



Youth ANZAAS 2007

Trinity College, University of Western Australia
July 8th – 12th 2007

What is Youth ANZAAS?

A residential conference of science students from Years 10, 11 and 12 in Australian schools will be held from the evening of Sunday 8th July to the morning of Thursday, 12th July 2007, organised by the **Australian & New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science (ANZAAS)**, one of Australia's oldest scientific associations. Students will be accommodated in Trinity College, an affiliate college of the University of Western Australia, located in about 4 km west of the centre of Perth see: www.trinity.uwa.edu.au/. All events will be under the supervision of at least three qualified personnel.

Consumption of alcohol and smoking are not permitted at any time during Youth ANZAAS. Clothing will be casual wear, [not school uniform] **except for the Conference dinner** when a formal standard of dress is expected. Mid July in Perth is winter, temperatures range from 9°C to 20°C but it can be colder at night and usually rain is experienced.

THERE ARE THREE LEVELS OF REGISTRATION:

- 1 - Residential
- 2 - 3-Day Non-residential [Monday Tuesday, Wednesday]
- 3 - Single Day [any day]

- **Residential registration** will include the conference, all activities, accommodation, linen and towels and all meals. Interstate and Intrastate students will be met at Perth Airport, Railway Terminal or Bus Station as appropriate and taken to Trinity College. They will be returned to their point of departure at the end of the conference. The cost will be **\$350-00** for residential registration, including GST.
Applicants who are Student Members of ANZAAS will pay only \$325.00 including GST.
- **3-Day non-residential registration** includes the conference, lunches and the Conference Dinner. The cost will be **\$250-00** including GST. Students are required to organise their own transport to and from Trinity College each morning and evening.
Applicants for non-residential registration who are Student Members of ANZAAS will pay only \$225.00 including GST.
- **Single day registration** includes the conference activities and lunch for the selected day. The cost will be **\$100-00** per day including GST. Attendance at the Conference dinner on Wednesday night will cost an additional **\$25.00** including GST. Students are required to organise their own transport to and from Trinity College.
Applicants for day registration who are Student Members of ANZAAS will pay only \$85.00 per day and \$20.00 for the Conference Dinner including GST.

Travel Arrangements and Costs

Students travelling from states other than Western Australia will travel by air.

All travel expenses from the sponsored students' State Capital to Perth will be met by ANZAAS with funding assistance from DEST. In Western Australia, four to six students from **regional or remote** areas will receive a subsidy of \$300 per student attending Youth ANZAAS. Regrettably, funds do not permit a subsidy to be made available for Perth domiciled students.

EACH STATE OR TERRITORY SHOULD SELECT AT LEAST SIX STUDENTS TO RECEIVE FREE TRAVEL OR SUBSIDY TO YOUTH ANZAAS

Draft Programme

This program **will definitely** change in detail before July

Sunday 8 July – Evening

Students from interstate and intrastate will be met at Perth Airport, Railway Terminal or Bus Terminal and go to Trinity College. After an informal dinner there will be an informal get-together.

Monday, 9th July

After breakfast, students will travel to the International Science Education conference and attend a talk by Lord Robert Winston, scientist, television presenter [series include The Human Body, Secret Life of Twins and Superhuman] and past president of British Association for the Advancement of Science.

Lunch will likely be taken at the conference

Excursions to science laboratories

Evening Dr Fiona Wood – Stanhope Oration at the International Science Education conference

Dinner

Tuesday, 10th July

After breakfast, students will be bussed to the International Science Education conference to listen to a talk by Professor Howard Gardner

Excursions to science laboratories.

Evening: The conference dinner will be held at Trinity College (A good dress standard is required for this event – Gentlemen should wear jacket and tie!) Denims are **NOT** appropriate for either sex]

Wednesday, 11th July

After breakfast, students will go by bus to significant geological or ecological sites in WA – Lunch will be taken in the field.

A bbq and social activities will follow our return to Trinity College.

Evening: - Scitech Centre – an interactive science centre in Perth

Dinner at the Scitech Centre

Thursday 12th July

A bus will take interstate and intrastate students to Perth Airport, Railway or Bus Terminal in time for their departures.

Full details of the programme and the required clothing, kit, etc. will be provided nearer the date of the conference. Final applications should be received by May 31

More details and application forms can be obtained from:

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Application forms can be sent electronically in response to e-mail enquiries, but “real” signatures are required on completed application forms