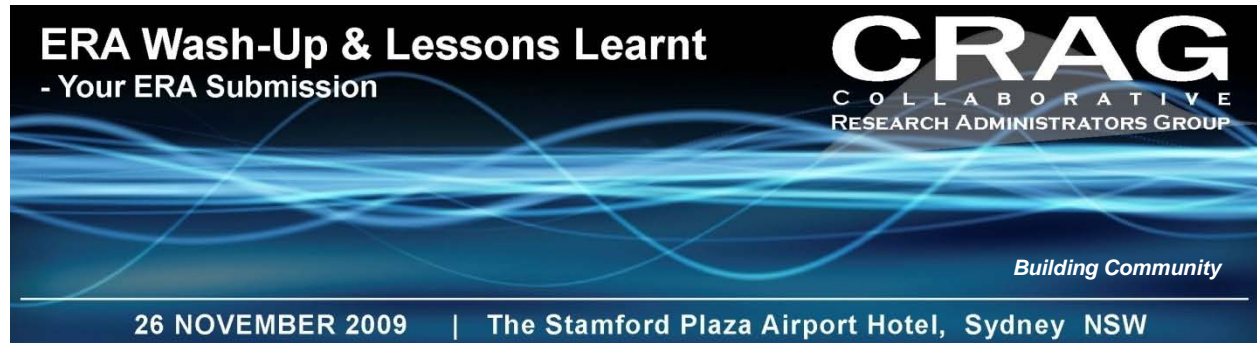


## Delegate Package



Dear Delegates,

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### Location & Timing

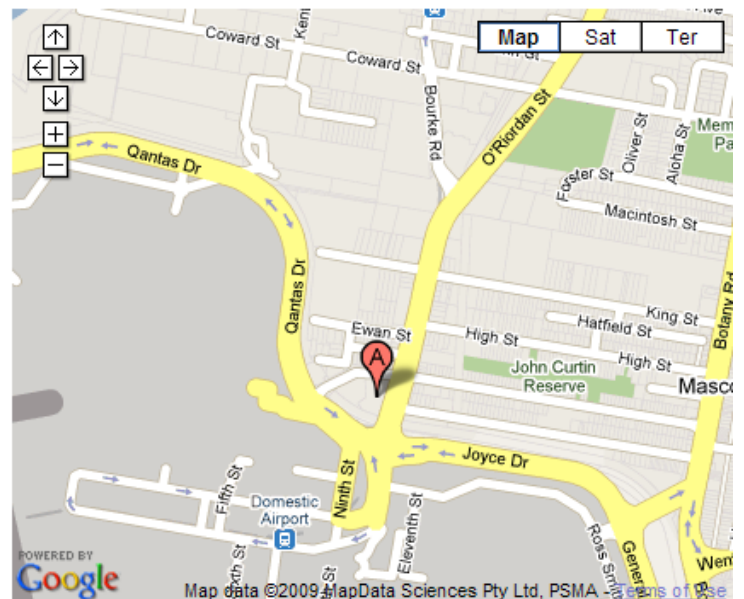
To be held in the Mascott Theatre at the **Stamford Plaza Sydney Airport Hotel**, Cnr O'Riordan & Robey Streets, Mascot, NSW.

Directions to the appropriate room will be signed once you reach the Hotel Foyer. (The Mascott Theatre)

Registration will commence at 9.00 am.  
Proceedings will commence at 9.30am.

Please find below a full program of sessions, presenters and timings.

The Stamford Plaza Airport Hotel is within walking distance from the Domestic terminal at Sydney Airport (5-10min walk).

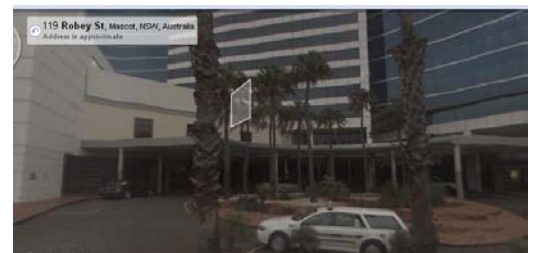


### Directions from the CBD:

From Bridge Street, turn right on Macquarie Street, turn left on Cahill Expressway, and continue along Eastern Distributor. Continue along South Dowling Street, continue along Southern Cross Drive, then exit right at Domestic Airport. Turn right on General Holmes Drive, continue along Joyce Drive, turn right on O'Riordan Street, then turn left on Robey Street.

