

AAANZ Annual Conference
Launceston, Tasmania
HOBART OPTIONAL DAY
Monday 8 December 2014



The 2014 AAANZ conference is centred around the arts precinct of Inveresk, on the edge of the Launceston CBD, with 'conference central' in the Tasmanian College of the Arts (TCotA) visual arts building and Annexe Theatre, adjacent to the conference co-hosts, the School of Architecture and Design, and the Queen Victoria Museum & Art Gallery museum complex.

TCotA also has a visual arts campus in Hunter Street, Hobart. The conference committee is facilitating a Hobart Day as *an optional extra* that will take participants by bus from Launceston direct to MONA on the morning of Monday 8 December. After generous viewing time at MONA we will travel into the CBD where there will be limited hotel drop offs for those staying on in Hobart. There will be time for a spin around Salamanca and some Hobart galleries before we reconvene at 4.30pm for a 'happy hour' at T42 bar/restaurant on the Hobart waterfront, just a few minutes walk to TCotA, Hunter Street. The final keynote, by Dr Amanda Ravetz (Manchester School of Art, UK), will be held at the Dechaineux Theatre, TCotA, commencing at 6.00pm. For those wishing to return to Launceston that night, the bus will depart Hunter Street at 7.30pm.

Points to note:

- The Optional Day bus offer is contingent on there being a minimum number of bookings. It also has a maximum capacity. See 'Most Important', below.
- Due to hiring arrangements, the bus cost is the same whether one-way or return.
- Entry to MONA is at own cost, currently free for Tasmanians and \$20/25 for others. Tasmanians must produce a driver's license or other ID to show residency. If you were born in Tasmania but live elsewhere, you can get in free if you show your birth certificate.
- Conference delegates do not have to take up the bus offer to visit MONA, attend the T42 drinks, or the final keynote. You may travel under own arrangements but *you will need to register and pay for the final keynote on the booking form.*
- Conference lanyards must be worn for ID at T42 and for the final keynote.
- Interstate conference delegates should consider flying in to Launceston and out of Hobart.
- The preferred hotel in Hobart is the Hotel Grand Chancellor. To get conference rates, phone or email the hotel, mentioning that you are a AAANZ conference delegate:
E: reservations@hgchobart.com.au T: +61 (3) 6235 4535
Toll free in Australia: 1800 75 33 79 Toll free in New Zealand: 0800 27 53 37

MOST IMPORTANT: Early Bird registrants will have first call on Optional Day offer.

BOOKING for the Hobart Optional Day is linked through the conference registration site:
<http://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=96970&embed=96970>

Or through the AAANZ site:
http://aaanz.info/aaanz-home/conferences/conference_2014/#

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