

Proposal for next HAIC-HIWC Science Team Meeting Melbourne, Australia Nov 2015

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Proposal

- BoM to host next HAIC-HIWC Science team meeting at the Bureau offices in downtown Melbourne
- After polling of HAIC and HIWC for dates by Walter Strapp, proposed dates
 - Week of 9 November 2015 (primary option), or:
 - Week of 16 November 2015 (current backup)
 - Would like to confirm dates this meeting if possible
 - Bureau meetings rooms book well in advance, so need to reserve soon

Interest of BoM

Future support from the Bureau Executives for this HIWC activity will be facilitated

Allows for more Australian scientists to present their HIWC / tropical convection work

Will help reach out to the University scientists from the ARC Center of Excellence for Climate System Study interested in convection

Leverage off that meeting to engage with the local aviation industry on those HIWC issues

Possible Agenda

- Mon. 9-Nov-15: Data workshop, status of Cayenne data sets, final status of Darwin data sets
- Tue. 10-Nov-15: HAIC-HIWC internal science team meetings; research updates, preliminary assessment of accomplishment of science goals; possible focus on Cayenne case study like in Paris meetings
- Wed. 11-Nov-15: seminars on Darwin-14/Cayenne 15 science topics for greater audience (general Bureau, local universities, aviation sector)
- Thurs. 12-Nov-15 and Friday 13-Nov-15: general meeting on accomplishments and way forward, open and reserved break-out meetings

Time Zones and Possible Remote Access for NA and Europe

- Could organize sessions to include summary sessions for remote access
 - 8-12 am AUS = 4-8 pm NA Eastern
 - 4-6 pm AUS = 8-10 am France

Bureau Facilities

- Meetings to be held at the Bureau's Melbourne Headquarters at 700 Collins St., Melbourne
 - in the Melbourne downtown business district
 - next to one of the main train stations (Southern Cross)
 - Plenty of nearby hotels, restaurants, food courts
 - Efficient transit service including free trams in the main downtown area
 - Modern facilities and meeting rooms at the Bureau (next slides)

Visas and Security

- Visa required for entry into Australia; straightforward and available online
- Security requirements at the Bureau:
 - Temporary access pass required and provided at reception
 - Building access pass not required

Meeting Rooms

- Have tentatively booked Bureau conference rooms 1 and 2, 6th floor, which can be opened up to one room or separated into two
- Approximate size 11 m x 11 m (~120 m², 1300 ft²) for 1 and 2 opened together
- Outside windows on exterior room
- Telephone, Bureau guest wireless access (outside firewall), i.e. WEBEX or equivalent possible
- Video conferencing if required

Meeting Room Images

(from entrance door to exterior windows)



Meeting Room Images (reverse direction from first image)



Meeting Room Images – partition track to separate to 2 rooms



Coffee Break Area Just Outside Room



Other possible smaller break-out rooms on each floor (10-20 people), need to book in advance

