

CRC LEME

Regional Regolith Symposia 2004

Central Symposium-University of Adelaide, Adelaide SA, 10-12 Nov 2004
Western Symposium-Curtin University of Technology, Perth WA, 18-19 Nov 2004
Eastern Symposium-Australian National University, Canberra ACT, 24-26 Nov 2004

SECOND CIRCULAR

Invitation

The Cooperative Research Centre for Landscape Environments and Mineral Exploration (CRC LEME) is hosting three symposia on research into Australian regolith at its principal nodes in Canberra, Adelaide and Perth. Each symposium will address the strategic themes of CRC LEME, which include:

- Improving our understanding of regolith processes and landscape evolution;
- Making exploration geochemistry work through cover;
- Developing geophysical techniques to interpret regolith architecture;
- Using regolith knowledge to enhance prospectivity in geological regions;
- Developing methods to map and predict salinity with outcomes linked to mitigation and remediation.

Additional special themes will also be addressed at different nodes including:

- Mineral exploration in South Australia (University of Adelaide);
- Microbiology of the regolith (University of Adelaide);
- Mineral exploration under cover (Curtin University of Technology);
- Mineral exploration in Western Australia (Curtin University of Technology);
- Natural Resource Management and the regolith (Australian National University);
- Hydrogeochemistry in the regolith (incorporating NRM and mineral exploration) (Australian National University);
- The history of aridity in Australia (Australian National University);
- Mineral exploration in eastern Australia (Australian National University).

This invitation extends to all regolith or regolith-related discipline researchers in Australasia. This includes Honours and postgraduate research students, professionals working in regolith research within universities, state and federal research institutions, minerals industry professionals, retirees and the general regolith geoscience community. Registrants do not have to be affiliates of CRC LEME.

Registrants are invited, in the first instance, to attend the closest symposium unless they wish to present in one of the special themes (above). Abstracts for all three symposia will be published in a single volume.

Dates and times

Adelaide: symposium commences at 0830, 10th of November 2004, Mawson Lecture Theatre, Department of Geology and Geophysics, University of Adelaide. Registration commences at 0800.

Perth: symposium commences 0830, 18th of November 2004, ARRC Centre Theatre, 26 Dick Perry Avenue, Kensington. Registration commences at 0800.

Canberra: symposium commences at 0830, 24th of November 2004, Robertson Lecture Theatre, Research School of Biological Sciences, Biology Place, Australian National University. Registration commences at 0800.

Venues

Each symposium will be held in a modern lecture theatre that allows for simultaneous presentation of PowerPoint or multimedia and photographic slide presentations and also overhead projector presentations. PowerPoint presentations may be loaded either onto each

university's computer network or may be shown via the presenter's own notebook computer—tested well before the session begins. Photographic slides may be shown via standard Kodak carousel slide projectors.

Symposia format

The symposia will follow a standard 15 minutes presentation + 5 minutes questions format. Depending on the number of presenters, this time limit may be relaxed to a 25 minutes presentation + 5 minutes questions format. Keynote speakers will be given double slots of 40 minutes including question time.

Field Trips

Depending on the number of registrants at each symposium, there may be half-day or full-day field trips highlighting regolith, landscape or thematic features around the local area of each venue. More information will be available from the local conveners (see below)

Abstracts

Instructions for authors are included in the **1st Circular**, available on the CRC LEME website: <http://crcleme.org.au/>.

The absolute deadline for abstract submission is 24 September 2004.

Please submit abstracts to the Supervising Editor.

Student presentation prizes

Students are one of the primary foci of these symposia. Prizes for the best student oral, poster and written presentations will be awarded at each symposium. The major prize, the Taylor and Eggleton book prize, is awarded to the student who delivers the best overall written and oral presentation at each symposium, selected by a committee at each venue.

Registration

Early Bird Registration

CRC LEME students: free
Other students: \$22.00/day
Retirees/under-utilised researchers: \$22.00/day
All employed staff: \$55/day

After 29 October

CRC LEME students: free
Other students: \$33.00/day
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All employed staff: \$77.00/day

Registration includes the abstract volume on CD-ROM, refreshments, evening socialisers and barbeques, etc., but **not** the print version of the abstract volume, lunches or conference dinners (unless otherwise specified later). All prices include GST. Late registrations at the door and day rate will attract the higher fee.

Please register by Friday 29th October to avoid the higher rate.

