

SST-2012 DELEGATE INFORMAITON

Conference Location

SST-2012 will be held at Macquarie University, located in the Sydney suburb of North Ryde. Travel details to and from Macquarie University are included below. All events will take place in Building **C5C (O17)** on the included map). Additional maps of the campus are available at http://www.mq.edu.au/on_campus/maps/campus_map/.

Welcome drinks will be held on **Level 5** of the **Cochlear** building (**U18** on the map). Staff at the reception desk on Level 1 will sign you in and direct you to the event. For those of you driving in for just the Welcome Drinks event, Cochlear offers free parking in their car park, accessible from University Avenue. Please just indicate that you are visiting for the SST event to be buzzed into the lot.

Registration

Registration will be open Mon 3 Dec through Wed 4 Dec from 8:30 am until 4:30 pm, and Thurs 5 Dec from 8 am until 1 pm, in the **C5C courtyard**. Registration will also be available on Level 5 of **Cochlear (U18)** on the enclosed map) from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm, during Welcome Drinks. The registration desk is the central point for all administrative matters relating to the conference. The desk will be staffed by volunteers (identifiable by their teal conference t-shirts) and officials who will be able to answer your conference related enquiries.

Please present the registration desk staff with a form of identification upon arrival to collect your delegate pack and nametag. Your delegate pack will contain

- Conference dinner ticket (if registered)
- SST-2012 Program Book
- Macquarie University Campus Map and list of local restaurants and cafes
- Sydney Guide Book

Sydney Airport

Sydney has one airport, **Sydney International Airport – Kingsford Smith (SYD)**, with both domestic and international terminals. Information on getting from the airport to Macquarie University or Sydney CBD is included below.

For International Travellers

Visas: Please check with your travel agent regarding whether you require a visa for entry into Australia.

Foreign Currency: Many Australian Automatic Teller Machines (ATMs), including ATMs located on campus, are linked with international networks such as VISA, Cirrus, MasterCard, etc. Using your card in these machines will allow you to draw funds from your account at home. Look for the appropriate symbol on the ATM to ensure that it is compatible with your account. Note that your bank may charge you a fee for each of these transactions.

Australian Power Supply: The power supply in Australia is 240V with a distinctive three-pin power plug. Adapters for power plugs are available from most travel stores. International travellers are advised to check their electronics for voltage compatibility.

Key Contact Numbers

Macquarie Security: 9850 9999

Emergency (Police, Ambulance, Fire): 000

SST-2012 TRAVEL INFORMATION

Public Transportation: If you are planning to use public transport to get around Sydney, we strongly recommended that you purchase a **MyMulti 2 Weekly** ticket costing \$51. This can be purchased from tellers at any train station, and will provide you unlimited use of CityRail Trains, Sydney Buses and Sydney Ferries between the Airport, Sydney CBD and Macquarie University for seven days. To help plan your trip around Sydney on public transport, visit <http://www.131500.com.au/>.

Sydney Airport to Macquarie University

Taxi: Travelling to Macquarie University from the airport costs around \$82-\$110 and takes 30-40 minutes.

Train: Travelling from the Airport to Macquarie University take the **Airport & East Hills** line to **Wynyard Station** then from Platform 4 change to the **Northern Line** to **Macquarie University Station**. The cost is \$16.80 for a single trip and takes about 1hr.

Car: The fastest way to reach Macquarie University from the airport is via the **M5** motorway then the **Lane Cove** tunnel. Toll fees apply, and the trip takes about 45mins.

Sydney Airport to Sydney CBD

Taxi: Travelling to Sydney CBD from the airport costs around \$50 and takes about 20 minutes.

Train (Recommended): Travelling from the Airport to Sydney CBD take the **Airport Link** train service located at both the International and Domestic Terminals. The **Domestic Terminal Station** is located directly between T2 and T3 Terminals and is accessible from within the terminals from the Arrivals level. The **International Terminal Station** is located at the northern end of the terminal and is accessible from the arrivals level. Trains run approximately every 10 minutes, cost around \$12 single trip and takes about 13 minutes. Tickets can be purchased at either station.

Bus: *When making your accommodation reservations, check to see if there is a complimentary pick up/drop off service being offered.* Sydney Buses has a timetabled service, **route 400**, between Bondi Junction and Burwood with stops at both International (T1) and Domestic (T3) Terminals. However you will need to change buses to arrive in Sydney CBD. General information about fares, timetables and connections to other parts of Sydney is available at www.sydneybuses.info.

