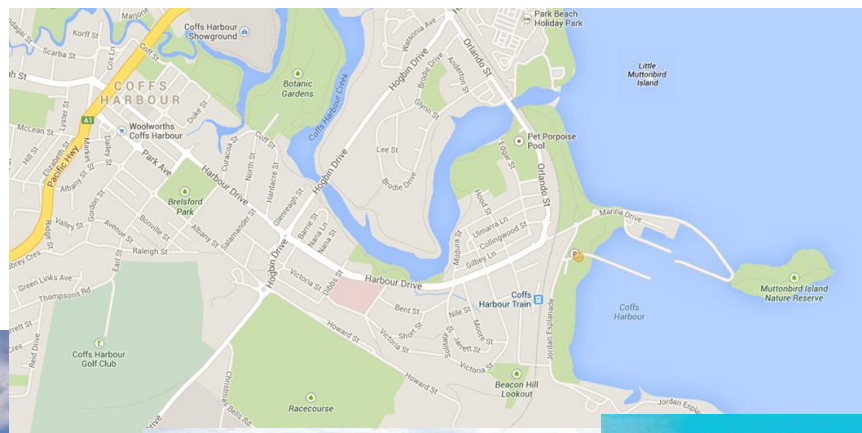




# ***SMBE 2015 - Country Technicians' Training Seminar***

*Celebrating the Biomedical Engineering Team's Contribution to  
Advances in Healthcare over the Past 27 Years*



**When:** 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> March 2015

**Where:** Coffs Harbour Racecourse

**Howard Street Coffs Harbour NSW 2450**

## What's it about?

The annual SMBE (NSW) training seminar is a not-to-be missed event for biomedical engineering personnel to meet and discuss common issues affecting their services, attend specialist training sessions on current and emerging technologies and to develop networking contacts.

## What's on?

### *Technical Sessions on...*

- New and emerging technologies,
- Service and support – managing your department,
- Clinical measurement and equipment,
- Clinical topics,
- Professional development – education and training,
- Technology management & integration of BME & IT, and
- “How to...” workshops conducted by trade exhibitors & sponsors.

### *Trade Exhibition*

Companies, large and small will be there showing their latest test tools, medical equipment, software and repair services.

### *Hands-on training provided by medical equipment suppliers*

You asked for it and so did the suppliers - we had it in Mudgee in 2013 and in Wollongong in 2014. We will do it again in 2015 in Coffs Harbour - bigger & better hands-on training will be provided by our sponsors and trade exhibitors.

## What else is on?

### *Welcome Reception*

The welcome Bar-B-Q will be held from 6.30pm on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2015 at Dolphin Marine Magic, 65 Orlando Street, Coffs Harbour.

### *Conference Dinner*

The conference dinner will be held at 6.30pm for 7.00pm on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2015 at the Fisho's (Deep Sea Fishing Club) Jordan Esplanade, Coffs Harbour Jetty.

### *SMBE (NSW) Annual General Meeting*

Members of SMBE (NSW) are invited to the SMBE (NSW) Annual General Meeting which will be held during the seminar. The AGM will be held at 5.30pm on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 at the Conference venue. Note: this is an election year.

## About Coffs Harbour

Coffs Harbour is a coastal city on the North Coast of NSW. It has many things to keep all types of visitor occupied and is surrounded by lush forests and national parks.

“Coffs” as the locals affectionately call it, boasts many family-friendly attractions including beaches, water sports, adventure sports, restaurants and cafes. The city also has a wide choice of accommodation, from motels to glossy resorts and small, exclusive boutique retreats.

The steep hillsides around the town are the perfect backdrop to a major North Coast attraction - the Big Banana, one of the oldest, and most visited, "big things" in Australia. But there's more to this attraction than just bananas. The whole family will love the toboggan ride, laser tag arena, ice-skating rink, inflatable waterpark, candy-making kitchen, nursery and gift shop with quirky souvenirs.

Other great local attractions include Dolphin Marine Magic which has daily seal and dolphin shows, the Butterfly House and the Muttonbird Island Nature Reserve.

## Getting there...

There are a multitude of ways to access Coffs Harbour. It's **the place to be** in March 2015.

**By Air:** Fly in to Coffs Harbour Regional Airport via Qantas Link, Virgin Australia or Tiger Air.

**By Train:** Catch an XPT train to and from Coffs Harbour from Sydney (Central Station) or Brisbane (Roma Street Station) or any stop along the way.

*For more information on Rail travel contact: [www.131500.com.au](http://www.131500.com.au).*

**By Car:** Coffs Harbour is accessible via the Pacific Highway from both Sydney and Brisbane. The Waterfalls Way provides a scenic access route from Armidale and the New England Region.

### DRIVING DISTANCES:

Canberra:	811 km
Melbourne:	1405 km (make a holiday of the trip)
Sydney:	534 km
Newcastle:	391 km
Adelaide:	1939 km (a two week holiday?)
Brisbane:	409 km

## Where can you stay?

There is a wide range of accommodation types available in Coffs Harbour – check out the Visit NSW website or go to the Coffs Harbour Visitors Guide at the website below ...

<http://www.coffsc Coast.com.au/>