### Directions from Sydney Airport Domestic Terminal T3

Walking: Step out of the Terminal 3 building, turn left and continue along the road to the traffic lights. The Stamford will be on you left. (This follows Shiers Ave, Sir Reginald Ansett Drive, and O'Riordan Street, and turn left on Robey Street.)



## Sydney Weather Forecast

A 7 day weather forecast for Sydney can be found at: <http://www.weatherzone.com.au/nsw/sydney>  
Generally Sydney has a minimum temperature of 17° with a maximum of 25° around this time of year.

## Accommodation

Stamford Plaza Sydney Airport Hotel is offering accommodation for this event at the rate of \$190 per night (bed and Breakfast)

Block Code: HES2511    Direct Reservation Line - 02 9317 1628

## Dietary Requirements

If you require any specific dietary requirements, and haven't already informed us during the registration process, please do so by emailing Leanne ([Leanne@hes.edu.au](mailto:Leanne@hes.edu.au)).

## Forum Organisation / Contact

If you have any questions, or require further information, please don't hesitate to contact Leanne Vaughan, Higher Ed Services.

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## ERA Wash-Up and Lessons Learnt

PROGRAM – 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2009

Session Times	Session Title	Presenters
9.00	Registration	Leanne Vaughan
9.30 – 9.40	Welcome & Introduction	<b>Grahame Pearson</b> , University of New England
9.40 – 10.10	<b>ERA Trials and Tribulations</b>	<b>Steve Hannan</b> , ERA Project Manager University of Newcastle
10.10 – 10.40	<b>The Need to be Nimble</b> - How a developing repository has responded to the challenges of the ERA Trial	<b>Simon McMillan</b> , University of New England
10.40 – 11.10	Morning Tea & Networking	
11.10 – 12.00	ARC - <b>ERA Past and Future</b>	<b>Dr Alex Cooke</b> , Australian Research Council
12.00 – 12.30	<i>ERA Discussion</i> <b>Big Bang Extras</b> <b>- The Upcoming Challenges</b> (e.g. esteem measures, background submission format, code lists and ranked journal list formats)	<i>Panel Members:</i> - <b>David Wood</b> , Monash University - <b>Grahame Pearson</b> , University of New England - <b>Floris van der Leest</b> , James Cook University
12.30 – 1.40	Lunch & Networking (1hr 10min)	
1.45 – 2.15	<b>PCE: Putting the Pieces Together</b>	<b>Claudia Perry-Beltrame</b> , ERA Project Manager, University of Wollongong
2.15 – 2.45	<b>Getting Creative: Overcoming the challenges of pulling together an ERA HCA Submission</b>	<b>Michelle Duyea</b> Edith Cowan University - ERA Manager
2.45 – 3.05	Break (20 min)	
3.05 – 3.35	<b>David and Goliath: the ERA submission experience at Swinburne University of Technology</b> (RM ERA Assist)	<b>Sharon Kitt</b> , Swinburne University of Technology
3.35 - 4.00	Wrap Up: - Where to from here - CRAG Participation	<b>Grahame Pearson</b> , University of New England

6.30 - 8.30pm	<b>NSW Chapter of ARMS Annual General Meeting</b>	Held in: <b>Centennial Room</b> RSVP for this AGM to: Julie Ward at <a href="mailto:julie.w@unsw.edu.au">julie.w@unsw.edu.au</a> by 19 November 2009
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**The NSW Chapter of the  
Australasian Research Management Society (ARMS)  
invites you to its 2009 Annual General Meeting**

**Date:** Thursday 26 November 2009

**Time:** 6.30PM start followed by dinner and a special presentation

**Venue:** Centennial Room, Stamford Plaza Sydney Airport, Cnr Robey and  
O'Riordan Streets Mascot

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ARMS are also looking for expressions of interest for the NSW Chapter  
Committee. There is much to be done next year and the committee wants this  
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by 19 November 2009