

29th Australia and New Zealand Econometric Study Group

14 & 15 February 2019
Wellington, New Zealand

Information Note

1. Venue

- The conference will be held at:
Chartered Accountants, 50 Customhouse Quay, Level 7, Room: 1 & 2
- A name badge will be waiting for you upon your arrival.
- Conference material will be sent in advance of the conference via Accellion. You will receive an email to your nominated email address advising papers have been uploaded.

2. Airport Transfer

Participants can catch a taxi from Wellington Airport to the CBD at a cost of approximately NZD 50.00.

3. Travel Information

You can find more detailed tourist information on the NZ tourism website: (<http://www.tourism.net.nz/>).

4. Currency

Local currency is NZD. ATMs are widely available at banks, along main shopping streets. International credit cards and ATM cards will work as long as they have a four-digit PIN encoded. Fees for using your card at a foreign bank or ATM vary.

5. Time

Wellington is 13 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT + 13:00).

6. Weather

The average low and high temperatures are 17 °C and 21 °C in December.

7. Visa to enter New Zealand

Visitors must hold a valid passport, please check the below website to see if you need a visa to enter New Zealand:

<http://www.immigration.govt.nz/migrant/stream/visit/visitors/>

8. Electricity Voltage

Electricity in NZ is generally supplied in 230 Volts, 50 Hz with 3-pin socket.

9. Tipping

Tipping is not customary in New Zealand.

10. Smoking

All indoor public areas of the facility are designated non-smoking by Government regulation.

11. Dress Code

We recommend business casual for the meetings and meeting dinner.

12. Presentations

Presentation times for presenters and discussants

- 25 minutes have been allotted for each paper
 - o 15 minutes for presenters
 - o Up to 5 mins for discussants
 - o Remaining time for discussion / Q&A

Please plan your presentations accordingly

Logistics for presentations

Please send presentations to the meeting email:

ANZESG2019@rbnz.govt.nz

- Presentations to be sent in either PDF or PowerPoint.
- Ensure your presentation is provided beforehand, particularly if presenting in first sessions of each day.
- A lectern, projector and microphone in front of the presenter are provided.

13. Non-Attribution of Views

As is the tradition at these meetings, we are keen to encourage full and frank discussion of issues raised. Consequently, we would ask participants to adhere to the following arrangements.

The discussions at the meeting are held under Chatham House Rules. Meeting participants should not attribute views expressed in the discussion of papers to particular individuals in any commentary they publish.

14. Organising committee

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