Special offer: Register for one symposium, attend the others for free! That's right—pay no additional registration to attend the other symposia (the only catch is that you've got to get yourself there). Pay for three days and get the other five free!

Registrations may be sent directly to the Canberra Secretariat:

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Email: leme.admin@ems.anu.edu.au

Presentations

Each of the conference venues are modern electronic lecture theatres. Presenters please note that each of the theatres contains:

- At least 1 Kodak Carousel slide projector;
- At least 1 overhead projector;
- 1 x data projector plus fixed desktop computer with Windows 2000/XP

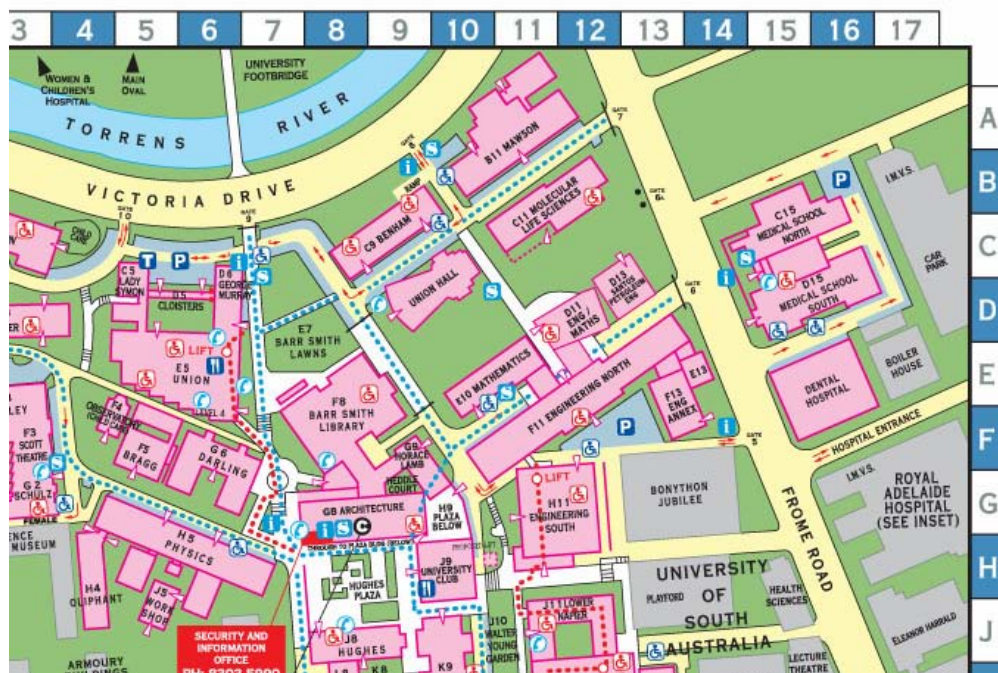
Oral presentations may be mixed-media (slides and overheads) but please note that slides and data may overlap on the screens. Please have your presentations saved ready on CD-ROM as Microsoft PowerPoint Shows (.PPS), or as PowerPoint 2000 presentations (.PPT). CRC LEME presenters: please use the PowerPoint template provided, if possible. You may also bring your own portable computer if your presentation is too unwieldy.

Slide loading facilities will be available in the venue before each session and during the day. Please label your carousels clearly with your name and presentation time. It would be preferable if you brought your slides pre-loaded in your own carousels.

Posters: should be A0 size in portrait format, to a maximum of 1.5 m length. Loop-pile covered poster boards will be provided at each venue. A limited amount of self-adhesive Velcro hook tape will also be available.

Adelaide Venue

The Central Regolith Symposium will be held in the **Mawson Theatre** in the **Department of Geology and Geophysics**, the University of Adelaide, building B11 in the top centre of the map below. Parking is extremely limited, with timed pay parking around the campus but ample all-day multi-level pay parking is available on North Terrace.



Refreshments and lunches - Adelaide

Morning and afternoon tea will be provided at the venue each day. Lunches may be purchased from the Union Building, building E5 on the campus map. Free BBQ lunches/suppers may be provided by the conference organisers but will be announced at the venue.

