

Bid for SoCG ~~2015~~ 2016 Brisbane, Australia



Location

- Brisbane:
 - Australia's third-largest city
 - Many attractions
 - Easy international access



- Proposed dates: 29 June – 2 July (flexible, TBC)
 - Pleasant “winter” weather (9-21°C)

Location: Main Site

- The University of Queensland
 - One of Australia's most prestigious universities
 - Located on the river in the heart of Brisbane
 - Large campus with excellent facilities
 - Shops, eateries, medical services on campus



Organising Team: Key People

- Benjamin Burton (Univ. Queensland)
 - Key organiser for IOI 2013 (International Olympiad in Informatics, 700+ people)
 - Local access to students & staff
- Joachim Gudmundsson (Univ. Sydney)
 - Key organiser for COCOON 2012 and two Dagstuhl seminars



Venues

- Accommodation:
 - On-site residences (\$75/nt)
 - Hotels in the city (\$110+/nt)
- Lecture rooms
 - Modern facilities, good internet (includes eduroam)



Logistics

- Food:
 - Colleges have optional in-house catering (cheap)
 - Plenty of food options on campus
 - 10 minute walk to restaurants, supermarket



- Transport:
 - Everything is on site
 - Easy, direct bus or ferry access from the city

Flights

- Large international airport 15km from venue
- Direct connections to key international hubs
- Return from...
 - Los Angeles: 1700 AUD
 - New York: 1900 AUD
 - London: 1400 AUD
 - Frankfurt: 1500 AUD
 - Tokyo: 1250 AUD



Finance & Admin

- Aim: keep it as cheap as possible
- Financial & in-kind support from the university
- Estimated registration:
 - 350 AUD regular
 - 200 AUD student
- Happy with ACM
- Happy without ACM

