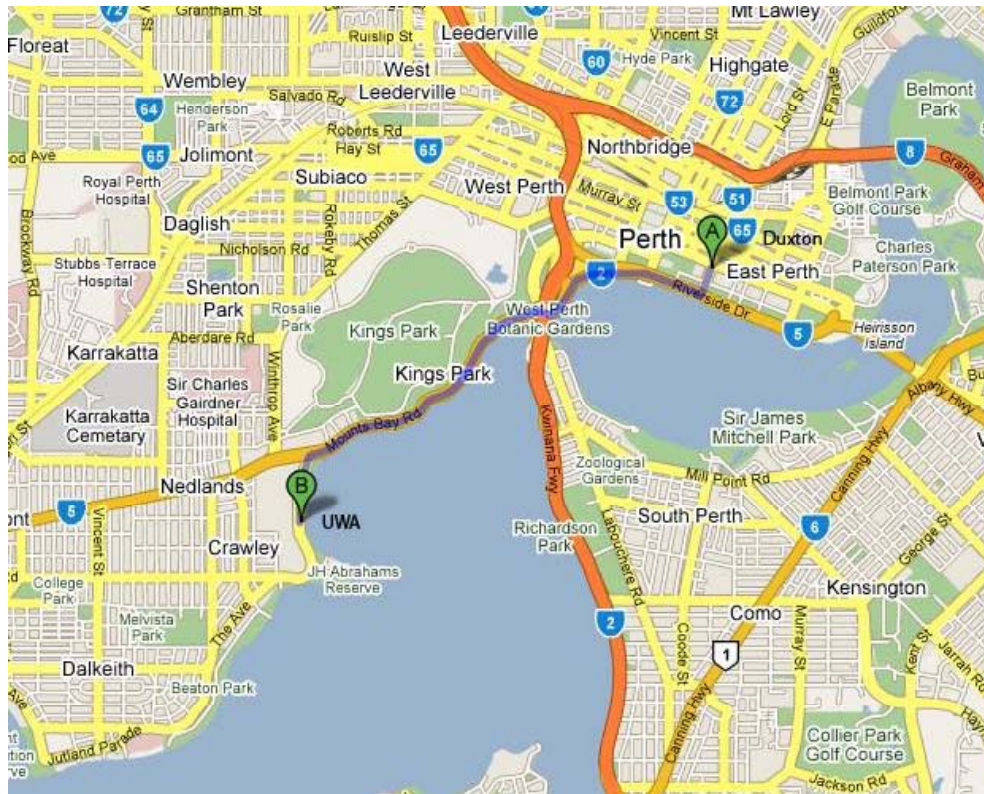
Making your way to the conference venue

A complimentary coach service to the UWA campus will be available to delegates staying in the Perth CBD. The coaches will depart from Terrace Road (behind the Duxton Hotel, facing the river), at a stop adjacent to the Perth Concert Hall each morning. See above map. The timing of coach departures will vary and are outlined in the table below:

Date	Departure from CBD	Departure from UWA
Monday 31st March	8.10am	7.15 pm
Tuesday April 1 st	8.30am	7.30 pm
Wednesday April 2 nd	8.30am 7.00pm (to Matilda Bay)	5.15 pm 10.30pm (from Matilda Bay)
Thursday April 3 rd	8.30am	7.15 pm
Friday April 4 th	8.30am	4.30 pm

Public Transport

Buses frequently travel between the Perth CBD and the University of Western Australia along Mounts Bay Road. Regular Bus Routes 78, 23, 102, 107 all travel to the University of Western Australia with a journey time of approximately 10 minutes. All of these buses stop on Stirling Highway at the north end of the main UWA campus. For more information about public transport in Perth, please visit the Transperth web site www.transperth.wa.gov.au.