Accommodation Options - Adelaide

The University of Adelaide North Terrace campus is ideally located at the north end of Adelaide city. A range of budget and 4-5 star. accommodation is available in the immediate vicinity. Near-campus walking distance suggestions for out-of-state visitors include:

Royal Adelaide Hospital Residential Wing

From \$17/night single. Contact: Plevin and Associates Pty Ltd PO Box 54 BURNSIDE 5066 South Australia Tel +61 8 8379 8222 Fax +61 8 8379 8177 events@plevin.com.au

Tatts Adelaide City Backpackers

17 Hindley St Adelaide, twin rooms from \$29 Ph: (08) 84108461.

Paringa

15 Hindley Street Adelaide SA 5000 from \$85 Ph: (08) 8231 1000.

Chancellor Adelaide

12-18 Currie St Adelaide from \$100 Ph: (08) 8112 8888.

Stamford

150 North Terrace Adelaide from \$140 Ph: (08) 8461 1111.

Mercurie Grosvenor

125 North Terrace Adelaide from \$195/couple Ph: (08) 8407 8888.

A number of other 4-5 star hotels are available along North Terrace within easy walking distance of the venue.

Perth Venue

The Central Regolith Symposium will be held in the **ARRC Centre Theatre, Australian Resources Research Centre**, Kent St. Kensington. Parking is aplenty here!

Refreshments and lunches - Perth

Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided at the venue each day as part of the registration cost.

Accommodation Options - Perth

Near campus

Bentley Motor Inn

budget accommodation, approx. 10 min drive. 1235 Albany Highway, Bentley. Tel: 08 9451 6344. Rate \$66/night or \$71/twin share, 42 rooms.

Windsor Lodge

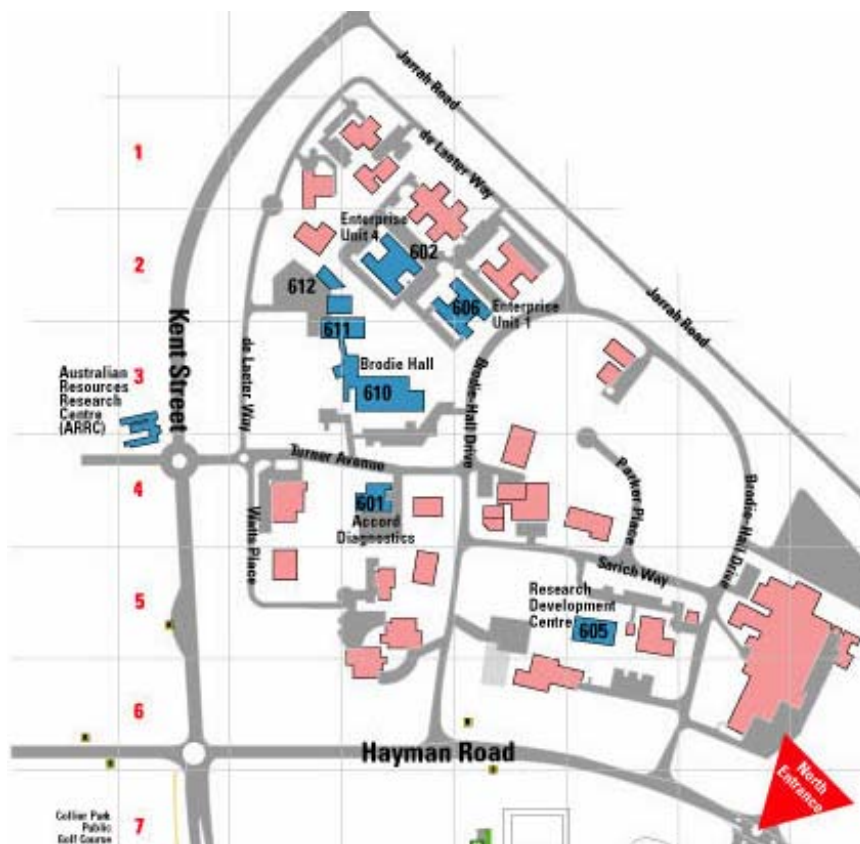
3.5 star, approx. 5 minutes drive. 3 Preston Street, Como Tel: 08 9367 9177.
Rate \$84/night single or twin share. Government rate, 43 rooms.