To and from Macquarie University

Taxi: The Taxi Zone is located on Central Avenue, adjacent to the turning circle near Building C5C. To be picked up at this location, request your pick-up location point to be "**Central Avenue, Marsfield**" (taxi company GPS navigators are programmed to find this location)

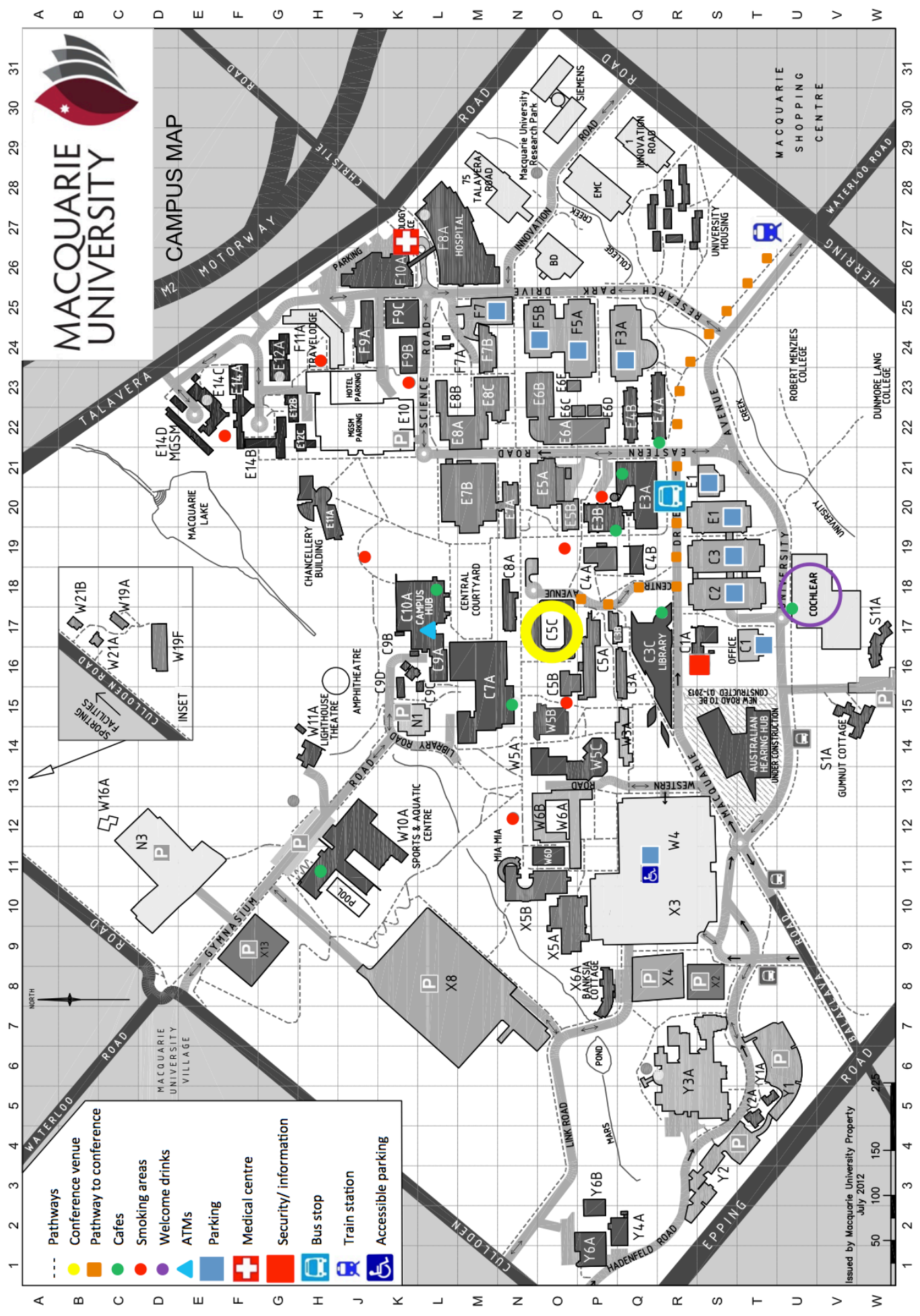
Train (Recommended): Trains are the most convenient form of transport to get to different parts of Sydney from Macquarie University. The **Macquarie University Station** is located on the corner of Herring Road and Waterloo Road (university map **27T**). The station is disabled access friendly.

Car: Travelling between Sydney CBD and Macquarie University, the fastest route is via the **Lane Cove** tunnel. Toll fees apply, and the trip takes about 20mins. Limited casual parking is available on campus at car parks **X4**, **X3** and **W4**. The cost is \$6/hr, \$10 for up to 3hrs, and \$19 for all day parking until 8pm.



CAMPUS MAP

- Pathways
- Conference venue
- Pathway to conference
- Cafes
- Smoking areas
- Welcome drinks
- ATMs
- Parking
- Medical centre
- Security/ information
- Bus stop
- Train station
- Accessible parking



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