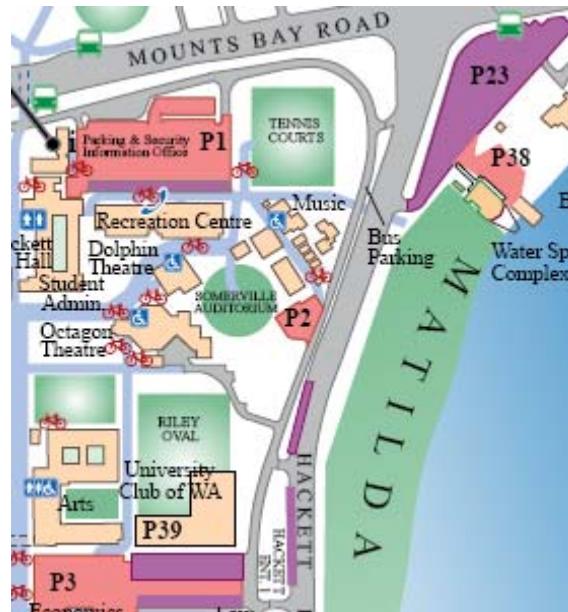


Cycling

It is relatively easy to cycle the distance between Perth city and The University of Western Australia. Information about cycling and bike hire in Perth can be found at the DPI web site www.dpi.wa.gov.au/cycling, which also offers maps of cycle paths.

Parking

Parking at UWA during semester is limited. If you do not hold a valid parking permit for UWA, please park in the visitors parking bays. Car park 23, located at the north end of Hackett Drive, is a large long term car park that usually has spaces available during peak times for a fee of 80 cents per hour. If you are planning to drive to UWA, we recommend that you arrive before 8.30, to increase your chances of obtaining a car space. Visitors are reminded to check the parking signs carefully at all times, as fines will be issued if parking rules are contravened.



Parking available at P23

Name Badges and Function Tickets

Each Conference delegate will receive a name badge at registration. This badge is your official pass and must be worn to gain entry to all conference sessions, morning and afternoon teas, lunches and all social functions, including the dinner. Your badge will also need to be shown to use the University Club café.

The dinner venue has now reached capacity and we have been unable to take further bookings. The cost of your registration reflected this. If you would like to be placed on a "waiting list" to attend the dinner, please email iasuwa@admin.uwa.edu.au and we will contact you should a place become available.

If you have registered to attend the dinner (included in full conference fees) but are no longer able/do not wish to attend the dinner, please advise the conference secretariat by email iasuwa@admin.uwa.edu.au. A refund may be possible if we are able to re-sell your ticket. Tickets for the dinner will be issued to delegates on the first day of registration. These will need to be presented at the restaurant to gain admission to the dinner.

Special Diets

Daily catering: If you have requested a special diet, please note that your meals (morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea) will be provided. Meals will be individually labelled.

Conference dinner: Please advise a member of the staff at the Matilda Bay restaurant once you are seated that you have requested a special diet.

Registration Desk

The registration and information desk, located near reception of the University Club, will be open from 8am-4pm on Monday and 8am-9am & meal breaks Tuesday-Friday.

Lunch, Morning and Afternoon Tea

Lunches, morning and afternoon teas are included in the cost of registration.

Meals outside conference catering

Delegates are entitled to use the downstairs University Club café and facilities, please remember to keep your badge with you.

There are a number of other affordable cafes and restaurants within walking distance to the campus. The following are a few suggestions by IAS staff of local spots within easy walking distance from UWA:

Lambretta Cucina Italiana 45b Hampden Rd, Nedlands T: 9389 5858	JoJo's Located on the jetty at the river end of Broadway, Nedlands T: 9386 8757
Matilda Bay Tearooms 5 Hackett Drive, Crawley Open 7 days	Osteria Dei Saponi 151 Broadway, Nedlands T: 9386 4243
Pavarotti Café 25 Hampden Road, Nedlands t: 9386 5550	Terrazza Nedlands 156 Hampden Road , Nedlands T: 9386 1399
Tiamo Café restaurant 57 Hampden Road, Nedlands T: 9386 6611	TQR Vietnamese Restaurant 27 Stirling Highway, Nedlands t: 9386 2889

Perth and the surrounding communities also have a number of excellent and diverse restaurants. Below are a few suggested venues in the Perth CBD:

Belgian Beer Café Corner King & Murray Streets Perth, 6000 T: 9321 4094	Halo Café Barrack Street Jetty T: 9325 4575
King Street Café 44 King St T: 9321 4476	BOX deli, Lounge Bar Restaurant 918 Hay Street T: 9322 6744
Matsuri Japanese Restaurant Ground Floor QV1 building, Corner Hay and Milligan Streets T: 9322 7737	Maya Masala Indian Brasserie Lake St, Northbridge 6003 WA T: 9328 5655
Tiger Lil's Restaurant & Bar 437 Murray St T: 9322 7377	Valentino Cafe Cnr James & Lake Sts Northbridge 6003 T: 9328 2177

Cheaper meal options can be found in local pubs and food halls in the CBD, which offer a variety of cuisines. Upmarket restaurants are also available, many located within Perth's five-star hotels, in stunning locations overlooking the city and the river.

