



Parameterized Complexity Workshop

30&31 March, 2010 University of Newcastle (Engineering Quad, Bldg EF, Room EF122)

There is no fee for this workshop. All interested (faculty, students, research visitors, etc.) are invited. You and your family are invited to the “banquet”, which will be a picnic-BBQ on Tuesday evening near Newcastle Beach.

GETTING TO NEWCASTLE BY AIR: Newcastle Airport, also called Williamstown, is served by Aeropelican, Jetstar, Qantas-Link, and Virgin-Blue. Flights come from Sydney, Melbourne, Coolangatta-Gold Coast, Coffs Harbour, Canberra and Brisbane airports. It takes about 30 minutes by shuttle or taxi from the airport to downtown or to the University.

COMING FROM OUT-OF-AUSTRALIA: The Domestic Terminal in Sydney is separate from the International Terminal and it can take a good half-hour and about \$5.50 for bus the shuttle, or only 5 minutes and \$5.00 if the train is running. The Sydney International Terminal is only one train stop from Domestic. The International and Domestic terminals in Brisbane are within walking distance of each other. The Gold Coast/Coolangatta Airport is about an hour south of the Brisbane Airport.

GETTING TO NEWCASTLE BY TRAIN from SYDNEY is very scenic. The train will deposit you in downtown Newcastle, probably within walking distance of your hotel.

GETTING TO UNIVERSITY FROM TOWN VIA TRAIN: The University is reachable by train from downtown, taking about 20 minutes. Exit at the Warabrook Station. From there, it will take another 20 minutes walk to the Engineering Building. Visitors can park on campus by paying \$4 in coin into the parking machine. Parking spots are limited. www.newcastle.edu.au/service/campus-maps/callaghan-campus.html

HOTELS: Unless you have a car, the best hotel option is to stay within the Newcastle CBD and take the train to the University. Hotels near the university are limited. The following hotels are within walking distance of the Newcastle train station.

- 1) Crowne Plaza.com.au Upper scale, very nice, along the harbor.
- 2) Noah's On The Beach. Upper scale, views of ocean and beach.
- 3) Novocastrian Hotel. Near the beach, less expensive than Noah's.
- 4) IBIS. A reasonably priced, CBD hotel.
- 5) Travel-Lodge.
- 5) Newcastle Beach YHA. Very nice, clean hostel with double rooms for couples, shared kitchen, internet available.
- 6) Borrelli-Quirk will help find accommodations, two nights minimum. Phone: 02-4961-5566, Fax: 02-4961-2800, email: Joanne@bqnre.com.au, www.bqnre.com.au

We look forward to seeing you at the workshop.