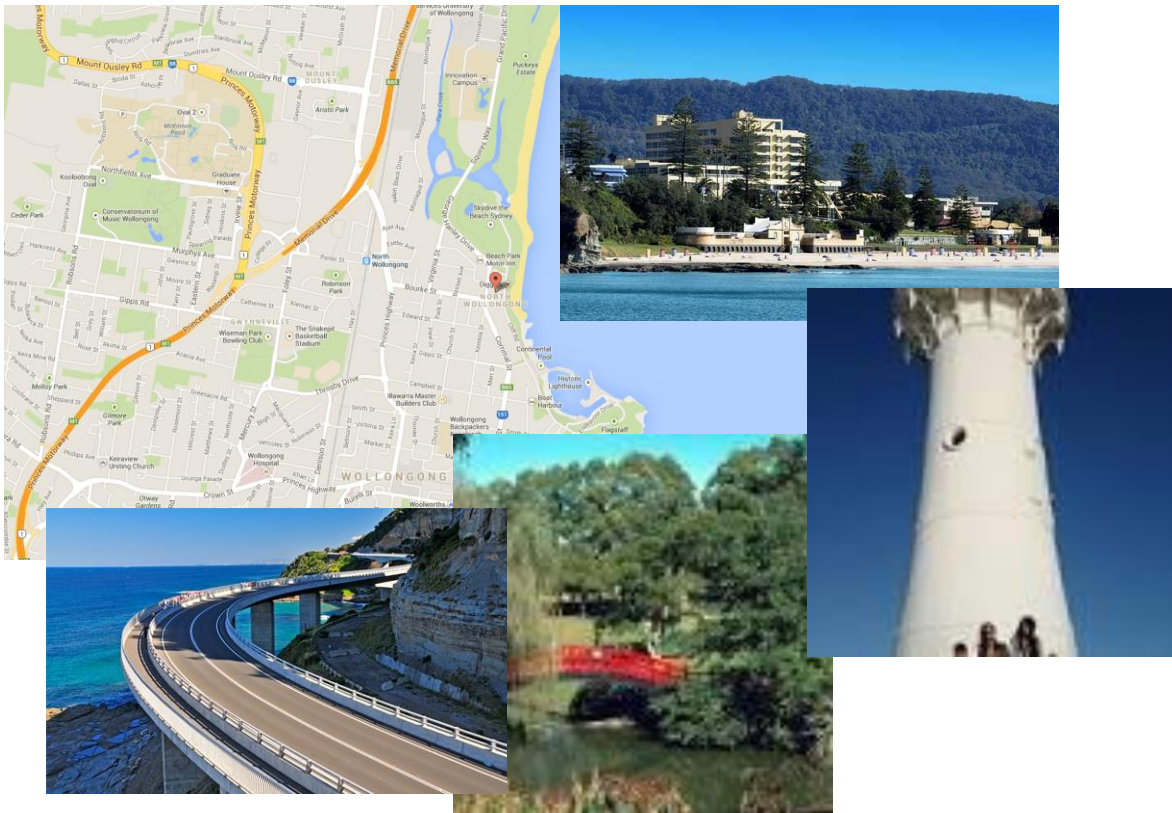




SMBE 2014 - Country Technicians' Training Seminar

*Celebrating the Biomedical Engineering Team's Contribution to
Advances in Healthcare Over the Past 26 Years*



When: 24th to 26th March 2014

Where: Novotel Wollongong

2-14 Cliff Rd North Wollongong NSW 2500

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 and we had it in Mudgee in 2013. We will do it again in 2014, bigger & better hands-on training 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 23rd March 2014 at The Illawarra Brewery, WIN Entertainment Centre - Cnr Crown & Harbour Streets, Wollongong.

Conference Dinner

The conference dinner will be held at 6.30pm for 7.00pm on Monday evening 24th March 2014 at Seacliff Restaurant, 16 Cliff Street, North Wollongong.

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 25th March, 2014 at the Conference venue. Note this is not an election year.

About Wollongong

Wollongong, means "Sound of the Sea" in the D'harawal Aboriginal language. Wollongong is NSW 3rd largest city and the gateway to the South Coast of NSW. It is only 1 hour south of the Sydney CBD and international airport and only 3 hour's drive north east of the nation's capital Canberra. Located on a narrow coastal strip bordered by the Royal National Park to the north, Lake Illawarra to the south, the Tasman Sea to the east and the Illawarra Escarpment to the west, Wollongong is home to over 200,000 residents, beautiful landscapes and one of Australia's finest universities the University of Wollongong.

Wollongong is a city of wonderful contrasts and is one of Australia's most livable regional cities. It enjoys a magnificent natural environment from rainforests to spectacular sea cliffs and unspoilt beaches, restaurants, great shopping facilities and the many recreational activities on offer, from 17 patrolled beaches, parks and cycle ways to cultural experiences such as the Nan Tien Temple and Wollongong Science Centre.

Getting there...

There are a multitude of ways to access Wollongong. It's **the place to be** in March 2014.

By Air: To Sydney Airport & then by train or hire car (see below). Alternatively to Illawarra Regional Airport.

By Train: **Cityrail** runs commuter trains to and from Wollongong on a regular basis along the South Coast Line stations. *For more information on Rail travel contact:* www.131500.com.au

By Car: An easy 1 hour and 20 minutes drive to Wollongong via the **Princes Highway (F6 Freeway)** from Sydney CBD or 60 minutes from Macarthur in Sydney's west via the **Westlink M7**. Or from the South turn off the Hume Highway exit **Illawarra Highway** for **National Route 48**

DRIVING DISTANCES:

Canberra:	243 km
Melbourne:	836 km
Sydney:	85 km
Adelaide:	1,292 km
Brisbane:	917 km

Where can you stay?

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

<http://www.tourismwollongong.com/accommodation/browse-by-category.aspx>