

Youth ANZAAS 2010

Sunday July 4th to Friday July 9th 2010

About Youth ANZAAS

Youth ANZAAS 2010 is a residential five day national conference for 54 science students in Years 10, 11 and 12 from Australian and New Zealand schools. It will be held in Sydney from Sunday 4th July to Friday 9th July, 2010.

The conference is being organized by the Australian & New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science (ANZAAS), one of Australia's foremost scientific associations, and hosted by the University of New South Wales (UNSW). It gives students the opportunity to visit world-class facilities where research is taking place and meet leading scientists. Students also meet like-minded peers who share their passion for science.

Delegates will stay at The Centre, a conference centre in Frances Street, Randwick, near UNSW. They will be divided into small groups each supervised by a responsible adult. All meals will be provided.

The selection of delegates will be based on the recommendations of science teachers. Disadvantaged and remote backgrounds will be taken into account.

Applications will open early in March and close at the end of May.

Successful applicants, not from New South Wales or ACT, will be flown from their capital city to Sydney at no cost to themselves.

There will be a charge of approximately \$500 to cover expenses including accommodation and local transport. It is anticipated that there may be financial assistance available in some cases, however this may vary from state to state.

Preliminary Programme (subject to change).

On Sunday 4th July delegates will be met at Sydney airport and accompanied to The Centre where there will be activities designed so that delegates can mix and get settled. On Monday 5th July, delegates will attend the Conference of the Science Teachers of Australia (CONASTA) and attend lectures by eminent scientists and meet with them informally. They will also visit the Centre for Forensic Science at the University of Technology, Sydney. On Tuesday and Wednesday they will attend activities at UNSW including the telescope and the portable planetarium, visit a beach to observe the physics of surf and visit the Sydney Institute of Marine Science, Chowder Bay. On Thursday there will be visits to the nuclear reactor at Lucas Heights and an industrial chemical site. The conference dinner will be held on Wednesday night with a keynote speech from a prominent Australian scientist. Delegates will be accompanied to their flights or other transport on Friday 9th July.

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