Australian School of Information Theory
AuSIT 2016

January 17 - 19, 2016

Monash University
Melbourne, Australia
Organization

- General Chairs
  - Emanuele Viterbo
  - Jamie Evans

- Other organisers TBD
  (there are many potential volunteers in our groups at Monash University)
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Invited Lecturers

- TBC
Location: Melbourne, Australia

- Second biggest city in Australia
- Very easily accessible with direct flights from large number of cities around the world
- Better than Sydney 😊

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Melbourne named world's most liveable city for the fourth year running, beating Adelaide, Sydney and Perth

*Updated Tue 19 Aug 2014, 1:50pm*

Melbourne has been named the world's most liveable city for the fourth year in a row, by the Economist Intelligence Unit's liveability survey of 140 cities.
January 18 – 31, 2016
Venue: Monash University

- Located 20 km south-east of the Melbourne CBD
- Wide range of student accommodation on campus and hotels in nearby areas (January is in the Summer Break so not many students around)
Budget

- Target size: 50 participants
  (the 2014 School in Adelaide attracted 44 attendees)
- Registration will be set at ~$200 (average) to cover costs of welcome reception, banquet and coffee breaks (IEEE & ITSoc Student members will be have the lowest registration of $100 with higher cost for non-student, non-ITSoC and non-IEEE)
- The Department of Electrical and Computer Systems Engineering at Monash University will cover all venue costs including AV equipment
- Additional sponsorship will be sought from state and federal government schemes, CSIRO and local telecommunications companies (e.g. Telstra)
IT Society Support

- We seek support to fund three lecturers to attend from overseas at an approximate cost of USD 3K each (airfare USD 1.5K, accommodation USD 1.2K, other expenses USD 0.3K)

- We seek support to offer up to USD 6K of scholarships to students in financial need (e.g. 10 x USD 600 per student)

- Total Requested Support: USD 15K
2016 AusCTW

• The IEEE Australian Communication Theory Workshop (AusCTW) will be held immediately following the IT School form January 20 – 22 at the same venue.
• This workshop has run every year since 2000 (apart from 2015) and typically attracts over 100 attendees
• The Australian IT Chapter has been the technical sponsor for the event in recent years
• Registration for the two events will be separate however we expect to gain significant benefit from running the events sequentially at the same venue
### 2016 AusCTW

- We would expect the vast majority of School attendees to also attend AusCTW and to present their work in the form of a poster (regardless of whether or not they have a paper in the proceedings).

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