Metro Inn

3.5 star, approx. 5 mins drive. 61 Canning Highway, South Perth. Tel: 08 9367 6122.
\$85/night single or twin share or \$95 River view (sleeps 3) Government rate, 88 rooms

Broadwater Pagoda Hotel

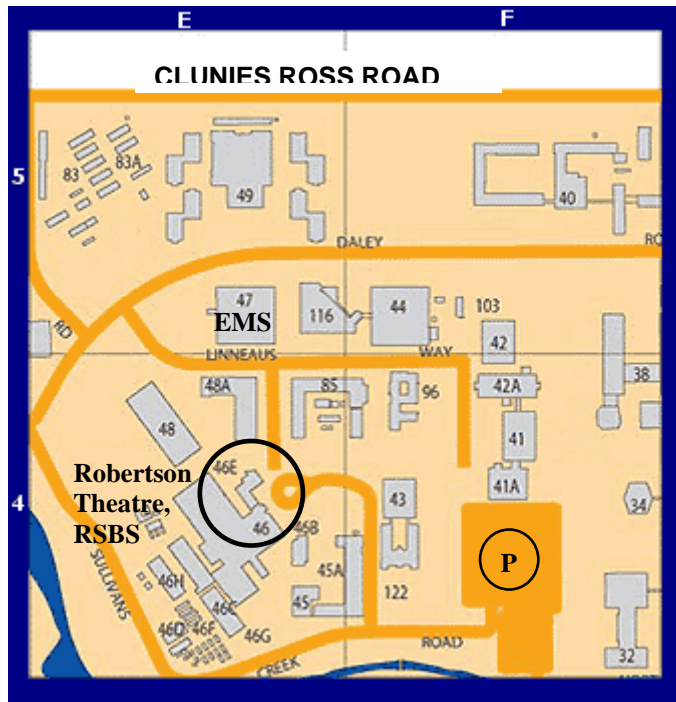
4 star, approx. 5 mins drive. 112 Melville Parade, Como. Tel: 08 9367 0300. All rooms have a spa bath! 101 rooms.



Canberra Venue

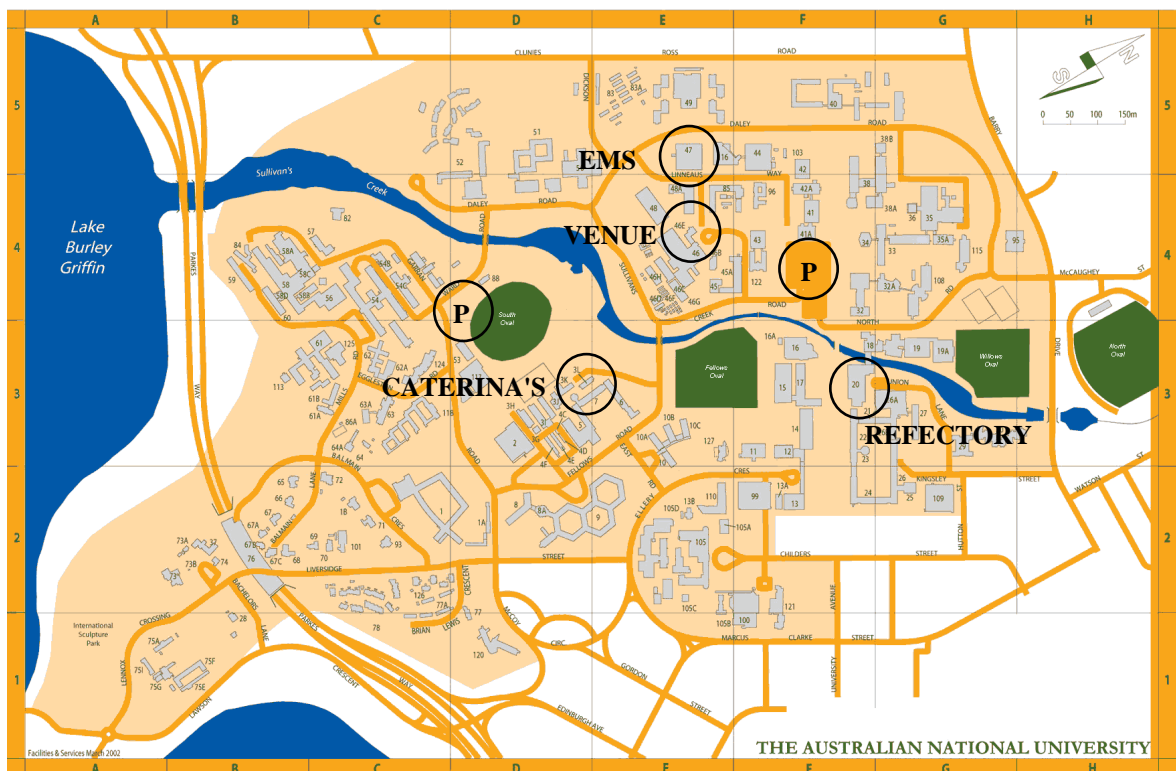
The Eastern Australian Regolith Symposium will be held in the **Robertson Theatre, Research School of Biological Sciences, ANU**, Building 46E on the map below. This is approximately 100 m downhill from the Department of Earth and Marine Sciences (EMS).