The Western Australia tourism website is an excellent source of information about what to do and where to eat in WA: www.westernaustralia.com.

Personal Safety and Security

Perth is a reasonable safe city, but it is sensible to take precautions. Belongings should not be left unattended. If you experience any safety concerns on campus at UWA, contact the Security Office on 6488 3020. There is a free call to the Security Office on all public phones 1800 655 222.

Printing and Photocopying

UniPrint offers a wide range of printing and copying services to the university community. Located in the Guild Village on campus they will happily assist you with any printing or copy related service during the conference for a reasonable fee. www.uniprint.uwa.edu.au

Internet Access

There will be wireless access at the University Club conference venue and in the nearby Astronomy and Astrophysics wing (level 5) of the Physics building, but only during office hours. Details will be in your conference bags. A few wired internet ports connected to the faster iVEC network will be available at Physics level 5. The University Library also has public access for internet use.

Sending & Receiving Faxes

Faxes can be sent to the Conference Secretariat or University Club reception on the following numbers. Please check with the registration desk or reception if you are expecting a fax.

Institute of Advanced Studies: Fax: +618 6488 1711

University Club: Fax: +61 8 6488 8771

Gym

Please contact the UWA Sport and Recreation Centre for details on gym facilities and classes. Timetables are available from the desk at the Sport and Recreation Centre.

Phone: 6488 2286

University Bookstore

The University Co-op Bookshop is the largest provider of educational, professional and lifelong learning resources in Australia and can be found in the Guild Village.

Shopping

Perth CBD has a shopping district, which includes a variety of specialist, grocery and department stores. Trading Hours are 8am to 5pm Monday to Thursday and Saturday, 8am to 9pm Friday and 12 noon to 5pm Sunday.

The Guild Village on the UWA campus also houses a newsagent and pharmacy.

Broadway Fair Shopping Centre, located on 88 Broadway Nedlands is a short walk from the UWA campus. This small shopping centre includes a newsagent, pharmacy, supermarket and food court open seven days a week until 7pm.

Free City Transport

For city travellers, Perth CBD is serviced by a free shuttle-service known as the Central Area Transit (CAT). The CAT services circulate specific routes every five to fifteen minutes during the day. For more information on the CAT routes, visit [Southern Coast Transit website](#).

Notes for Presenters

Presentation of Papers

Allocated time for speakers includes questions + changeover time. Invited speakers generally have 25+5 mins; contributed speakers 15+5 min. The theatre used for presentations is equipped with two (non-contiguous) projectors. If you wish to use the two simultaneously, let the organisers know in advance. If you wish to use a visualiser (for transparencies/bits of paper), let the organizers know in advance.

Presentations should be prepared in PowerPoint, Keynote or PDF and will be loaded onto a Mac notebook in the tea/coffee/lunch break before you are due to talk. Although not preferred, you may also use your own laptop as long as the connection is tested before the session commences.

Collection of Papers

As a record of the meeting, the organizers will be collecting presentations to be made available, with permission, as PDFs to delegates immediately after the meeting.

Posters

A0 size posters can be accommodated - the available space will be 1.5m wide by 1.8 m tall. Poster authors are responsible for setting up their posters before the start of the poster sessions. Posters can be set up from 8:00am on Monday 31 March. On Tue 1st April, poster presenters will have a chance to advertise their posters with a 1 min oral slot and a single PowerPoint slide, using template to be provided. No movies! Please note that Posters will not be available for viewing on Wed 2 April.

Posters to be used for the SKA Forum should be handed to the conference organizers on the Friday. They will be handed back or shipped back after the Forum.

Authors are required remove posters by the close of the session on Friday afternoon. Any posters, not required for the Forum, left on boards at the close of the final poster session will be considered unwanted and may be discarded.

Contact Details

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Emergency Services

The telephone number for all emergency services in Australia including AMBULANCE, FIRE, and POLICE is "000".

After the Conference

On Sunday April 6, delegates who are still in Perth are invited to a wine cruise along the Swan River. The cost will be partly subsidized by DOIR and will therefore only be about \$65 pp (to be confirmed). Details to be provided shortly.