Be warned! Parking at ANU is strictly policed, with heavy fines payable. Most parking is by permit only. Two pay parking sites (marked "P") are identified on the maps below.



Refreshments and lunches

Morning and afternoon tea will be provided at the venue each day. Lunches may be purchased from a number of venues around the ANU campus including the Refectory (east of the venue) and Caterina's (south of the venue, across Sullivan's Creek). Maria's café (RSBS) can do a little, but is easily swamped.



Entertainment

Evening activities are in the planning stage and will be announced at the venue.

Accommodation Options - Canberra

On ANU campus

Ursula College – best bet

Daley Road, ANU. Fully optioned flats for up to 4 people. Ph (02) 6279 4300, Fax: (02) 6279 4320, Email: accommodation.ursula@anu.edu.au. Just over the road from the venue.

Other Colleges (Burgman, Bruce, Burton & Garran), may not be so helpful

Contact the colleges at http://accom.anu.edu.au/Halls_Colleges.asp. All scattered up and down the road near the venue.

University House

1 Balmain Crescent, Acton, ACT 2601. Ph: (02) 6249 5211. Rooms from \$110/night.

Around ANU

Canberra City Backpackers (very new) about 1 km from venue

7 Akuna Street, Civic. Ph: (02) 6257 3999, freecall 1800 300 488. WWW: <http://www.holidayonline.com.au/ACT/Backpackers/CVTACTCA003.htm>. Rooms from \$26/night.

City Walk Hotel (another, older backpackers hotel) about 1.5 km from venue

2 Mort St, Canberra City. Ph: (02) 6257 0124, Fax: 02 6257 0116, WWW: <http://www.citywalkhotel.citysearch.com.au>. Rooms from \$32/night single.

Canberra Central Apartments, about 1.5 km from venue

Cnr Northbourne Ave & Barry Dr. Ph: (02) 6230 4781, Fax: 02 6230 6466, WWW: <http://www.centralapartments.com.au>. Rooms \$60 - \$90/night.

Novotel Canberra, about 1.5 km from venue

65 Northbourne Ave. Ph: (02) 6245 5000, Fax: 02 6245 5100. Rooms \$100 - \$125/night.

Canberra Motor Village, O'Connor, approximately 3 km from venue

Cabin or motel-style accommodation. Cabins start at \$60 up to \$120, motel rooms start at \$70 up to \$114 per night. Phone: (02) 6247 5446, Fax: (02) 6249 6138.

Canberra YHA: Situated in bushland of the O'Connor Ridge (next to the Canberra Motor Village actually, still about 3 km from venue). Read more about the Canberra YHA at:

[http://www.YHA.ORG.AU/hostel_search/hostel.cfm?region=22&hostel_ID=15&state=1&from=st_srch&acts=.](http://www.YHA.ORG.AU/hostel_search/hostel.cfm?region=22&hostel_ID=15&state=1&from=st_srch&acts=)



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Regolith 2004 Registration Form

Title:	Name:
Organisation:	
Address:	
City:	Postcode:
Phone No.:	Fax No.:
Email:	
Preferred name for badge:	
Preferred affiliation for badge:	
I am a (circle one): CRC LEME Student / Other Student / Retiree-Unemployed / Staff	
I am attending for (circle one): 1 day / 2 days / 3 days	
In this city (circle one): Adelaide / Perth / Canberra	
I wish to present a (circle one): Talk / Poster / Both	

Payment Details

(Please complete ALL details for credit cards)

I am paying (\$AUS amount):	
I am paying by (circle one): Cheque^ (please post) / Credit Card* (details below)	
Name (as shown on card):	
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^Cheques must be made payable to "CRC LEME, Australian National University" *Note: American Express or Diners Club are **not** accepted. This document becomes a tax invoice once stamped "PAID".

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